

Game Forcing Inverted Minor

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Game forcing inverted minors determines if partner has a pre-emptive raise, an invitational raise or a game forcing plus hands with just a few bids. Learn the steps to determine if your partnership should be in a slam, 3NT, 5 of a minor or just a part score. Remember that it's not just how many points you have but how your points complement partner's hand with a fit. I will provide an easy chart that will immediately bring you to winning results.

Chart

1m-2m = GF or 4 level
2H = H and other minor stopped
2S = S and other minor stopped
2NT = Both majors stopped. Maybe the other minor but not promised
3 of the other minor = That minor stopped but no major
3 of same minor = 1 Major stopped.
Jumps in a major = Singleton
Double jumps in other minor = Singleton

Example: (a) 1D-2D-3H = Singleton H
(b) 1C-2C-3D = Singleton D
(c) 1D-2D-4C = Singleton C

Invitational hands are determined by jumps in the other minor

Example: (a) 1D-3C = Invt
(b) 1C-2D = Invt

Preemptive hands are jumps in same minor

Example: 1C-3C and 1D-3D

Will give examples on how to bid over the initial responses