



## Michaels cue-bid : 2 CA

### Two-suiter (both majors) overcalls after an opening in a minor at the 1 level

After an opening in a minor at the 1 level, the bid 2♦ is conventional. It means :

- a 2-suiter both majors with 5 cards. Generally speaking each one of the majors should have 2 of the big 3 honors ... but not always.
- depending on vulnerability a point count of at least 7-8HCP
- There should be no other bid that should be made. The quality of the majors and vulnerability than your HCP !

S	W	N	E
			1 ♣
2 ♦			

  

Q ♠	10 ♠	8 ♠	4 ♠	3 ♠	A ♥	Q ♥	10 ♥	6 ♥	4 ♥	8 ♦	6 ♦	5 ♦
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Exercise 4401 Overcall with 8CP : all points are in both majors !

S	W	N	E
			1 ♣
Pass			

  

J ♠	9 ♠	7 ♠	5 ♠	3 ♠	Q ♥	7 ♥	5 ♥	4 ♥	3 ♥	K ♣	9 ♦	4 ♦
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Exercise E4403 Pass, despite your 2-suiter : your game is worthless !



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### Examples

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
2 ♦			



Exercise E4402 2 ♦ ...even with this enormous hand, a Michael's cue-bid doesn't have an upper limit. With an overcall of 2 ♦, you are certain to be able to bid again on the next round. If your Opp to your left passes, your P has to bid.

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
2 ♦			



Exercise E5386 With one bid this overcall describes a 2-suiter in the majors at least 5-5 and with an ambiguous point count.  
With 5 ♠ and 5 ♥ double isn't recommended.