

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2**♥ 7 5****♦ 6****♣ 10 9 4 3**

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| | N | | E | |
| W | | | | S |

♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

16
3 14
7

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

West *North* *East* *South*
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 2 NT

Pass
4 ♦ by North

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

With the two lowest unbid suits you bid 2 NT. Partner jumps to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner probably has a good hand, but he might just be preempting. Assuming he is inviting you to bid game you have a tough decision. You are not very strong but you might have been a couple of points weaker. It is strictly a judgement call and we decide to pass.

As you can see, IF they open the lead with a ♣, and IF the ♥ finesse then works, you can make 5 ♦.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

9
9 14
8

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| 3 ♦ by South | | | |

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 2 NT. 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.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ 7 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 10 9 6 5

13
7 17
3

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | 1 ♣ | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 5 ♦ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 5 ♦ by West | | | |

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2



♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ 3

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

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.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7

13
14 **1**
12

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♠ by North | | | |

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.

Deal 6North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K 8 6 5

18
9 7
6

♠ Q 2
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 3 ♣ by East | | | |

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 2 NT. Partner says 3 ♣.

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

Deal 7 ♠ A 9 3
South Deals ♥ A 6
Both Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4 2
 ♣ K Q J

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

16
3 14
7

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

8
6 13
13

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 6

E-W Vul

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

N
W S E

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

9
9 14
8

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

Deal 10 ♠ A J 4 2

East Deals ♥ 5 2

Both Vul ♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

13
7 17
3

Deal 11

♠ A Q J 6 5

South Deals ♥ 9

None Vul ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

13
14
12

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

18
9 7
6

Deal 13 ♠ A 9 3
North Deals ♥ A 6
Both Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4 2
 ♣ K Q J

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

16
3 14
7

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

8
6 13
13

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

W N
S E

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

9
9 14
8

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

W N E S

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

13
7 17
3♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

13
14 **1**
12

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♦ A

♠ 6
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K 8 6 5

18
9 7
6

♠ Q 2
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

Deal 19

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| South Deals | ♠ A 9 3 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ A 6 |
| | ♦ Q 9 8 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 6 5 4 2 | ♠ Q J |
| ♥ 7 5 | ♥ K 10 3 2 |
| ♦ 6 | ♦ A 7 |
| ♣ 10 9 4 3 | ♣ A 8 7 6 5 |
| 16 3 14 7 | ♠ 8 7 ♥ Q J 9 8 4 ♦ K J 10 5 3 ♣ 2 |

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4



♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

8
6
13♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J 7

North Deals ♥ 6

N-S Vul ♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

W N
S E

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

9
9 14
8

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5



♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

13
7 17
3♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 2
♣ A J 7



13
14 **1**
12

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A

♠ 6
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K 8 6 5

18
9 7
6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

Deal 25 ♠ A 9 3

North Deals ♥ A 6

E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

16
3 14
7

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4



♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

8
6 13♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2

9
9 14
8

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

W N E S

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 8 3

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 3

13
7 17
3♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

Deal 29 ♠ A Q J 6 5

North Deals ♥ 9

Both Vul ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7



♠ —

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

13

14

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12

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A

♠ 6

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 3 2

18
9 7
6

Deal 31 ♠ A 9 3
South Deals ♥ A 6
N-S Vul ♦ Q 9 8 4 2
 ♣ K Q J

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

16
3 14
7

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 8 3

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ 7 4



♠ A J 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 9 5

8
6
13♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

♠ 10
9
9 14
8
♣ J 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5

W N E
S

♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ 3

13
7 17
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♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

Deal 35 ♠ A Q J 6 5

South Deals ♥ 9

E-W Vul ♦ A Q 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 2

♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 5

13
14 **1**
12

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A

♠ 6
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K 8 6 5

18
9 7
6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 7 4

♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 9 3 2