

4TH SUIT FORCING TO GAME

1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade (2 Clubs is 4th suit forcing)
If you have a 5 card heart suit and 10+ - 11 points, you can't bid 2 clubs
That would be 4th suit, you bid 2 NT which invites. If opener has 14 points
and 3 hearts, on his way to 3 NT, opener bids 3 hearts. This says I am going
to game, I have 3 hearts, if you have 5 hearts and invitational values, bid
4 hearts. If you only have 4 hearts and inviting game, bid 3 NT.

MICHAELS CUE BID

1 Heart 2 Hearts (Michaels) if you have a Limit Raise or better for partner
CUE BID the suit they're known to have, which would be spades.
1 Spade 2 Spades 3 Hearts by you would be a Limit Raise or better in spades.

ONE NO TRUMP BY PARTNER

What do you do if you're 5/4 in the majors with an invitational hand?
1 NT 2 Clubs 2 Diamonds 2 Spades shows 5 spades, 4 hearts invitational
1 NT 2 Clubs 2 Diamonds 2 Hearts shows 5 hearts, 4 spades invitational
This way you won't miss close games in teams.
With invitational 5/5 in the majors, you bid 3 hearts,
With a game going hand and 5/5 in the majors, you bid 3 spades forcing
With a weak hand and 5/4 in the majors, transfer into the weak hand.
Using Smolen to show 5/4 forcing in the majors.

Texas only if you can jump. 1 NT 2 Clubs 2 Diamonds 4 Hearts is still Texas
You should be 6/4 in the majors.

1 NT 2 Hearts (transfer) 2 Spades 4 Spades shows a broken 6 card suit
Interested in slam if you have the right cards, cue bid if you're interested.