

**Board 1**  
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



♠ 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 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 4 2

♥ Q T 3

♦ A 8 2

♣ A 3

♠ 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

♠ A T 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J T 7 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

2 ♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by South

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.

**Board 3**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T  
 ♥ 8 6  
 ♦ A K 9 7 6 3  
 ♣ K T 8

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ K Q T 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

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♠ J 9 4

♥ A 3 2

♦ T 4 2

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

2 ♦

3 ♥

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♥ by North

**Baker Michaels 13**

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

With 18 points and 5-5 Major suits you are up in the high-level Michaels category. You bid 2 ♦ and partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Yes, you have a high-level Michaels hand but don't get carried away. Remember that you forced partner to bid. Any bid at all by you at this point will show 17+ points, so you just raise to 3 ♥. Partner has a weak hand and passes.

**Board 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A T 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 8



♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ A T 8

♣ Q T 7 5 3

♠ Q J T 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 6

West

1 ♣

All Pass

North

2NT

East

Pass

South

3 ♠

3 ♠ by South

Baker Michaels 14

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

Partner wants you to bid ♥s or ♦s. You figure that in either of the red suits you will have a 7-card fit. You hope to do better than that in ♠s. So you bid 3 ♠ and everybody passes.

**Board 5**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ K 3 2  
 ♣ K Q 8 5 4

♠ K Q T 6 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7

♥ T 9 2

♦ A Q J 9 8

♣ J T 2

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 6

West

1 ♣

Pass

North

2 ♣

4 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Michaels 15**

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

You have 20 points and two good 5-card Majors so you bid a Michaels 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner may have as few as zero points and as many as 13 or so. You COULD bid an invitational 3 ♠, but if he has only 5 or 6 points he will pass. Looking at your hand you only need to find partner with ♠ J x x to have a good shot at game. So go ahead and bid 4 ♠.

Will you look at that. Partner has only 2 points, but what great ones to have!