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## Inverted minors

This Topic provides you with hands where you get to raise partners  $1\clubsuit$  or  $1\diamondsuit$  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  $3\diamondsuit$ . With stronger hands you start with  $2\clubsuit$  or  $2\diamondsuit$ : invitational or better and therefore forcing for one round.

This gives up the possibility to end in  $2\clubsuit$  or  $2\diamondsuit$ . 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	
		$2\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values (up the line), GF	
		$2\diamondsuit$	$2\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values
			$3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ splinter
		$2\heartsuit$	
			$2\spadesuit/3\diamondsuit$ values
			$3\spadesuit$ splinter
		$2\spadesuit$	
		$2NT$ natural, non-forcing, $12-14$ balanced, $< 4\clubsuit$	$3\diamondsuit/\heartsuit$ values
			$3\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
		$3\clubsuit$ natural, non-forcing, $4+\clubsuit$	
			$3\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT
		$3\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ splinter, GF	
		$3NT$ $18-19$ balanced, $< 4\clubsuit$	
$3\clubsuit$		no major, $5+\clubsuit$ , $3-9$ HCP	
		$3\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ values, looking for 3NT	
		$3NT$ to play	

**PartnerYou    Partner**

- 1♦    2♦ no major, 4+♦, 10+ HCP, F1R
  - 2♥/♠/3♣ values (up the line), GF
  - 2♥
  
  - 2♠
  - 2NT    natural, non-forcing, 12-14 balanced
  
  - 3♦    natural, non-forcing, 12-14 unbalanced
  
  - 3♥/♠ splinter, GF
  - 3NT    18-19 balanced, 4♦
- 3♦ no major, 4+♦, 3-9 HCP
  - 3♥/♠ values, looking for 3NT

**You**

- 2♠/3♣ values
- 3♠ splinter
- 3♣/♥ values
  
- 3♣/♥/♠ values, looking for 3NT
  
- 3♥/♠ values, looking for 3NT