SHOWING 5-5 DISTRIBUTIONS

Colorado Front Range Bridge

 Max / Min Concept

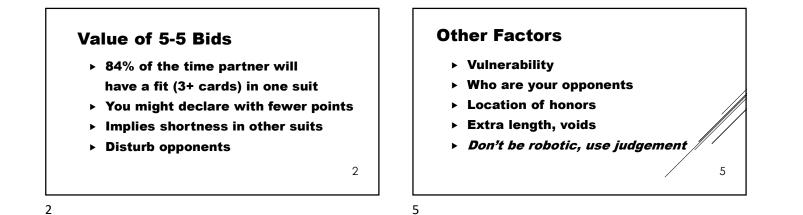
 Typical Point Ranges for 5-5 Bids

 Weak
 7 to ugly 11

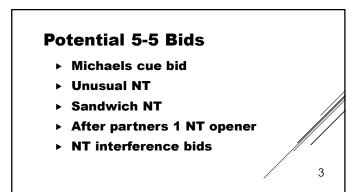
 Intermediate
 11 to 15*

 Strong
 16+

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| Michael | s Cue Bid | |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Opener | Your Bid | |
| 1 C | 2 C | 5 - 5 Majors |
| 1 D | 2 D | |
| Opener | Your Bid | |
| 1 H | 2 H | 5 - 5 Other Major + |
| 1 S | 2 S | Other Major + Unknown minor |

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Michaels Cue Bid

<u>Responding to Majors</u> Typically show preference

With unknown minor

Show preference for known major, or Bid 2 NT to ask partner which minor

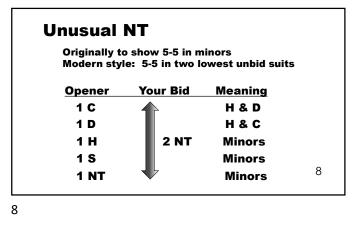
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Sandwich NT

- ✓ After opponents bid 2 suits
- ✓ Artificial 1 NT (not 15-17 pts) shows 5-5 in unbid suits
- ✓ Must be alerted "Sandwich"

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| Sandwich example | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|---|
| North | East | South | West | |
| 1H | pass | 1S | 1NT ! | |
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