

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

3
17 7
13
 ♠ 9 8 7 5 3
 ♥ J 10 9 6
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 7 4
 ♠ 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

West North East South

1 ♣

2 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass

4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

5 ♦ by East

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 3East Deals
None Vul

♠	—
♥	10 8 3
♦	J 9 8 7 4
♣	10 9 8 4 2

12	
1	14
13	

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

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

N	
W	E
S	

♠	8 7 4 2
♥	A K Q 7 4
♦	2
♣	A J 7

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

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.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

 6 7 18	♠ Q 2 ♥ A J 10 9 7 5 ♦ A Q J 6 ♣ A	♠ 6 ♥ K 6 4 2 ♦ K 10 9 3 ♣ K 8 6 5
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣ by West			1 ♥

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 2 NT. Partner says 3 ♣.

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

Deal 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

8
14 9
9

N
W S E

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7

12
1 14
13

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 8 ♠ K J 7 5 4

West Deals ♥ Q 3

None Vul ♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 9North Deals
E-W Vul♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 38
14 9
9N
W E
S♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 10 ♠ 9 8 7 5 3

East Deals ♥ J 10 9 6

Both Vul ♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2



♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

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Deal 12 ♠ K J 7 5 4

West Deals ♥ Q 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 13

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

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



 8
14 9
 9

 ♠ K Q J 7
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 15South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

W N E S

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

12
1 14
13

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 16

West Deals

♠ K J 7 5 4

E-W Vul

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

8
14 9
9

N
W S E

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 18 ♠ 9 8 7 5 3

East Deals ♥ J 10 9 6

N-S Vul ♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2



♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

12
1 **14**
13

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 20 ♠ K J 7 5 4

West Deals ♥ Q 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 21

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

8
14 9
9



♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 23
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

12

1 **14**

13

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 25

North Deals

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

8
14 9
9

N
W S E

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

12
1 **14**
13

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 28 ♠ K J 7 5 4

West Deals ♥ Q 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 29

North Deals

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

8
14 9
9

N
W S E

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3



♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2



♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

12

1 14

13

♠ A Q J 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

8
14 9
9

N
W S E

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

W N E
S

♠ 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

3
17 7
13

Deal 35
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7

12
1 14
13

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4



♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

6
7 9
18