

## Answers unusual/Michaels

- 1) 5c - did u bid 4clubs ? well ok that shows willing but you know the opponents are going to bid 4Sp next don't you ? Much better to go the whole hog and bid 5C now. This is called an advance sacrifice .  
One reason for doing it is that you may even fool the opponents that you really mean your bid ! They might even forget to double.
- 2) 5C --maybe you should go and look at what you bid on 1 again and compare your answer to 2
- 3) 3H is enough for me though it would be a clever bluff to bid 4H *if you could be sure the opponents were going to bid 5 clubs.* – I bid 3H only and if the opponents bid 5C I can think again but there is less certainty that opps will bid 5 of a minor so might be better to go quietly for the moment.
- 4) Oh well ..... I spose 5H is the call. I think it will go 3 off dbled BUT that will only cost minus 500 ( whereas 5C making will cost us 600 )
- 5) (i) still 5C (ii) still 5C (iii) pass [ reluctantly]  
A sacrificer who thinks they will get close to their contract ( perhaps only 2 off ) is fairly safe sacrificing at any vulnerability EXCEPT when they are Vuln and their opponents are Not Vuln
- 6) 4 hrts or 4 diamonds or 8 clubs –u pays your money and takes your chances.  
Probably the 4 hrts for me this time.
- 7) 1<sup>st</sup> 3 diamonds 2<sup>nd</sup> Ace hrts 3<sup>rd</sup> 4hearts
- 8) Play the 6 clubs as I know that my right hand opponent has the Ace clubs.  
NB I don't know where the Q clubs is.  
Can you follow the logic of not playing the K because you KNOW the Ace is on your right ? You need to.
- 9) play the 6 clubs. There is a different reason to Q)8 above to explain this play.  
Holding the J in hand there is no possibility that we cannot make one trick if we play low from dummy. ie we don't need to risk our K. Even if our 6 loses to the Q and even if a small card is led back and our K loses to the Ace , finally we will make the J.
- 10) You should lead the J hearts ( or 10 or 9 ) from dummy and “run it” [ finesse it.]  
The reason is that although the J may lose to left hand opponent's Q we don't care ! we don't care because LHO cannot lead anything dangerous to us....  
It would have been a big error to lead the 7 hearts to the J hearts as if that lost to right hand opponent that RHO would lead a diamond through our AQ