

MICHAELS

Michaels: 5-5 Distribution & 8-20 Working HCP. 3 Hands: Weak, Middle, Good.

For Majors (No Interference): 1C – 2C – P - ? :

- 2H/S = No interest. 2D = 6+Diamonds & weak.
- 3H/S Jump = 4-Trump Invite. 4H/S = 4+Trump Preemptive.
- 2NT = 3-Trump Invite – Responses: 3C = Min 8-11 3D = Mid 12-13 3H = Max 14+.
- 3C Cuebid = 6+ Diamonds & forcing Strong hand.
- 3D Jump = 6+ good Diamonds non-forcing.

For Majors (RHO Raises): 1C – 2C – 2C - ? : Compete when possible.

For Majors (RHO Doubles): 1D – 2D – X - ? :

- Pass = You like 2 Diamonds as the contract.
- XX = Begg partner to pick the Major.
- 2H/S = Your Preference.
- 2NT = Unlikely good hand w/ a fit for one of partner's suits.
- 3C = Escaping to other Minor.
- 3H/S Jump = Preemptive

For Majors (RHO Cuebids): 1C – 2C – 2H - ? :

- Pass = let them have it.
- Double = 3 cards in doubled suit.
- 2S = Just Competing.
- 2NT = Unlikely good hand w/ a fit for one of partner's suits.
- 3C Cuebid = 6+ Diamonds & fair hand.
- 3D Jump = 6+ good Diamonds is about it.
- 3H/S Jump = Preemptive.

For Majors (RHO Bids 2NT): 1C – 2C – 2NT (10-11) - ? : Be Careful.

For Other Major & Unspecified Minor: 1H – 2H – P - ? :

- 2S = Weak. 3S Jump = 4-Trump Invite. 4S Jump = 4+Trump Preemptive.
- 3C = Weak. Pass or Correct (support for either Minor).
- 2NT = 3-Trump Spade Invite OR Minor Invite (support for either Minor).