

Anti Michaels

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This is similar to unusual versus unusual except the opponents have made a Michaels Cuebid or a Top and Other Cuebid.

1♠ 2♠ dbl

Double could be stolen bid, or it could be a lead direct, but it is better as prepenalty in AntiMichaels. It shows 10+ points and a desire to penalize one of their suits. If partner can double where they land, he doubles, otherwise he must pass and allow his partner to double. All doubles after a prepenalty double are for penalty. If neither partner can double, bidding is continued.

If there is only one known suit:

1♠	2♠	3♠	competitive, 6-9
		3♣	Forcing and natural
		3♦	Forcing and natural
		3♥	10+ and spade support

If both suits are known:

1♣	2♣	2♦	10+, forcing
		3♣	competitive, 6-9
		4♣	Preemptive and weak
		2♥	Forcing, 10+ with a heart stopper
		2♠	Forcing, 10+ with a spade stopper

With the Western cuebid and there are two suits bid by the opponents, the suit with a stopper is cuebid. This is opposite to when there is only one suit bid by the opponents and a stopper is being requested.