

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ Q 6
♦ K 8 7 4 2
♣ K Q 10 5

7
14 9
10

West

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q J 8 6 4
♥ A 10 9 8 3
♦ 3
♣ 7 6



♠ K 9 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ A 8 3 2

North

2 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

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

A perfect Michaels example; 5-5 in the Majors and 9 points. You bid 2 ♦ and partner says 2 ♠. What do you bid next?

You have a rather minimum Michaels type hand and you asked partner to choose a Major suit. He chose ♠s. But don't start thinking about what great support you have for his ♠ suit, he doesn't HAVE a ♠ suit, he is just supporting yours. In other words, you pass.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ A K Q 8 4 2

8
15 8
9

West

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♥ by South

♠ A 10 8 6 3

♥ A 10 9 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 5



♠ J 9 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 9 7 6

North

2 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 10 3

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

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

You have a fair hand with a guaranteed 8-card fit in either Major. You are not, however, strong enough to jump the bidding. So you bid 2 ♥, which is passed out.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ K J 5 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ 10 8 7

9
11 8
12

West

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♣ by South

♠ 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K 10 9 7 4

♣ K Q J 6 3



♠ A 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 5

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♣

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

You have a pretty good hand for an Unusual Notrump, but not so good that you wouldn't use the convention. You bid 2 NT and partner says 3 ♣. What do you say next?

As mentioned, you have a pretty good hand, but partner only bid because you forced him to and he showed nothing more than minimum. So you pass.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 4

11
12 10
7

West

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♦ by South

♠ 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ K Q 10 7 5

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♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 2

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 8 5 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 6 3

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

Your best suit is ♥s. But partner didn't ask you to bid ♥s, he asked you to pick a Minor. You know you will have an 8-card fit in ♦s so you take the safe approach and bid 3 ♦. Everybody passes.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 2		♠ K 5 4
♥ —		♥ A Q 6
♦ J 3		♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ A 9 7 6 4		♣ 8

5
12 14
9

♠ 7
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 5 3 2
♠ 8 6 3
♥ K 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

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

Of course you bid a Michaels Cue-Bid of 2 ♠. Partner says 4 ♥.

Partner's jump might indicate he has a really good hand, or he might just have a really good fit. You certainly don't have the strength to make another move so you pass. A good thing, too. Partner might get lucky and make this but it looks like the other guys are cold for 4 ♠. Even if partner loses 2 ♥ tricks and goes down 1 it will turn out to be a good sacrifice.