

Dealing with preempts

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(2♥) – ?

- 3♠ = strong hand, solid suit
- 3♥ = Michaels
- 4♣/4♦ = Leaping Michaels, **GF**
- 4♥ = ♣♦, strong
- 4NT = ♣♦, weaker than 4♥

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(2♥) – × – (P) – ?

- 2NT = Better Minor Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 0-11, 5+♣
- 2♠ = weak
- 3♦ = **INV** (8-11)
- 3♥ = no 4♠, no ♥ stopper
- 3♠ = 5♠, **INV** (8-11)
- 3NT = no 4♠, ♥ stopper
- 4♥ = ♣♦, no ♥ control, Slam Try
- 4♠ = to play

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(2♥) – × – (P) – 2NT

(P) – 3m – (P) – ?

- 3♦ = weak

- $3\heartsuit = 4\spadesuit$, no \heartsuit stopper
- $3\spadesuit = 4\spadesuit$, **INV** (8-11)
- $3NT = 4\spadesuit$, \heartsuit stopper

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$(2\heartsuit) - \times - (3\heartsuit) - ?$

- $\times =$ no $4\spadesuit$, 10+

$(2\spadesuit) - ?$

- $3\spadesuit =$ Michaels
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamondsuit =$ Leaping Michaels, **GF**
- $4\spadesuit = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$, strong
- $4NT = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$, weaker than $4\heartsuit$

$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (P) - ?$

- $2NT =$ Better Minor Lebensohl
- $3\clubsuit = 0-11$, $5+\clubsuit$
- $3\diamondsuit/3\heartsuit = \text{INV}$ (8-11)
- $3\spadesuit =$ no $4\heartsuit$, no \spadesuit stopper
- $3NT =$ no $4\heartsuit$, \spadesuit stopper
- $4\heartsuit =$ to play
- $4\heartsuit = \clubsuit\diamondsuit$, no \spadesuit control, Slam Try

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$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (P) - 2NT$

$(P) - 3m - (P) - ?$

- $3\heartsuit/3\diamondsuit =$ to play
- $3\spadesuit = 4\heartsuit$, no \spadesuit stopper
- $3NT = 4\heartsuit$, \spadesuit stopper

$(2\spadesuit) - \times - (4\spadesuit) - ?$

- $4\text{NT} = \text{two-suited OR weak } \heartsuit$
- $5\clubsuit/5\diamondsuit = \text{to play}$
- $5\heartsuit = \text{Slam Try}$