(more) non-natural bidding

4th Suit Forcing Motivation

* Auction: partner 1 + - you 1 + - partner 2 + -

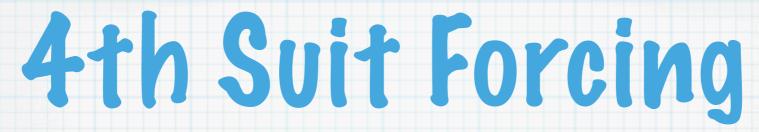
* Axxxx VKQxx Kx Jx 2V



* **♠** AJxxxx ♥xx ♦ Kx ♣ AJx 2♥!

* 4th suit forcing

- * artificial and forcing
- * eliminates space consuming jumps
- * OFF in competition and alertable!



opener's rebids

- * Make a natural descriptive rebid:
 - * raise partner's suit with 3
 - * rebid 2nd suit with 5
 - * rebid 1st suit with 6+
 - * raise 4th suit with 4 (rare)
 - * rebid NT with a stopper in 4th suit



forcing: one round or to game?

- * 4th suit forcing is consistent with 2/1 principles keeps bidding low
- * Therefore with 2/1, 4th suit forcing is forcing to game
- * With SAYC, 4th suit forcing is only one round



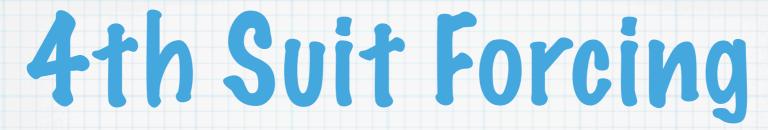
a necessary corollary

* Auction: 1 -1 +-1 +-2 +!

- * SAYC: invitational, tell me more
- * 2/1: game forcing, tell me more
- * Auction: 1 ♣-1 ♥-1 ♠-3 (♣ ♥ ♠)
 - * SAYC: game forcing
 - * 2/1: invitational

in a forcing auction

- * 2/1 Auction: 1 **4**-2**4**-2 **↓** -2 **↓**!
- ★ What is 2♥?
- * All bids (less than game) are forcing
- ★ 3♥ shows real ♥ (4th suit is artificial)
- ★ 2NT shows a ♥ stopper
- * 24 must ask for a 4 stopper (Western)
 - ★ you: ♠AKxxx ♥Kx ♦KJxx ♣xx
 - ★ partner: ♠xx ♥Jxx ♦ AQx ♣AKxxx
 - * Auction: 1 **4**-2**4**-2 **+**-2 **+**!-3NT-end



an exception

* Auction: 14-1+-1+-14

* 1 is forcing (one round) and shows 4

- ★ ★xxxx ♥xx ★AKJxx ♣xx

* Auction: 1♣-1 ♦ -1 ♥ -2♠!

* 24 is forcing (to game) and denies 44

★ ♠xx ♥Axx ♦ AKJxx ♣Qxx

an example

* YOU: AJXXX AKT + XX AKX



* partnerl: **AK XX QJTXX AJTXX*** Auction: you **2 -** partner **3 -** you **(3NT, 4/5**)

* Auction: you 201-partner 24-you 44

another example

★ you: ♠KQxx ♥K ♦ xxxxx ♣Axx



* partner1: ♠Ax ♥ATxxx ♦ AKQxx ♣J

* Auction: you 2NT-partner 3 + - you 5 + - partner 6 +

★ partner2: ♠x ♥AQJxxx ♦Kxx ♣QJx

