

Note #	Description
1 Michaels Cue Bids	
	(1♠) - 2♣ is natural
	(1♠) - 2♦ or (1♦) - 2♦ = 5-5 in the majors
	(1♥) - 2♥ = 5♠ + 5 of a minor
	(1♠) - 2♠ = 5♥ + 5 of a minor
2 Honours	
	The ten is not considered an honour against a suit contract or slam
	Ace for attitude, king for count
3 Bergen Raises	
	All Bergen Raises show at least 4-card support
	3 of the major = < 6; 3♠ = 6-9; 3♦ = 10-12
4 Rebids after 1M-2♣	
	2M = minimum
	2♦ = non-minimum, then 3M = 10-12 with 3-card support, 2M = 13+ with 3-card support, range and shortage inquiry
	1♠-2♥ = 5-4, any strength, opener's rebids as above
	3M = minimum with 6-card suit
	3m = fairly minimum with 5-5
5 Responses to 1NT and 2NT	
	1NT-2♣ (Simple Stayman, invitational unless 5-4 in the majors, in which case Smolen or Garbage Stayman)
	2♦ = no major, 2♥ = 4-5 ♥, 2♠ = 4-5 ♠ and not 4♥
	1NT-3♣ / 2NT-3♣ (Puppet Stayman)
	3♦ = at least one 4-card major, 3♥=5♥, 3♠=5♠, 3NT = no major
	1NT-2♦/2♥ = 5+♥/♠ respectively; may super-accept with 2NT if MAX with 4+ support; jumping in major if MAX 4+ support
	1NT-2♠ = 6+♠; may super-accept with 2NT if MAX with 3+♠
	1NT-2NT = 6+♦; may super-accept with 3♣ if MAX with 3+♦
	1NT-3 in suit other than clubs is a Splinter implying a 5431 shape
	1NT-4♣/4♦: transfer to ♥/♠
	2NT-3♦/3♥ = 5+♥/♠ respectively; may super-accept with jump in major if MAX 4+ support
	2NT-3♠=5♠+4♥
6 Subsequent actions after response to 1NT	
	Garbage Stayman: After 1NT-2♣-2♦, a weak hand may pass with ♦ or bid a 5-card major with 5-4 in the majors
	Smolen: After 1NT-2♣-2♦, 3M = 5-4 in the majors, game force (bid shorter major)
	After 1NT-2♣-anything, bidding a minor is game force
	After 1NT-2♣-2M, bidding 3 of the other major agrees opener's major and shows slam interest
7 Lebensohl	
	Double = negative, showing invite with 4 cards in unbid major/s
	2NT = forces opener to rebid 3♣
	Cue-bid = Stayman, no stopper if direct, shows stopper if via 3♣
	3NT = Natural, no stopper if direct, shows stopper if via 3♣
	New suit at 2-level = natural, to play

New suit at 3-level = forcing if direct. Via 3♣, to play if below overcaller's suit, otherwise INV

8 Responses to 2♦/♥/♠-2NT (Range and Shortage Inquiry)

3 of the bid suit = minimum, 3NT = maximum with no shortage, other suit = maximum, short in bid suit

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