

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T

♥ Q J 9 8 4  
 ♦ K J T 5 3

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 2  
 ♥ K T 7 3 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ Q T 9 7 3

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

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

3♦ by North

**Baker Michaels 9**

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 2NT. 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.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q  
♥ A K Q 8 3  
♦ Q J T 5 4  
♣ 3

♠ J 7 5 4 3

♥ T 9 6 2

♦ 8

♣ K J 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6  
♥ 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 3  
♣ A T 9 6 5

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

West	North	East	South
			1♣
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass

4♦ Pass

5♦ All Pass

**Baker Michaels 10**

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.

5♦ by East

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ K T  
♦ J 9 8 4 2  
♣ T 9 4 2

♠ K T 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A Q J 6 5  
♥ 9  
♦ A Q T 5 3  
♣ 6 3

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Michaels 11**

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.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 5 4 2

♥ Q T 3

♦ A 8 2

♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6  
♥ K 6 4 2  
♦ K T 9 3  
♣ K 8 6 5

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

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	1♥
3♣	All Pass		Pass

3♣ by West

**Baker Michaels 12**

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 2NT. Partner says 3♣.

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