

Checkback 3♣

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Checkback 3♣ is not forced and does not promise 5th card of the suit. It does not deny 3/4♦.

1♣ – 1♠

2NT – ?

- 3♣ = checkback
- 3♦ = 4+♦
- 3♥ = 5♠ 4♥
- 3♠ = agreeing ♠

1♣ – 1♠

2NT – 3♣

- 3♦ = 4+♣
- 3♥ = 3♠ 4+♣
- 3♠ = 3♠
- 3NT = no 3♠, no 4♣
- 4♣/4♦/4♥ = 4♠ cue

1♣ – 1♥

2NT – ?

- 3♣ = checkback
- 3♦ = 4+♦

- $3\heartsuit = 5\heartsuit\ 4\spadesuit$ OR agreeing \heartsuit
- $3\spadesuit = 4\heartsuit\ 4\clubsuit$

$1\clubsuit - 1\heartsuit$

$2NT - 3\clubsuit$

- $3\diamondsuit = 4+\clubsuit$
- $3\heartsuit = 3\heartsuit$
- $3\spadesuit = 3\heartsuit\ 4\clubsuit$
- $3NT = \text{no } 3\heartsuit, \text{ no } 4\clubsuit$
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamondsuit/4\heartsuit = 4\heartsuit$ cue

$1\diamondsuit - 1\spadesuit$

$2NT - ?$

- $3\clubsuit = \text{checkback}$
- $3\diamondsuit = 3+\diamondsuit$
- $3\heartsuit = 5\spadesuit\ 4\heartsuit$
- $3\spadesuit = \text{agreeing } \spadesuit$

$1\diamondsuit - 1\spadesuit$

$2NT - 3\clubsuit$

- $3\diamondsuit = 6\diamondsuit, \text{ no } 3\spadesuit$
- $3\heartsuit = 3\spadesuit\ 6\diamondsuit$
- $3\spadesuit = 3\spadesuit$
- $3NT = \text{no } 3\spadesuit, \text{ no } 6\diamondsuit$
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamondsuit/4\heartsuit = 4\spadesuit$ cue

$1\diamondsuit - 1\heartsuit$

$2NT - ?$

- $3\clubsuit = \text{checkback}$
- $3\diamondsuit = 3+\diamondsuit$
- $3\heartsuit = 5\heartsuit\ 4\spadesuit$ OR agreeing \heartsuit

- $3\spadesuit = 4\heartsuit 4\spadesuit$

$1\diamond - 1\heartsuit$

$2\text{NT} - 3\clubsuit$

- $3\diamond = 6\diamond$, no $3\heartsuit 4$
- $3\heartsuit = 3\heartsuit$
- $3\spadesuit = 3\heartsuit 6\diamond$
- $3\text{NT} = \text{no } 3\heartsuit, \text{ no } 6\diamond$
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamond/4\heartsuit = 4\heartsuit \text{ cue}$