

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4	♦ J 9 8 7 3
♥ 6	
	◆ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9	♦ A Q 4 2
♥ Q 7 4 3 2	
◆ 7	♣ 7

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

West North East South
2 NT Pass 4 ♦ Pass
Pass Pass

4 ♦ by East

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

With the two lowest unbid suits you bid 2 NT. Partner jumps to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner probably has a good hand, but he might just be preempting. Assuming he is inviting you to bid game you have a tough decision. You are not very strong but you might have been a couple of points weaker. It is strictly a judgement call and we decide to pass.

As you can see, IF they open the lead with a ♣, and IF the ♥ finesse then works, you can make 5 ♦.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 2	♠ K 9 8 7 4		
♥ A K 5 2	♥ Q J 10 9 6		
♦ K Q 10 9	♦ 5		
♣ J 6 2	♣ 7 4		
	♠ Q 3		
	♥ 8 3		
	♦ J 8 4 3 2		
	♣ K Q 8 3		
	♠ A J 10 6		
6 13 8 13	♥ 7 4 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ A 10 9 5		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass

Pass
4♠ by South

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

As you have figured out by now, using Michaels Cue-Bids / Unusual Notrump is sometimes hard to tie down. Here you have 13/14 points and if you figure partner for 9 that won't be enough for game. But, those two Minor Aces are worth a lot when you figure partner has only 3 Minor suit cards.

So let's say you decide to just invite with 3♠. Partner takes you to game.

You will surely make this game if trumps split 2-2. If they don't then you will have to hope for a defensive mistake.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

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

9
 8 9
 14

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

W	N	E	S
♠ K Q J 7	♥ 6	♦ 9 7 4	♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A 8 6 5 4
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A Q 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			

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 you bid 2 ♠, Michaels of course. Partner bids 2 NT. What do you say next?

Is it possible that partner wants to play Notrump? Not at all. He hates ♥s and wants you to bid your Minor suit. So you say 3 ♦ and he passes.

Deal 5East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
 ♥ J 10 9 6
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 7 4

7
 3 13
 17

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4
 ♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5



♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2
 ♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ K Q
 ♥ A K Q 8 3
 ♦ Q J 10 5 4
 ♣ 3

West North East South

Pass 3 ♦
 Pass 5 ♦
 Pass
 5 ♦ by North

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

Partner asked you to choose between ♥s and ♦s so you bid 3 ♦. He then raises you to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

If you say to yourself "I only have 7 HCP" then you might pass. But if you say "Partner invited me to bid game, even though I might have no points and only 3 trumps. I'm a lot better than that.", then you will accept the invitation. So you bid 5 ♦ and everybody passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

11 7
22 o

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 2

N
W S E

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

3
7 14

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

6
13 8
13

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 9 3 2
E-W Vul ♥ K 10 7 5 3
 ♦ A Q 8 2
 ♣ 10

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

9
8 9
14

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4



♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

7
3 13
17

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ J 9 8 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ A K 10 6

♥ A K J 9

♦ K 6

♣ K J 2

11 7
22 o

Deal 12 ♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

West Deals

♥ 7 5

N-S Vul

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 2

N
W S E

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

3
7 14 16

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

W N E S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

6
13 8
13

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A 8 6 5 4

9
8
14

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4



♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

7
3 13
17

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

11 7
22 o

N
W E
S
♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3
♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 2

N
W S E

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

3
7 14

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

6
13 8
13

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 9 3 2
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 7 5 3
	♦ A Q 8 2
	♣ 10
♠ 10	♠ K Q J 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4	♥ 6
♦ K J 10 5 3	♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 2	♣ K 8 6 5 4
	♠ A 8 6 5 4
9	♥ A 2
8 9	♦ 6
14	♣ A Q 9 7 3

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K J 8 2

7
3 13
17

♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ 3

Deal 21

North Deals

♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

7
11 o
22

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

Deal 22East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2N
W E
S♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J3
7 14 16
♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

W N E S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

6
13 8
13

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2



♠ K Q J 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

9
8 9
14

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K J 8 2

7
3 13
17

♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

11 7
22 o

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

Deal 27South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 2

N
W S E

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

3
7 14 16

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

W N E S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

6
13 8
13

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 9 3 2
Both Vul	♥ K 10 7 5 3
	♦ A Q 8 2
	♣ 10
♠ 10	♠ K Q J 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4	♥ 6
♦ K J 10 5 3	♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 2	♣ K 8 6 5 4
	♠ A 8 6 5 4
9	♥ A 2
8 9	♦ 6
14	♣ A Q 9 7 3



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

7
3 13
17

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

11 7
22 o

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

Deal 32West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2N
W E
S♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J3
7 14 16
♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ J 6 2

W N E S

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

6
13 8
13

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

9
8
14

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K J 8 2

7
3 13
17

♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ 3