

Fourth Suit Forcing



Responder - the Fourth Suit Bidder

Opener - Replying to the Fourth Suit

The first 3 Partnership bids are in different suits and you have Game values (12+points).

If you want to bid the 4th Suit naturally, you must jump showing 5+ cards.

Unless you know the final contract, bid the Fourth Suit to ask for more information.

1♥ - 1♠ - 2♣ - 2♦
 ♠87 ♠AK532
 ♥AK643 ♥Q2
 ♦KQ ♦J74
 ♣J983 ♣A102

and then...2NT - 3NT

Do you have any extra length?

YES

NO

PRIORITIES

- 1 Three-card support for Partner's suit.
- 2 Five cards in your second suit.
- 3 Six cards in your first suit.

PRIORITIES

- 4 Bid NT's with stopper(s) in the 4th suit.
- 5 Go back to Partner's suit with Ax, Kx or Qx.
- 6 Go back to your first suit

With 16+ points, Jump in extra feature (but do not go above 3NT).