

**Deal 1**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4  
 ♥ 8 6 2  
 ♦ 10 6 4  
 ♣ J 10 8

4  
 3 17  
 16

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

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ J  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
 ♣ K Q 9 6

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			

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**

South Deals

None Vul

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



♠ A 2	
♥ K Q J 7	
♦ A J	
♣ K J 10 3 2	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			

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**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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

W N  
S E

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ 10 5 2

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ J 6  
♦ 10 7 6 4  
♣ 9 7 6

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**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

**12**  
**16** 7  
5

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

♠ A 6 5 2  
♥ A 9 4 3 2  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 9

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

*West      North      East      South*

1 ♦  
Pass  
4 ♥  
4 ♥ by West

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.

**Deal 5**

West Deals

♦ 4

♥ 6

None Vul

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K J 10 9 8 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9

♣ A K 2



♠ Q 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ —

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

6

11 6

17

West      North      East      South

1 ♠      2 NT      Pass      3 ♠

Pass      4 ♣      Pass      5 ♣

Pass      Pass      Pass

5 ♣ by North

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

This is a really good hand for Unusual Notrump. You bid 2 NT and partner says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

Partner apparently has a big hand. His cue-bid is forcing, and probably means he wants to be in game. But for now you can just show your minimum strength and give a suit preference. You bid 4 ♣ and partner raises to 5 ♣.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

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

6  
 10 14  
 10

West      North      East      South  
 3 ♣      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 3 ♣ by East

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

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

Many times at Bridge you want to fight for the contract. This isn't one of them. With 6 HCP and only four cards total in partner's two suits just let the opponents have it. You pass.

**Deal 7**      ♠ 7 6 2  
South Deals    ♥ J 9 5  
Both Vul        ♦ Q J 8  
                  ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ J 10 8

4  
3    17  
16

N  
W    E  
S  
♠ J  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 6

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 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

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5  
9 7  
**19**

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



**18**  
**12 8**  
**2**

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N E S

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

**12**

**16**

**5**

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♦ 6
None Vul	♦ K 8 7 5 2
	♣ Q J 9 7 6 4
♠ K J 10 9 8 2	♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 2	♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 9	♦ J 4
♣ A K 2	♣ —
	♠ A 7 3
6	♥ A K
11 6	♦ A Q 6 3
17	♣ 10 8 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 10 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ K 9 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q J 3 2

6  
10 14  
10N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ K 5

♣ 4

**Deal 13**      ♠ 7 6 2  
North Deals    ♥ J 9 5  
Both Vul        ♦ Q J 8  
                  ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ J 10 8

4  
3    17  
16

N  
W    E  
S  
♠ J  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 6

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N  
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5  
9 7  
**19**

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

**18**

**12 8**

**2**

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

**12**

**16**

**5**

**Deal 17**

North Deals	♦ 6
None Vul	♦ K 8 7 5 2
	♣ Q J 9 7 6 4
♠ K J 10 9 8 2	♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 2	♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 9	♦ J 4
♣ A K 2	♣ —
	♠ A 7 3
6 11 6 17	♥ A K
	♦ A Q 6 3
	♣ 10 8 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 10 9 7 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ K 9 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q J 3 2

10 6  
10 14

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ K 5

♣ 4

**Deal 19**South Deals  
E-W Vul♠ 7 6 2  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ Q J 8  
♣ 7 5 4 2♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ J 10 84  
3 16 17N  
W E  
S♠ J  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 6♠ A K 8 5 3  
♥ K Q 10 7 4  
♦ 5  
♣ A 3

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 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

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5  
9 7  
**19**

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2



**18**  
**12 8**  
**2**

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ J 6  
♦ 10 7 6 4  
♣ 9 7 6

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N  
S E

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

12  
16 7  
5

**Deal 23**

	♠ 4
South Deals	♥ 6
Both Vul	♦ K 8 7 5 2
	♣ Q J 9 7 6 4
♠ K J 10 9 8 2	♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 2	♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 9	♦ J 4
♣ A K 2	♣ —
	♠ A 7 3
6	♥ A K
11 6	♦ A Q 6 3
17	♣ 10 8 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

6  
**10    14**  
10

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 25**      ♠ 7 6 2  
North Deals      ♥ J 9 5  
E-W Vul      ♦ Q J 8  
                    ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ J 10 8

4  
3    17  
16

N  
W    E  
S  
♠ J  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 6

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N  
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5  
9 7  
**19**

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 7  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 8 3 2  
♣ K Q J 8 4

**18**  
**12**    **8**  
      **2**

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

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

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ J 6  
♦ 10 7 6 4  
♣ 9 7 6

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N E  
S

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

12  
16 7  
5

**Deal 29**

♠ 4

North Deals ♥ 6

Both Vul ♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K J 10 9 8 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9

♣ A K 2

W N E S

♠ Q 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ —

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

6  
11 6  
17

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

6  
**10    14**  
10

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

**Deal 31**      ♠ 7 6 2  
South Deals      ♥ J 9 5  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q J 8  
                ♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ J 10 8

4  
3    17  
16

N  
W    E  
S  
♠ J  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 9 7 3 2  
♣ K Q 9 6

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8

N  
W S E

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A J

♣ K J 10 3 2

5  
9 7  
**19**

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 4

N  
W S E

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ 10 5 2

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

**18**  
**12**    **8**  
**2**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♠ J

♥ 7 5

♦ J 10 4 2

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K 6 5

♠ K 9 8 5 2

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9

W N E S

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 3

**12**  
**16** 7  
5

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ 6
	♦ K 8 7 5 2
	♣ Q J 9 7 6 4
♠ K J 10 9 8 2	♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 2	♥ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 9	♦ J 4
♣ A K 2	♣ —
	♠ A 7 3
6	♥ A K
11 6	♦ A Q 6 3
17	♣ 10 8 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

6  
**10    14**  
10

N  
W   E  
S

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

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