

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 \clubsuit – (1 \spadesuit) – P – (2 \spadesuit)

\times – (P) – ?

What to do next?

\spadesuit T 8 7 1 \heartsuit 8 2 \diamondsuit K J 8 5 2 \clubsuit T 5 (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 \clubsuit and \heartsuit). It means that we most probably have fit in \diamondsuit .

Correct bid: 3 \diamondsuit .

1 \clubsuit – (1 \heartsuit) – P – (2 \heartsuit)

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- \times = \clubsuit \spadesuit , choose
- 2NT = \clubsuit \diamondsuit , choose
- 3 \clubsuit = to play

1 \clubsuit – (1 \spadesuit) – P – (2 \spadesuit)

?

- \times = \clubsuit \heartsuit , choose

- $2NT = \clubsuit \diamond$, choose
- $3\clubsuit =$ to play

$1\diamond - (1\spadesuit) - P - (2\spadesuit)$
?

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

$1\diamond - (1\heartsuit) - P - (2\heartsuit)$
?

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

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- $1\clubsuit - 1\heartsuit$
 $3\clubsuit$
 $3\clubsuit = INV, (15)16+, 6+\clubsuit$
- $1\diamond - (1\spadesuit) - 2\spadesuit$
 $2\spadesuit = F$ to $3\diamond$
- $(1\heartsuit) - \times - (1NT) - \times$
 $\times = 9+$
- $(2\diamond \text{ } ^6\heartsuit) - 4\clubsuit - (P) - 4\spadesuit$
 $4\spadesuit = PASS$ with \spadesuit , do not bid over $5\clubsuit$ with \heartsuit
- $(2\diamond \text{ } ^6\heartsuit) - 3NT$
 $3NT = \text{not } GF$
- Still too weak for Leaping Michaels:

$$\spadesuit 7 \heartsuit AKJT7 \diamond AQ852 \clubsuit A2 \quad (18)$$

$(2\spadesuit) - 3\spadesuit$

- $2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit$
 $3NT - ?$

- $4\diamondsuit, 4\heartsuit = \text{TRSF to } \heartsuit/\spadesuit$
- $4\clubsuit = \text{choose } \heartsuit\spadesuit \text{ or bid } 4NT \text{ NAT}$

- Too weak for Michaels:

$$\spadesuit KQ986 \quad \heartsuit 3 \quad \diamondsuit AT986 \quad \clubsuit A7 \quad (13)$$

$$(3\heartsuit) - 3\spadesuit$$

- Not enough points/shape for $3\spadesuit$:

$$\spadesuit KQT8 \quad \heartsuit 85 \quad \diamondsuit KJ8 \quad \clubsuit A642 \quad (13)$$

$$1\clubsuit - 1\spadesuit$$

$$2\spadesuit$$

- $1x - x - 1y - x$

x is penalty!

- $(2\spadesuit) - x - (3\spadesuit) - x$

$x = \text{both minors, but also okay to play } 3\spadesuit x \text{ or } 3NT$

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

$$\spadesuit T6 \quad \heartsuit K9832 \quad \diamondsuit T62 \quad \clubsuit A95 \quad (7)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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$$4\clubsuit = 5+\clubsuit$$

$$- 4\diamondsuit = \text{agreeing } \clubsuit$$

$$- 4\heartsuit, 4NT = \text{to play}$$

- $(2\heartsuit) - 2NT - (3\heartsuit) - 4\heartsuit$

$$4\heartsuit = \text{TRSF to } \spadesuit$$

- $1\clubsuit - (1\spadesuit) - \times - (P)$
 $1NT - (P) - 2\diamond$
 $\times = 4\heartsuit$: 3-fit support ON
 $2\diamond =$ two-way checkback

- Good enough for Leaping Michaels:

$$\spadesuit - \heartsuit AKJ42 \quad \diamond K2 \quad \clubsuit AKJ852 \quad (19)$$

$$(2\diamond \quad {}^6\heartsuit\spadesuit) - 4\clubsuit$$