

## Defense to Michaels after partner opened a major

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♠	?

X=penalty

2N = natural invitational

3 ♣ = natural forcing to at least 4 ♣

3 ♦ = natural forcing to at least 4 ♦

3 ♥ = Limit raise + for spades

3 ♠ = simple raise (6-10, 3+) when vulnerable consider not raising with only a 3 card fit and a minimum

3N = natural to play

4 ♠ = 0-7 HCP, 5+ spades and shortness

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	2 ♣	?

X=penalty

2 ♦ = weak with diamonds (6-10)

2 ♥ = Limit raise + for clubs

2 ♠ = Invitational + for diamonds

2N = natural invitational

3 ♣ = simple raise (6-10)

3N = natural to play

## Suggested Variation

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	2 ♣	?

X=values, not clearly penalty or NT

In order to penalize, first pass and then double:

1 ♣-2 ♣-P-2 ♥

P-P-X