Other bids and rules

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How to rebid with a strong hand if our partner passed and opponents found major fit? In general: Do not rebid. With any strength and balanced hand: PASS. With unbalanced hand bid \times to show other (unbid) major, 2NT to show minors or $3\clubsuit$ to show clubs.

Example

1. Bidding:

$$1 - (1 - (2 - P) - (2 - P) - (2 - P) - (2 - P)$$
× - (P) - ?

What to do next?

$$♠$$
T871 $♥$ 82 $♠$ KJ852 $♠$ T5 (4)

Opponents showed \spadesuit -fit, so our partner has at most $1 \spadesuit$. With $5 \heartsuit$ he would open $1 \heartsuit$, so he has $4 \heartsuit$ (\times showed \spadesuit and \heartsuit). It means that we most probably have fit in \blacklozenge .

Correct bid: $3 \blacklozenge$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} - (\mathbf{1}) - \mathbf{P} - (\mathbf{2}) \\ ? \end{array}$$

- $\times = \Phi \bullet$, choose
- $2NT = \clubsuit •$, choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \text{to play}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{2} \end{array}$$
?

• $\times = \mbox{?}, \text{choose}$

- $2NT = \clubsuit$, choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \text{to play}$

$$1 - (1 - (1 - P - (2 - P)))$$
?

- $\times = \mathbf{W}$, choose
- 3 = 4, choose

$$1 - (1) - P - (2)$$
?

- $\times = \clubsuit$, choose
- $3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$, choose

$$(1^{\diamond}) - ?$$

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$$3 \blacklozenge = \text{gambling } \clubsuit$$

$$(1.) - ?$$

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$$3 \clubsuit = \clubsuit$$
 preempt

$$1 - (\times) - ?$$

- $2NT = preempt \, \clubsuit$
- 3♣ = limit raise

$$1 - (1x) - ?$$

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$$3 = preempt$$

$$...5x - ?$$

 $5\mathbf{x} = \text{query kings}$

- agreed suit = no kings
- 5x+1 = lowest side-suit king or two other kings
- 5x+2 = middle side-suit king or two other kings
- 5x+3 = highest side-suit king or two other kings

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$$3 - 1NV$$
, $(15)16+$, $6+$

$$2 \spadesuit = \mathbf{F} \text{ to } 3 \spadesuit$$

$$\times = 9+$$

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$$(2^{\bullet})^{6} - 4 - (P) - 4$$

 $4 \spadesuit$ = PASS with \spadesuit , do not bid over $5 \clubsuit$ with \heartsuit

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$$(2^{\bullet})^{6} - 3nt$$

$$3NT = not GF$$

• Still too weak for Leaping Michaels:

$$\bigstar$$
7 \forall A K J T 7 \bigstar A Q 8 5 2 \bigstar A 2 (18)

$$(24) - 34$$

3NT - ?

$$-4 , 4 = \text{TRSF to } /$$

$$-4 = \text{choose}$$
 or bid 4NT NAT

• Too weak for Michaels:

• Not enough points/shape for 3♠:

 $2 \spadesuit$

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$$1\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x} - 1\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$$

× is penalty!

- $(2\spadesuit) \times (3\spadesuit) \times$
 - × = both minors, but also okay to play 3♠ × or 3NT
- **GF** in **VUL**, SIGN-OFF in **non-VUL**:

$$♠$$
T6 ♥K9832 $♠$ T62 $♠$ A95 (7)

$$(2\spadesuit) - 2$$
NT $- (P) - 3 \diamondsuit$

$$(P) - 3 \nabla - (P) - ?$$

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$$(2\clubsuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\clubsuit$$

$$(P) - 3 - (P) - 3$$

$$(P) - 3NT - (P) - 4$$

$$4 = 5 + 4$$

$$-4 \rightleftharpoons = agreeing \spadesuit$$

$$-4$$
, 4 NT = to play

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$$(2 \lor) - 2 \text{NT} - (3 \lor) - 4 \lor$$

$$4 = \text{TRSF to } \bigstar$$

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$$1 \clubsuit - (1 \spadesuit) - \times - (P)$$

 $1 \text{NT} - (P) - 2 \spadesuit$

 $\times = 4$ 3-fit support ON

$$2 \blacklozenge = \text{two-way checkback}$$

• Good enough for Leaping Michaels:

$$(2 • 6) - 4$$

How to invite?

As there are two suits available, bidding either of them is a natural invite. Double is penalty.

There is only one suit available, so bidding it is an artificial invite. Double is penalty.

There is no inviting suit. Double is invite.