

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5
♥ K J 6
♦ A T 9 2
♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ A T 9 8 3

♦ 3

♣ 7 6



♠ A 7 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ Q J T

♠ K 9 3
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ A 8 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♦	Pass	2♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker Michaels 1

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.

Board 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K Q T 8 2

♠ A T 8 6 3

♥ A T 9 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 5

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 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ J 6 5 2
 ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ A J 4 3

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 8 3

♦ A J T 5

♣ 9 7 6

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

2♥ by South

Baker Michaels 2

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.

Board 3

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ A K 6 4 2
♦ A J 8 6 2
♣ 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K T 9 7 4

♣ K Q J 6 3

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q T 8 3
♥ J T 5
♦ 5
♣ T 8 7 4

♠ A 6 4 2
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ Q 3
♣ A 9 5

West

1♥

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

3♣

All Pass

3♣ by South

Baker Michaels 3

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 2NT 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.

Board 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q T 8 3 2
 ♥ K Q T
 ♦ A
 ♣ 8 6 3

♠ 9 6
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K Q J 8 4
 ♣ K Q T 7 5

N
W
E
S

♠ K 4
 ♥ 8 6 5 2
 ♦ T 7 3 2
 ♣ A 9 4

♠ J 7 5
 ♥ A J 9 7 3
 ♦ 9 6 5
 ♣ J 2

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

3♦ by South

Baker Michaels 4

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.