



When the second seat player cue bids a major opening, this shows::

- 1) Minimum strength of ten or so points with no top limit,2) Two strong five-card suits
 - · which are the other major
 - and the clubs

Be careful! The HCP must be concentrated in those two suits.



Problème E3953

2 spades A Michael which is both descriptive and forcing.



Problème E4142

2 heartsA Michael cue bid for the other major and the clubs. How strong? The minimum varies according to vulnerability and the quality of the two suits.





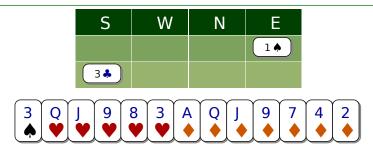
After a major opening at the one level, if the second-seat player bids 3 clubs, this shows:

- 1) Minimum strength of ten or so points with no top limit,2) Two strong five-card suits which are
 - the other major
 - and the diamonds

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Problem E34146 3 clubs A Michael for spades and diamonds. The spades are a little on the weak side but the diamonds are magnificent!



Problem E3947 3 clubs Michael for the diamonds and hearts. It doesn't matter at all that there are seven diamonds!





The 2 NT overcall after a one-level opening.

The jump to 2NT by the second-seat player can be used after both a major or a minor opening. It shows:1) Minimum strength of ten or so points with no top limit.2) Two strong five-card suits which are the lowest ranking outside the opening suit (which means never spades!)

Be careful! The HCP must be concentrated in those two suits.



Problem E3790 2 NT with jump is for the two remaining lowest-ranking suits. This means never spades nor the opponents' suit.





The 2 diamond overcall after a minor opening

The 2 diamond overcall by the second-seat player after a 1 club or a 1 diamond opening shows:1) Minimum strength of ten or so points with no top limit,2) Two strong five-card majors.

Be careful! The HCP must be concentrated in those two suits.



Problem E4401 2 ♦ Your Partner can choose his best major. How many HCP for a Michael? This varies according to the vulnerability. The real test is the quality of the two suits, hearts and spades.