



Inverted minors

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This Topic provides you with hands where you get to raise partners $1\clubsuit$ or $1\diamond$ opening. Nowadays most people invert the meaning of a raise to the two-level and a raise to the three-level. With weak hands with fit you jump to $3\clubsuit$ or $3\diamond$. With stronger hands you start with $2\clubsuit$ or $2\diamond$: invitational or better and therefore forcing for one round.

This gives up the possibility to end in $2\clubsuit$ or $2\diamond$. In exchange for that, you gain more control in finding out the right level and strain with stronger hands.

In this sheet we describe a method - 'Inverted minors' - you can use bidding these types of hands.

Partner	You	Partner	You
$1\clubsuit$	$2\clubsuit$ no major, $5+\clubsuit$, $10+$ HCP, F1R	$2\diamond/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values (up the line), GF	
		$2\diamond$	$2\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values
			$3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ splinter
		$2\heartsuit$	
			$2\clubsuit/3\diamond$ values
			$3\spadesuit$ splinter
		$2\spadesuit$	
			$3\diamond/\heartsuit$ values
			2NT natural, non-forcing, 12-14 balanced, $< 4\clubsuit$
			$3\diamond/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			$3\clubsuit$ natural, non-forcing, $4+\clubsuit$
			$3\diamond/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			$3\diamond/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ splinter, GF
			3NT 18-19 balanced, $< 4\clubsuit$ s
	$3\clubsuit$ no major, $5+\clubsuit$, 3-9 HCP		
			$3\diamond/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			3NT to play
$1\diamond$	$2\diamond$ no major, $4+\diamond$, $10+$ HCP, F1R		
		$2\heartsuit/\spadesuit/3\clubsuit$ values (up the line), GF	
		$2\heartsuit$	$2\spadesuit/3\clubsuit$ values
			$3\spadesuit$ splinter
		$2\spadesuit$	$3\clubsuit/\heartsuit$ values
			2NT natural, non-forcing, 12-14 balanced
			$3\clubsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			$3\clubsuit$ values
			$3\diamond$ natural, non-forcing, 12-14 unbalanced
			$3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			$3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ splinter, GF
			3NT 18-19 balanced, $4\diamond$
	$3\diamond 4+\diamond$, 3-9 HCP		
			$3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
			3NT to play