

# Responding to partner's preempt

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2♥ – ?

- 2♠ = **ASK LSF**
- 2NT = ask NT features
- 3♣ = ♣♦, **GF**
- 3♦ = (5)6+♠, **INV<sup>+</sup>**
- 3♠ = ♠, **INV**, **NF**
- 3♥/3NT/4♥♠/5♣♦ = to play
- 4♣ = RKCB

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2♥ – 2♠

2NT – ?

- 3♣/3♦ = NAT, **INV**

2♥ – 2♠

3x – ?

- 3♠ = cue
- 3NT = to play

2♥ – 2NT

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- 3♣/3♦/3♠ = NAT, NT values
- 3♥ = weak hand

- 3NT = very strong suit (AKJ/AQJ)

2♥ – 2NT

3♣ – ?

- 3♦ = INV to 3NT, NAT

2♥ – 2NT

3x – ?

- 3♠ = 5♠, GF
- 3♥/3NT/4♥♠/5♣♦ = to play
- 4NT = INV, NAT

2♥ – 3♣

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- 3♦ = 2+♣, 2+♦
- 3♥ = 2+♣, 2+♦, ♠ shortness
- 3♠ = ♣ shortness
- 3NT = ♦ shortness

2♥ – 3♦

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- 3♥ = ♠ shortness, weak hand
- 3♠ = 2-3♠, weak hand
- 3NT = ♠ shortness, good hand
- 4♣♦ = 3♠, splinter
- 4♥ = → 4♠
- 4♠ = slam try, no shortness

2♠ – ?

- 2NT = ask NT features
- 3♣ = ASK LSF

- $3\diamond = (5)6+\heartsuit, INV^+$
- $3\heartsuit = \clubsuit\diamond, GF$
- $3\spadesuit/3NT/4\heartsuit\spadesuit/5\clubsuit\diamond = \text{to play}$
- $4\clubsuit = RKCB$

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$2\spadesuit - 2NT$

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- $3\clubsuit/3\diamond/3\heartsuit = NAT, NT \text{ values}$
- $3\spadesuit = \text{weak hand}$
- $3NT = \text{strong suit (AKJ/AQJ)}$

$2\spadesuit - 2NT$

$3\clubsuit - ?$

- $3\diamond = INV \text{ to } 3NT, NAT$

$2\spadesuit - 2NT$

$3x - ?$

- $3\heartsuit = 5\heartsuit, F \text{ to } 3\spadesuit$
- $3\spadesuit/3NT/4\spadesuit/5\clubsuit\diamond = \text{to play}$
- $4NT = INV, NAT$

$2\spadesuit - 3\diamond$

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- $3\heartsuit = 2-3\heartsuit, \text{weak hand}$
- $3\spadesuit = \heartsuit \text{ shortness, weak hand}$
- $3NT = \heartsuit \text{ shortness, good hand}$
- $4\clubsuit = 3\heartsuit, \text{splinter}$
- $4\diamond = \rightarrow 4\heartsuit$
- $4\heartsuit = \text{slam try, no shortness or } \diamond \text{ shortness}$

2♠ – 3♥  
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- 3♠ = ♣ shortness
- 3NT = ♦ shortness
- 4♣ = no ♣♦ shortness

2♠ – 3♥  
4♣ – ?

- 4♦ = agreeing ♦
- other = agreeing ♣