

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?

$\spadesuit T871 \heartsuit 82 \diamondsuit KJ852 \clubsuit T5$ (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: $3\diamondsuit$.

$1\clubsuit - (1\heartsuit) - P - (2\heartsuit)$

?

- $\times = \clubsuit\spadesuit$, 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:
 $\spadesuit 7 \heartsuit AKJT7 \diamond AQ852 \clubsuit A2$ (18)
 $(2\spadesuit) - 3\spadesuit$
- $2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit$
 $3NT - ?$

- $4\diamond, 4♥ = \text{TRSF to } ♥/♠$
- $4♣ = \text{choose } ♥♠ \text{ or bid } 4\text{NT NAT}$

- Too weak for Michaels:

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

$$(3♥) - 3♠$$

- Not enough points/shape for $3♠$:

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

$$1♣ - 1♠$$

$$2♠$$

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

x is penalty!

- $(2♠) - x - (3♠) - x$

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

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

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

$$(2♠) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3♦$$

$$(\text{P}) - 3♥ - (\text{P}) - ?$$

- $(2♠) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3♣$

$$(\text{P}) - 3♦ - (\text{P}) - 3♠$$

$$(\text{P}) - 3\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 4♣$$

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$$4♣ = 5+♣$$

$$- 4♦ = \text{agreeing } ♣$$

$$- 4♥, 4\text{NT} = \text{to play}$$

- $(2♥) - 2\text{NT} - (3♥) - 4♥$

$$4♥ = \text{TRSF to } ♠$$

- $1♣ - (1♠) - x - (\text{P})$

$$1\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 2♦$$

✕ = 4♥: 3-fit support ON

2♦ = two-way checkback

- Good enough for Leaping Michaels:

♠ – ♥ A K J 4 2 ♦ K 2 ♣ A K J 8 5 2 (19)

(2♦^{6♥♠}) – 4♣