Dealing with LSF interference

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ASK − (•) − **?**

- PASS = no shortness (all ✕ = penalty)
- ✕ = shortness in •
- other suit = shortness in this suit
- agreed suit = other shortness (if there is no place to bid it)

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ASK − (✕) − **?**

✕ = lead directing

- PASS = shortness in other suit
- ✕✕ = shortness in doubled suit

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ASK − (✕) − **P** − (**P**)
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✕ = lead directing

- PASS = penalty
- ✕✕ = **ASK LSF**

Examples:

1♣♦ – (P) – 1♥ – (P)
2♥ – (P) – 2♠ᴬ – (3♣)
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- PASS = no shortness

- × = ♣ shortness

- 3♦ = ♦ shortness

- 3♥ = ♠ shortness (as it is the only one left)