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 ✕ to show other (unbid) major, 2NT to show minors or 3♣ to show clubs.

Example

1. Bidding:
   1♣ – (1♠) – P – (2♠)
   ✕ – (P) – ?
   What to do next?

   $$♠ T871 \quad ♥ 82 \quad ♦ KJ852 \quad ♣ T5 \qquad (4)$$

   Opponents showed ♠-fit, so our partner has at most 1♠. With 5♥ he would open 1♥, so he has 4♥ (✕ showed ♣ and ♥). It means that we most probably have fit in ♦.
   Correct bid: 3♦.

1♣ – (1♥) – P – (2♥)
?

- ✕ = ♣ ♠, choose

- 2NT = ♣ ♦, choose

- 3♣ = to play

1♣ – (1♠) – P – (2♠)
?

- ✕ = ♣ ♥, choose

- 2NT = ♣ ♦, choose

- 3♣ = to play

1♦ – (1♠) – P – (2♠)
?

- × = ♦ ♥, choose

- 3♣ = ♣ ♦, choose

1♦ – (1♥) – P – (2♥)
?

- × = ♦ ♠, choose

- 3♣ = ♣ ♦, choose

1 Random bids

- 1♣ – 1♥
  3♣
  3♣ = **INV**, (15)16+, 6+♣

- 1♦ – (1♠) – 2♠
  2♠ = **F** to 3♦

- (1♥) – 1× – (1NT) – ×
  × = 9+

- (2♦ ⁶♠) – 4♣ – (P) – 4♠
  4♠ = PASS with ♠, do not bid over 5♣ with ♥

- (2♦ ⁶♠) – × – (P[A]) – ?
  3♦, 3♥ = → ♥/♠

- (2♦ ⁶♠) – 3NT
  3NT = not **GF**

- Still too weak for Leaping Michaels:

$$♠7 \ ♥AKJT7 \ ♦AQ852 \ ♣A2 \qquad (18)$$

  (2♠) – 3♠

- 2♣ – 2♥
  3NT – ?

    - 4♦, 4♥ = → ♥/♠
    - 4♣ = choose ♥♠ or bid 4NT NAT

- Too weak for Michaels:

$$♠KQ986 \ ♥3 \ ♦AT986 \ ♣A7 \qquad (13)$$

  (3♥) – 3♠

- Not enough points/shape for 3♠:

$$♠KQT8 \ ♥85 \ ♦KJ8 \ ♣A642 \qquad (13)$$

  1♣ – 1♠
  2♠

- 1x – × – 1y – ×

  × is penalty!

- (2♠) – × – (3♠) – ×

  × = both minors, but also okay to play 3♠ × or 3NT

- **GF** in **VUL**, SIGN-OFF in **non-VUL**:

$$♠T6 \ ♥K9832 \ ♦T62 \ ♣A95 \qquad (7)$$

  (2♠) – 2NT – (P) – 3♦
  (P) – 3♥ – (P) – ?

- (2♥) – 2NT – (P) – 3♦
  (P) – 4♦ – (P) – 4NT

  4NT = to play

- (2♠) – 2NT – (P) – 3♣
  (P) – 3♦ – (P) – 3♠

(P) – 3NT – (P) – 4♣
?

4♣ = 5+♣

   – 4♦ = ♣ fixed

   – 4♥, 4NT = to play

- (2♥) – 2NT – (3♥) – 4♥

4♥ = → ♠

- 1♣ – (1♠) –× – (P)
  1NT – (P) – 2♦

  × = 4♥: 3-fit support ON
  2♦ = two-way checkback

- Good enough for Leaping Michaels:

$$♠ – \quad ♥\,A\,K\,J\,4\,2 \quad ♦\,K\,2 \quad ♣\,A\,K\,J\,8\,5\,2 \qquad (19)$$

(2♦ $^{6♠}$) – 4♣