

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

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

10
 9 14
 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			

♠ K 9 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ A 8 3 2

W	N
E	S

♠ 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

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
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 3
♥ A 10 9 7 4
♦ 8 6
♣ 5

♠ 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



8
8 9
15

♠ 4
♥ J 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ A K Q 8 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		1 ♣
2 ♥ by East			

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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 7 5
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ J 2

12
7 11
10

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 10 8 3 2
♥ Q 6
♦ A 10
♣ 9 8 4

♠ 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 8 4
♣ K Q 10 7 5

♠ K 4
♥ K 10 8 5 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A 6 3

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

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.