

Inverted Minors

Following an opening of a minor, the normal meaning of single and jump raises are reversed. The weak jump response of partner's minor suit bid is used as a preemptive tactic against opponents.

Bid	Typical Meaning
1m > 2m [Alert]	Responder has 5 of Opener's suit, 10+ HCP and <u>denies</u> a 4-Card Major. Is not used over interference (except double).
1m > 3m [Alert]	Responder has 5 of Opener's suit, 0-7 HCP and is preemptive. Can be used over interference.
1m > 1NT	With 8-9 HCP and 5 of Opener's suit, responder should bid 1NT – <u>denies</u> a 4-Card Major. (NOTE: 1m > 1NT does NOT promise 5-card minor support)

Opener's Rebids:

Bid	Typical Meaning
1m > 2m > 2♥ [Alert]	Opener's 2 nd bid of 2♥ shows a stopper (A, Kx, or QJx) in Hearts and denies a stopper in Spades.
1m > 2m > 2♠ [Alert]	Opener's 2 nd bid of 2♠ shows a stopper (A, Kx, or QJx) in Spades and denies a stopper in Hearts.
1m > 2m > 2NT [Alert]	Opener's 2 nd bid of 2NT shows stoppers (A, Kx, or QJx) in both Spades and Hearts.
1m > 2m > 3NT [Alert]	Opener's 2 nd bid of 3NT shows stoppers (A, Kx, or QJ10) in all unbid suits and 15+ HCP.