

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3

♠ J
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 9 6



♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 10 8

16
17 3
4

♠ 7 6 2
♥ J 9 5
♦ Q J 8
♣ 7 5 4 2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♦ | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 3 ♥ by South | | | |

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.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ A J
♣ K J 10 3 2

9
19 5
7

West

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8



♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

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.

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 4

18
12 8
2

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♣ | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

♠ K Q 10 6 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 3



♠ J 9 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 5 2

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!

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2



♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

7
12 5
16

West

1 ♦

Pass

4 ♥ by South

North

2 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♥

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

Partner has 5 of each Major suit so you know of a good 9-card ♥ fit. You have a nice hand and must decide between inviting with 3 ♥ or bidding the game on your own. You decide to bid the game so you say 4 ♥ and everybody passes.