

**Deal 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2  
 ♥ K J 5 2  
 ♦ A 10 9  
 ♣ J 9 4

10  
 9 14  
 7

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K 9 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ A 8 3 2



♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ A 10 9 8 3

♦ 3

♣ 7 6

North

2 ♠

East

1 ♦

Pass

South

2 ♦

Pass

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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 3

♥ A 10 9 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 5

8  
8 9  
15

*West*

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥ by East

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 10 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4

♥ J 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ A K Q 8 4 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♥

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 8 3

♦ A J 10 5

♣ 9 7 6

*South*

1 ♣

Pass

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**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 2

12  
7 11  
10

*West*

3 ♦

3 ♦ by West

♠ A Q 10 8 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 8 5 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 6 3

*North*

1 ♠

Pass

*East*

2 NT

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ K Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 8

9  
14 12  
5

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K 7 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7

♥ J 10 9 8 4

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 5 3 2

North

4 ♥

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

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.