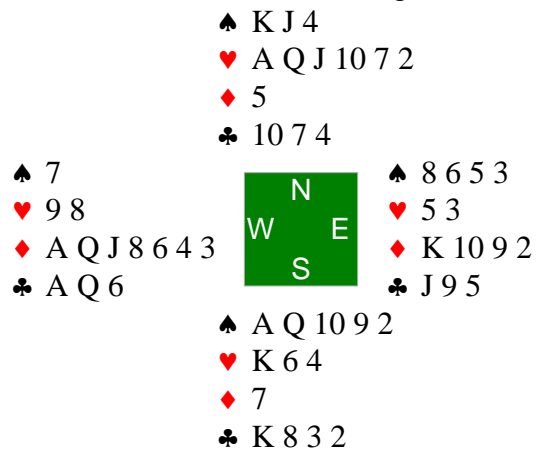


Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

Sacrifice over their game



| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 4 ♥ |
| 5 ♦ ¹ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| All pass | | | |

1. Tons of trumps (your hand & partners), singleton in their suit
 both scream to sacrifice

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

When not to bid Michaels


| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--------------|
| ♠ 7 | | ♠ A J 10 5 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ K J 8 7 4 | | ♥ A 10 9 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♦ 7 4 | | ♦ Q 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♣ A Q 8 5 4 | | ♣ K 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♠ K 2 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; text-align: center; font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> | | N | | W | | E | | S | | ♠ A J 10 5 3 |
| | N | | | | | | | | | | |
| W | | E | | | | | | | | | |
| | S | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ 6 5 | | ♥ A 10 9 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♦ A K J 10 5 | | ♦ Q 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♣ J 10 3 2 | | ♣ K 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♠ Q 9 8 6 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ Q 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♦ 9 8 6 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♣ 9 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♦ | 2 N ¹ | Dbl ² | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | All pass |

1. A bad bid at this worst vulnerability. Opps have already shown at least 12+10=22 pts, so your side has 18 at the most
2. Shows interest in defending doubled

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

Part Score Battle

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p>♠ 6 4 ♥ J 9 8 3 ♦ K 9 5 3 ♣ A 9 3</p> |  | <p>♠ A J 8 7 2 ♥ 7 ♦ A J 8 2 ♣ K 8 7</p> | <p>♠ 10 3 ♥ A K Q 10 5 ♦ Q 10 6 ♣ J 10 2</p> |
| <p>♠ K Q 9 5 ♥ 6 4 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ Q 6 5 4</p> | | | |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Pass | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ |

1. Law of total tricks suggests 3S bid (5+4 = 9 spades = 3level bid)

Board 4
 West Deals
 Both Vul

The Five Level

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 9

♥ A Q J 10 9 5

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ A 6



♠ 10 4

♥ K 4 2

♦ K J 6 5 2

♣ K 8 5

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ J 10 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

2 ♠

3 ♥

4 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

Board 6
 East Deals
 E-W Vul

Beating up 1N contract

♠ A Q J 3
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ A Q J 5
 ♣ 9 3

♠ 9 5 2
 ♥ 8 5 4
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ K 10 6
 ♥ A 10 7 3
 ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ K Q J

♠ 8 7 4
 ♥ K Q J
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ A 10 6 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | 1 N | Pass |
| Pass | Dbl | Pass | Pass ¹ |
| Pass | | | |

1. Partner has a good hand, 1 NT is in trouble, playing opposite a very weak dummy, so let the X ride