

Intermediate Lesson 8: Michaels Cue Bid and Unusual 2 NT overcall

Board 1	♠ A 2	
North Deals	♥ 6 5	
None Vul	♦ K J 10 6 2	
	♣ A K 9 2	
♠ 9 8 6		♠ K Q J 5 3
♥ K Q J 10 3		♥ A 8 7 4 2
♦ 5 4		♦ A
♣ Q J 8		♣ 6 3

	♠ 10 7 4	
Board 2	♠ 9 4	
East Deals	♥ 9 8 7 3	
N-S Vul	♦ K J 10 9 6 3	
West	♣ 9 8 7	East
♠ A 6 3 2		♠ 9 5 ♦
♥ 7 4		♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 8 4 2		♦ Q
♣ Q 5 4 3		♣ A K J 10 6 2

	♠ K Q 10 8 7	
	♥ K J 10 8 2	
Board 3	♠ A 8 5	
South Deals	♥ 6	
Both Vul	♦ 4 3 2	
West	♣ K Q J 9 6 3	East
♠ 10		♠ 10 7 6 5 4
♥ A K J 10 9 3		♥ All pass
♦ A K 8 7 6		♦ Q J 10
♣ 5		♣ 7

	♠ A K J 2	
	♥ Q 5	
Board 4	♠ Q 9 6 5	
West Deals	♦ 9 5	
	♥ 3	
Both Vul	♣ A 10 8 4 2	
West	♦ K 10 4	East
North	♣ A 9 8 7 3	
♠ A K 8		♠ J 10 7 3
2 NT		♥ 3 ♥
♥ J 10 5 4		♥ A 9 7
♦ A J 7 6 3		♦ Q 9 8 2
This bid must not be		♣ 6 5

West jumps to 4♥ knowing their side has a 10-card fit.

Board 8	♠ 5	
West Deals	♥ A Q J 5 4	
None Vul	♦ K J 8 6 4	
	♣ Q 5	
♠ A K 10 8 3		♠ J 4
♥ E K 10 2		♥ 9 7 6
♦ a A 9 3		♦ 5 2
♣ s 10 6		♣ A J 8 7 4 3

	♠ Q 9 7 6 2	
Board 9	♠ A K 10 8 3	
West Deals	♥ 8 3	
North Deals	♥ K 10 2	
S	♦ Q 10 7	
E-W Vul	♦ A 9 3	
West	♣ K 9 2	East
♠ Q 9 7 6 2		♠ 5
Pass	♥ 8 3	Pass
♠ Q 10 7		♥ A Q J 5 4
♥ K 9 2		All pass
♣ 10 6		♦ K J 8 6 4
		♣ Q 5

	♠ J 4	
Board 10	♠ 9 8 6	
East Deals	♥ 9 7 6	
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 10 3	
West	♦ 5 2	
♠ 5 10 7 4		♠ 5 4
♥ A J 8 7 4 3		♣ A J 8 7 4 3
♣ Q J 8		♣ Q J 8
North		East
♠ 5 10 7 4		♠ A 2
♥ A J 8 7 4 3		2 ♠
♣ Q J 8		♥ 6 5
		3 ♦
		All pass
		♣ A K 9 2

	♠ K Q J 5 3	
Board 11	♠ A 6 3 2 2	
South Deals	♥ 7 4	
None Vul	♦ 8 4 2	
West	♣ Q 9 8 7 3	East
♠ A K Q 10 8 7		♠ 10 4 ♦
♥ A J 10 8 2		♥ All pass
♣ A 7 5		♦ K J 10 9 6 3
♠ 9 5		♣ 9 8 7

With no liking for hearts as a game interest, South bids 3♣ asking their partner to pass if their minor is clubs or else bid 3♥.

Board 12	♠ 10	
West Deals	♥ A K J 10 9 3	
	♣ A K J 10 6 2	

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Board 15	♠ J 10 7 4		
South Deals	♥ K Q J 9 4 3		E
N-S Vul	♦ A		a
	♣ K 4		s
♠ A 8 6 2	N W E S	♠ 5	t
♥ 5		♥ 10 2	's
♦ 9 8 6 5		♦ K Q J 10 2	
♣ Q 9 8 6		♣ A J 10 7 3	2
	♠ K Q 9 3		NT

Board 16	♥ A 8 7 6		
	♠ 10		
	♦ 7 4 3		s
West Deals	♥ A K 9 7 4		
	♣ 5 2		h
E-W Vul	♦ 10 4		
West	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	♠ A Q 10 3 2		o
			N
			Pass
♠ A 9 7 3	N W E S	♠ 8 5 4	3 ♥
Pass		2 NT	
♥ Q 8		♥ J 10 6 3	r
5 ♣		All pass	5
♦ K Q J 9 6 5		♦ A 8 3 2	t
			/5
♣ 4		♣ 7 6	h
	♠ K Q J 6 2		's

	♥ 5 2			in
	♦ 7			u
	♣ K J 9 8 5			t
				n
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	he
				u
1 ♦	2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	s
Pass	5 ♣	All pass		m
				u
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be alerted.

West can anticipate that their opponents will bid