

Michaels Cue Bids & Unusual 2NT Overcall

1. As North, what do you bid with the following hands after West opens 1♦?
The vulnerability for NS is indicated

<p>(a) ♠ KQ863 ♥ KJT74 ♦ 96 ♣ 5 NV 2♦</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Points are in the 2 suits</p>	<p>(b) ♠ KQ86 ♥ KJT74 ♦ 3 ♣ K74 VUL X</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>5-4 shape is not a Michaels</p>	<p>(c) ♠ 6 ♥ KJT74 ♦ A ♣ AQ9862 NV 2NT</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Lowest 2 unbid suits</p>	<p>(d) ♠ K6 ♥ KT764 ♦ 5 ♣ QJ873 NV 1♥</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Suits too weak for a Michaels</p>	<p>(e) ♠ AQJ84 ♥ 7 ♦ 64 ♣ AJT63 VUL 1♠</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>No Michaels bid available</p>
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2. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?
The vulnerability for NS is indicated

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	?

<p>(a) ♠ 7 ♥ AQJ64 ♦ Q5 ♣ KQJ73 NV 2♦</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Michaels</p>	<p>(b) ♠ A6 ♥ J8632 ♦ K6 ♣ Q9865 VUL Pass</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Suits too weak when VUL</p>	<p>(c) ♠ 75 ♥ KQ86 ♦ T8 ♣ AQJ96 VUL X</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>4-5 shape is not a Michaels</p>	<p>(d) ♠ 73 ♥ AKJT64 ♦ - ♣ Q8654 VUL 2♥</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>Heart suit too good and too long</p>	<p>(e) ♠ 9 ♥ QJT84 ♦ 75 ♣ KJ976 NV 2♦</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>OK NV if agreed</p>
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3. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

The vulnerability for NS is indicated

West 1♥ North 2♥ East Pass South ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ 6 ♥ QJ843 ♦ QJ64 ♣ 873 VUL	♠ KQ64 ♥ 763 ♦ A873 ♣ Q6 NV	♠ J6 ♥ AJ843 ♦ QJ73 ♣ 62 NV	♠ 9 ♥ AQJ4 ♦ QJ764 ♣ KT4 VUL	♠ QJ3 ♥ A963 ♦ K6 ♣ 8754 VUL
3♣	3♠	2♠	2NT	3♠
Pass or correct to diamonds	Inviting to game	Preference. Can't bid 2NT	Ask which minor and invitational	Inviting to game

4. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

The vulnerability for NS is indicated. EW is vulnerable on all hands

West 1♠ North 2NT (Minors) East X South ?

East's X shows values: it maybe a penalty double of one or both minors

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ Q73 ♥ QJ762 ♦ K83 ♣ 94 VUL	♠ 84 ♥ 8763 ♦ A6 ♣ QJ863 NV	♠ J9843 ♥ A852 ♦ 63 ♣ 84 VUL	♠ 843 ♥ A982 ♦ KJT6 ♣ 84 VUL	♠ KQJ5 ♥ QJT6 ♦ 874 ♣ J6 NV
3♦	5♣	XX	3♦	Pass
Showing preference	A sacrifice bid	Equal length in the minors		You prefer to play 2NTX