

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2**♥ K J 5 2****♦ A 10 9****♣ J 9 4****10
9 14
7****♠ K 9 3****♥ 7 4****♦ Q J 6 5****♣ A 8 3 2**

W	N
S	E

♠ A 7**♥ Q 6****♦ K 8 7 4 2****♣ K Q 10 5****♠ Q J 8 6 4****♥ A 10 9 8 3****♦ 3****♣ 7 6***West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♠

1 ♦

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♠ by North

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

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



♠ K Q 7 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 10 3

8
15 8
9
♣ 9 7 6

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ A J 10 5

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

♠ Q J
♥ K J 5 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ 7 5**♥ 9****♦ K 10 9 7 4****♣ K Q J 6 3***West**North**East**South*

8
12
11
9

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by North

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	♦ 9 6		
None Vul	♥ 4		
	♦ K Q J 8 4		
	♣ K Q 10 7 5		
♠ A Q 10 8 3 2	♠ K 4		
♥ Q 6	♥ K 10 8 5 2		
♦ A 10	♦ 7 3 2		
♣ 9 8 4	♣ A 6 3		
	♠ J 7 5		
11			
12 10	♥ A J 9 7 3		
7	♦ 9 6 5		
	♣ J 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			

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.

Deal 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ A Q 6
♦ K Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 8

♠ 8 6 3
♥ K 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ Q

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♠ A Q J 10 9 2
♥ —
♦ J 3
♣ A 9 7 6 4

9
14 12
5
♣ K J 10 5 3 2

West *North* *East* *South*

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
 Pass
 4 ♥ by North

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

Of course you bid a Michaels Cue-Bid of 2 ♠. Partner says 4 ♥.

Partner's jump might indicate he has a really good hand, or he might just have a really good fit. You certainly don't have the strength to make another move so you pass. A good thing, too. Partner might get lucky and make this but it looks like the other guys are cold for 4 ♠. Even if partner loses 2 ♥ tricks and goes down 1 it will turn out to be a good sacrifice.