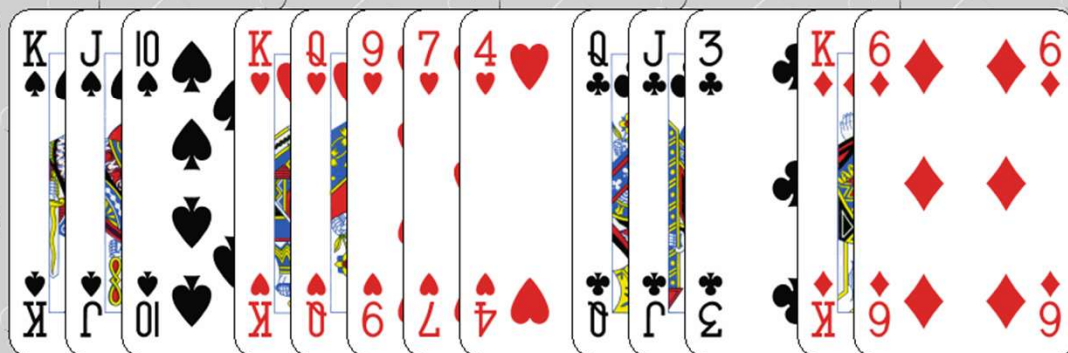


4 reasons to use the 4th suit game forcing .

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November 2025

West	North	East	South					
Pedro 2 (W)	Pedro 2 (N)	Pedro 2 (E)	Pedro 2	1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1NT
	1♣	pass	1♥	2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠	2NT
pass	1♠ ¹	pass	??	3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠	3NT
				4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4NT
				5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5NT
				6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6NT
				7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7NT
				PASS	D	RD	?	

South

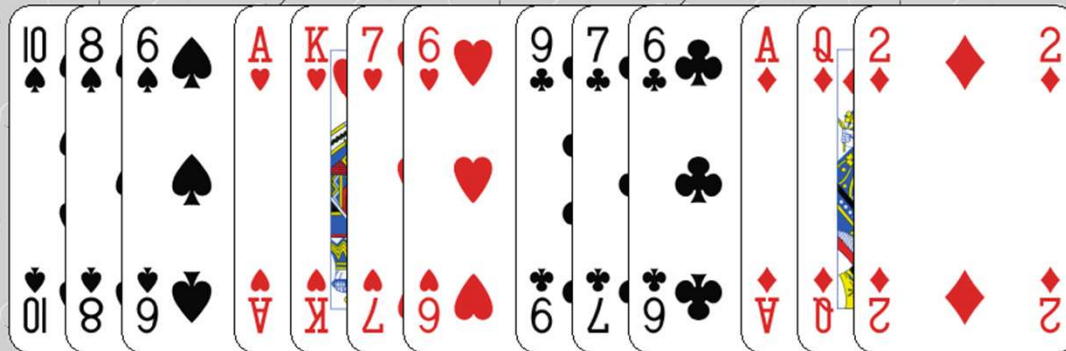


West	North	East	South
Pedro 2 (W)	Pedro 2 (N)	Pedro 2 (E)	Pedro 2
	1♣	pass	1♥
pass	1♠ ¹	pass	??

1 – We have 5 cards in a major suit and still hope to find a fit when partner has a 3-card support.

West	North	East	South					
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2	1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1NT
			1♦	2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠	2NT
pass	1♥	pass	1♠ ¹	3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠	3NT
pass	??			4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4NT
				5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5NT
				6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6NT
				7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7NT
				PASS	D	RD	?	

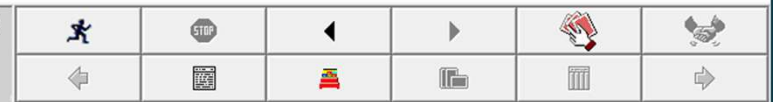
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Jack is waiting

NS: Standard American Yellow Card (Championship)

EW: Standard American Yellow Card (T=8)

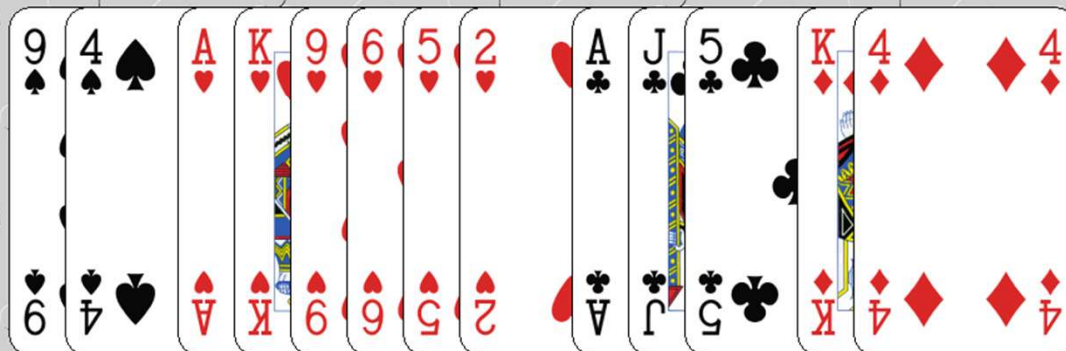


West	North	East	South
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2
			1♦ ¹
pass	1♥	pass	1♠ ¹
pass	??		

2- We want to play 3NT but don't have stoppers in the unbid suit. We need to assure partner has a stopper.

West	North	East	South					
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2	1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1NT
	1♦	pass	1♥	2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠	2NT
pass	1♠ ¹	pass	??	3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠	3NT
				4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4NT
				5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5NT
				6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6NT
				7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7NT
				PASS	D	RD	?	

South



Jack is waiting

NS: Pedro (Championship)

EW: Standard American Yellow Card (T=8)

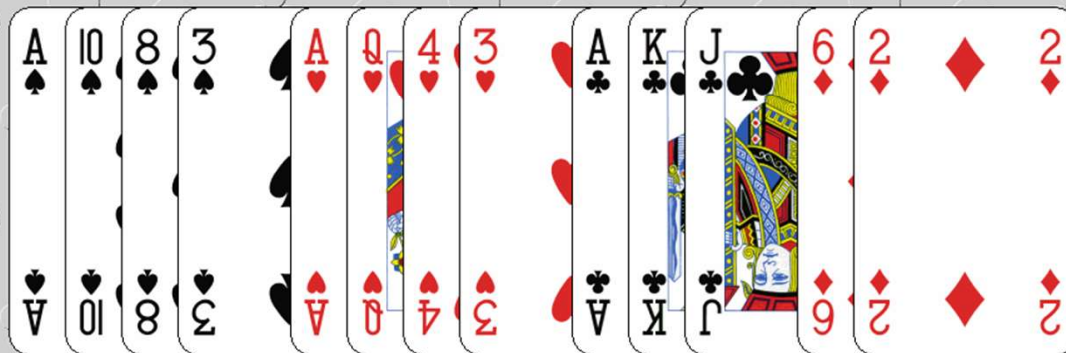
West	North	East	South
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2
	1♦	pass	1♥
pass	1♠ ¹	pass	??

3 – We have a game forcing hand with a long suit, but can't repeat it because would be non forcing and partner may pass thinking we have less points.

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West	North	East	South					
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2					
			1♣	1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠	1NT
pass	1♥* 1	pass	1♠ 2	2♣	2♦	2♥	2♠	2NT
pass	??			3♣	3♦	3♥	3♠	3NT
				4♣	4♦	4♥	4♠	4NT
				5♣	5♦	5♥	5♠	5NT
				6♣	6♦	6♥	6♠	6NT
				7♣	7♦	7♥	7♠	7NT
				PASS	D	RD	?	

North



Jack is waiting

NS: Pedro (Championship)

EW: Standard American Yellow Card (T=8)

West	North	East	South
Jack	Jack	Jack	Pedro 2
			1♣
pass	1♥* 1	pass	1♠ 2
pass	??		

4 – We have a fit with partner, but with slam ambitions we can't give him the fit immediately because he could pass.

We will start using the 4th suit and only after we will support him in spades.