

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4

♥ 6

♦ J 9 8 7 3

♣ A Q 10 8 5

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♠ A K 10 6

♥ A K J 9

♦ K 6

♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 10 5

♣ 9 6 4 3

West

1 ♥

Pass

3 NT by North

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 NT

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

You have no idea what you can make with this hand. Slam in one of the minors may be possible, but maybe not. You decide to try 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

West

2 NT

Pass

4 ♦ by East

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

North

Pass

Pass

East

4 ♦

South

1 ♣

Pass

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

West
1 ♦
Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

♠ 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

North

2 ♦
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass

South

3 ♠
Pass

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

As you have figured out by now, using Michaels Cue-Bids / Unusual Notrump is sometimes hard to tie down. Here you have 13/14 points and if you figure partner for 9 that won't be enough for game. But, those two Minor Aces are worth a lot when you figure partner has only 3 Minor suit cards.

So let's say you decide to just invite with 3 ♠. Partner takes you to game.

You will surely make this game if trumps split 2-2. If they don't then you will have to hope for a defensive mistake.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

West

2 ♠

3 ♦

3 ♦ by West

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 10



♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ 6

♣ A Q 9 7 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

Pass

South

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

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 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♦ by North

♠ 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

North

3 ♦

5 ♦

East

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

South

2 NT

4 ♦

Pass

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 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 6 5



♠ 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

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ 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

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

♠ 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

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ 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

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
 ♥ J 10 9 6
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 7 4

7
 3 13
 17

♠ 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

♠ A J 4 2
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A 9 2
 ♣ K J 8 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ 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

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

♠ 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

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q 9 7 3

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 8 6 5 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

♠ 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

♠ A J 4 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K J 8 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ 7

7
11 0
22

♠ 7 4
♥ 6
♦ J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5



♠ A K 10 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 6
♣ K J 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 2

3
7 16
14

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 4 3



♠ Q J

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 2

♣ K Q J

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ J 6 2

6
13 8
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 3
♥ 8 3
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 2

9
8 9
14

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 10



♠ 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

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

7
3 13
17

♠ 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

♠ A J 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ K J 8 2