

Fit Jumps

Picture bids in competition

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Motivation

- * ♠ JTxx ♥ x ♦ A ♣ KJxxxxx
- * (P) - 1 ♠ - (X) - ???
- * Part score, game, or slam?
- * How do you find out?
- * What have you told partner if you bid 2♣, 2NT! (Jordan), 3♠, splinter with 4♥!, or bid 4♠?

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What exactly is a fit jump?

- * 1♥ - (1♠) - 3♣! -
- * Used only in competition (bid or double)
- * Shows a second suit good enough to be a source of tricks
- * AND, Shows a fit with partners suit (4+ cards)
- * Shows an invitational or better hand
- * **Alertable!**

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How do fit jumps help?

* 1♥ - (1♠) - 3♣! - ???

* You #1: ♠Axx ♥Kxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxx

* You #2: ♠Qx ♥KQxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxx

* You #3: ♠x ♥AKxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxxx

* Partner: ♠xx ♥Jxxx ♦xx ♣AKxxx

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vs. the Weak Jump Shift (WJS)

* A.) 1♥ - (X) - 3♣(!) - WJS or Fit Jump?

* WJS: ♠xx ♥x ♦xxx ♣KQJxxxx

* Fit Jump: ♠xx ♥KJxx ♦x ♣KQxxxx

* B.) 1♦ - (1♥) - 2♠(!) - WJS or Fit Jump?

* WJS: ♠QJTxxx ♥Kx ♦xx ♣xxx

* Fit Jump: ♠KJxxx ♥x ♦QTxxx ♣Ax