

**Deal 1**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

14 7  
10 9

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

W N  
S E

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ K J 5 2  
♦ A 10 9  
♣ J 9 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♠ by South

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

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

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

West Deals

None Vul

♦ K 10 9 7 4

♣ K Q J 6 3

♠ Q J

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

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?

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