

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

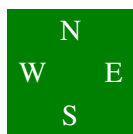
♠ 8 4  
 ♥ A Q 8 7 4 3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A J 8 7

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q T 5 3

♣ 6 3



♠ 7 2

♥ K T

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ T 9 4 2

♠ K T 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

West

1 ♥

Pass

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♥

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Michaels 11**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 5 cards in the "other" Major and a 5-card Minor suit this looks like an ideal Michaels Cue-Bid, right? No, not really. While it would not be a capital offense to bid 2♥ here, it generally works out better with 13-16 point hands to just overcall in your higher-ranking suit. You bid 1♠. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid?

Partner's cue-bid shows a limit-raise or better in ♠s. So you bid 4♠ without the blink of an eye.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K T 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

♠ K 7  
♥ A J 9 7 5  
♦ Q J 6 4  
♣ 9 2



♠ Q J 5 4 2  
♥ Q T 3  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ A 3

♠ A T 9 8 3  
♥ 8  
♦ 7 5  
♣ Q J T 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass

3 ♣ by East

Baker Michaels 12

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner is 5-5 in ♠s and one of the Minor suits.

Forget ♠s, you want him to bid the Minor. So you bid 2NT. Partner says 3 ♣.

Partner only made a minimum bid, so you have no choice but to pass.

**Board 3**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A K 9 7 6 3  
♣ K T 8

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K Q T 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

	N	
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♠ J 9 4

♥ A 3 2

♦ T 4 2

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

2 ♦

3 ♥

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♥ by North

**Baker Michaels 13**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 18 points and 5-5 Major suits you are up in the high-level Michaels category. You bid 2 ♦ and partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Yes, you have a high-level Michaels hand but don't get carried away. Remember that you forced partner to bid. Any bid at all by you at this point will show 17+ points, so you just raise to 3 ♥. Partner has a weak hand and passes.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A K

♥ J 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ K J 9 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4

♥ A T 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ A T 8

♣ Q T 7 5 3

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

1 ♣

2NT

Pass

All Pass

3 ♠ by West

Baker Michaels 14

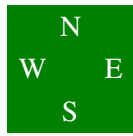
The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner wants you to bid ♥s or ♦s. You figure that in either of the red suits you will have a 7-card fit. You hope to do better than that in ♠s. So you bid 3 ♠ and everybody passes.

**Board 5**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 7  
 ♥ T 9 2  
 ♦ A Q J 9 8  
 ♣ J T 2

♠ J 9 4 3  
 ♥ J 6  
 ♦ T 7 6 4  
 ♣ 9 7 6



♠ A 5  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ K 3 2  
 ♣ K Q 8 5 4

♠ K Q T 6 2  
 ♥ A K Q 7 4  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Michaels 15  
 The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 20 points and two good 5-card Majors so you bid a Michaels 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner may have as few as zero points and as many as 13 or so. You COULD bid an invitational 3 ♠, but if he has only 5 or 6 points he will pass. Looking at your hand you only need to find partner with ♠ J x x to have a good shot at game. So go ahead and bid 4 ♠.

Will you look at that. Partner has only 2 points, but what great ones to have!