

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

West Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ J 9 5
8	♥ K 8 3
15 8	♦ A J 10 5
9	♣ 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♥ by South			

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

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ J 6 5

♣ 4 2

12
8 11
9

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by North

♠ A 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K 10 9 7 4

♣ K Q J 6 3

North

3 ♣

♠ Q J

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ 10 8 7

East

1 ♥

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 4

11
12 10
7

West

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♦ by South

♠ 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ K Q 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 2

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♦

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.