

# 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♠<sup>A</sup> – (3♣)  
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- PASS = no shortness
- ♠ = ♣ shortness
- 3♦ = ♦ shortness
- 3♥ = ♠ shortness (as it is the only one left)