

# Michaels Cue Bids & Unusual 2NT Overcall

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1♦	Pass	1♠	?

  

<p><b>(a)</b></p> <p>♠ 7                  ♥ AQJ64                  ♦ Q5                  ♣ KQJ73</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NV</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b></p> <p>♠ A6                  ♥ J8632                  ♦ K6                  ♣ Q9865</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(c)</b></p> <p>♠ 75                  ♥ KQ86                  ♦ T8                  ♣ AQJ96</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(d)</b></p> <p>♠ 73                  ♥ AKJT64                  ♦ -                  ♣ Q8654</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(e)</b></p> <p>♠ 9                  ♥ QJT84                  ♦ 75                  ♣ KJ976</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NV</b></p>
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1♥	2♥	Pass	?

<p><b>(a)</b></p> <p>♠ 6 ♥ QJ843 ♦ QJ64 ♣ 873 <b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b></p> <p>♠ KQ64 ♥ 763 ♦ A873 ♣ Q6 <b>NV</b></p>	<p><b>(c)</b></p> <p>♠ J6 ♥ AJ843 ♦ QJ73 ♣ 62 <b>NV</b></p>	<p><b>(d)</b></p> <p>♠ 9 ♥ AQJ4 ♦ QJ764 ♣ KT4 <b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(e)</b></p> <p>♠ QJ3 ♥ A963 ♦ K6 ♣ 8754 <b>VUL</b></p>
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<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♠	2NT (Minors)	X	?

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

<p><b>(a)</b></p> <p>♠ Q73 ♥ QJ762 ♦ K83 ♣ 94 <b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b></p> <p>♠ 84 ♥ 8763 ♦ A6 ♣ QJ863 <b>NV</b></p>	<p><b>(c)</b></p> <p>♠ J9843 ♥ A852 ♦ 63 ♣ 84 <b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(d)</b></p> <p>♠ 843 ♥ A982 ♦ KJT6 ♣ 84 <b>VUL</b></p>	<p><b>(e)</b></p> <p>♠ KQJ5 ♥ QJT6 ♦ 874 ♣ J6 <b>NV</b></p>
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INTERMEDIATE LESSON 8 QUIZ  
**ANSWERS**

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<b>2♦</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>2NT</b>	<b>1♥</b>	<b>1♠</b>
Points are in the 2 suits	5-4 shape is not a Michaels	Lowest 2 unbid suits	Suits too weak for a Michaels	No Michaels bid available

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ 7 ♥ AQJ64 ♦ Q5 ♣ KQJ73 NV	♠ A6 ♥ J8632 ♦ K6 ♣ Q9865 VUL	♠ 75 ♥ KQ86 ♦ T8 ♣ AQJ96 VUL	♠ 73 ♥ AKJT64 ♦ - ♣ Q8654 VUL	♠ 9 ♥ QJT84 ♦ 75 ♣ KJ976 NV
<b>2♦</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>2♥</b>	<b>2♦</b>
Michaels	Suits too weak when VUL	4-5 shape is not a Michaels	Heart suit too good and too long	OK NV if agreed

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West 1♥ North 2♥ East Pass South ?

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♠ 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

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3♦	5♣	XX	3♦	Pass
Showing preference	A sacrifice bid	Equal length in the minors		You prefer to play 2NTX