

SAYC

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1 1♣♦ opening

- longer minor, 1♣ from 3-3, 1♦ from 4-4/5-5
- open every 12HCP, good 11HCP

2 responding to 1m opening

- generally show 4♥♠ first
- From 5+♦ + 4♥♠ and GF, bid 1♦.
There will still be time to bid your major. Example:
1♣ – ?

♠ K 7 ♥ A Q 3 2 ♦ A Q J T 9 6 ♣ 3 (16)

Bid 1♦ and show ♥ with next bid (and ♣ with another).

- Responder's reverse = GF:
1♣ – 1♦
1NT – 2♥
- 1m – 2m = inverted minors = 4+m, 10+HCP (Limit Raise+), F1
(3m), no 4♥♠
- 1m – 3m = 5+m 7-10HCP (mixed raise)
OFF in competition

3 reacting to inverted minors

1♣ – 2♣

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- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = lowest stopper
- 2NT = all suits stopped
- 3♣ = minimum, does not deny stoppers
- 3♦/3♥/3♠ = splinter