

## answers full Michaels

- 1) 4H yes yes partner might only have err 10 pts or even less BUT anything less than 4H is really too timid
- 2) Well ...you don't want to be in game but it will play best in partner's minor suit –so ask her with a bid of 2NT. ( she will bid 3C or 3D and u can pass either)
- 3) Same as last time isn't it ? bid 2NT to ask which minor partner holds
- 4) 2H classic (full) Michaels five cards in the other major and a five card minor suit
- 5) 3D
- 6) 9 spades two reasons – (i) you don't want to lead diamonds after they have been bid (ii) no one has bid spades ( and most do bid a major if they hold one ) . Maybe its partner's suit
- 7) (i) Hold off ( for one round)  
(ii) an expert would play the same as in (i). Isn't that a little dangerous? Yes.
- 8) Win Ace clubs and immediately play hearts in the hopes of chucking a diamond away
- 9) Win Ace diamonds and play the spades in this order:  
(i) Ace spades (ii) K spades )

“Ah –you are preserving the tenace aren't you ? That's clever.

Just in case your left hand opponent holds :

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Then after the A + K you will see if someone shows out and you can finesse the 10 safely.

I suppose everyone plays like that ? “

No , only good players