

# Dealing with preempts

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(2♥) – ?

- 3♠ = strong hand, solid suit
- 3♥ = Michaels
- 4♣/4♦ = Leaping Michaels, **GF**
- 4♥ = ♣♦, strong
- 4NT = ♣♦, weaker than 4♥

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(2♥) – × – (P) – ?

- 2NT = Better Minor Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 0-11, 5+♣
- 2♠ = weak
- 3♦ = **INV** (8-11)
- 3♥ = no 4♠, no ♥ stopper
- 3♠ = 4♠, **INV** (8-11)
- 3NT = no 4♠, ♥ stopper
- 4♥ = ♣♦, no ♥ control, Slam Try
- 4♠ = to play

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(2♥) – × – (P) – 2NT

(P) – 3♣♦ – (P) – ?

- 3♦ = weak

- $3\heartsuit = 4\spadesuit$ , no  $\heartsuit$  stopper
- $3\spadesuit = 5\spadesuit$ , **INV** (8-11)
- $3NT = 4\spadesuit$ ,  $\heartsuit$  stopper

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$(2\heartsuit) - \times - (3\heartsuit) - ?$

- $\times =$  no  $4\spadesuit$ , 10+

$(2\spadesuit) - ?$

- $3\spadesuit =$  Michaels
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamondsuit =$  Leaping Michaels, **GF**
- $4\spadesuit = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$ , strong
- $4NT = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$ , weaker than  $4\heartsuit$

$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (P) - ?$

- $2NT =$  Better Minor Lebensohl
- $3\clubsuit = 0-11$ ,  $5+\clubsuit$
- $3\diamondsuit/3\heartsuit =$  **INV** (8-11)
- $3\spadesuit =$  no  $4\heartsuit$ , no  $\spadesuit$  stopper
- $3NT =$  no  $4\heartsuit$ ,  $\spadesuit$  stopper
- $4\heartsuit =$  to play
- $4\heartsuit = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$ , no  $\spadesuit$  control, Slam Try

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$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (P) - 2NT$

$(P) - 3\clubsuit\diamondsuit - (P) - ?$

- $3\heartsuit/3\diamondsuit =$  to play
- $3\spadesuit = 4\heartsuit$ , no  $\spadesuit$  stopper
- $3NT = 4\heartsuit$ ,  $\spadesuit$  stopper

$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (4\spadesuit) - ?$

- $4\text{NT} = \text{two-suited OR weak } \heartsuit$
- $5\clubsuit/5\diamondsuit = \text{to play}$
- $5\heartsuit = \text{Slam Try}$