

# Review

## Hand visualization

### NMF, J2N, RCKB

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# 1. Bidding goes

1C-1S

1. Does Opener have 3 spades?

1N-2D! NMF

2H

2. What hand pattern(s) does the opener have?

1. Answer is maybe

3=4=3=3

a. General recommendation is to  
show the other 4 card major  
before showing 3 card support

3=4=2=4

2=4=3=4

NMF shows 10+ hcp

2=4=2=5

Ability to play at various levels with a fit, so  
showing another possible fit is important

1=4=3=5

Opener

♠ K53

♥ K84

♦ Q65

♣ A854

Responder

♠ AQ762

♥ 93

♦ A32

♣ J32

1C - 1S

1N - 2D\*

2S - 3S

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Opener

♠ K53

♥ KJT7

♦ Q65

♣ A85

Responder

♠ AQ762

♥ A543

♦ 32

♣ K5

1C - 1S

1N - 2D\*

2H - 3H

3S - 4H

4=4 + 5=3  
4=4 strain allows  
for setting up  
discards on the 5  
card suit

## 2. Bidding goes

1C - 1S

2N - 3D !

3H - 3N

4S

What hand pattern(s) could the opener have?

3=4=3=3

3=4=2=4

Other the first slide we included  
1=4=3=5 , 2=4=3=4 and 2=4=2=5  
hands why are these less likely in this  
bidding?

Answer

1=4=3=5 likely to reverse

2=4=3=4 hand passes 3N

2=4=2=5 ditto

# Other responses

1D - 1S

1D - 1S

1D - 1H

1C - 1H

1N - 2C !

1N - 2C !

1N - 2C !

1N - 2D !

2D

2N

3C

3D

2D =  
minimum

2N =  
maximum

3C =  
mimumum

3D =  
4 card suit

Denies  
4 hearts

Denies  
4 hearts

No spade  
stopper

# Continued

1D - 1S

1N - 2C !

3S

3S =  
Maximum

3 card support

Denies 4 Hs

1D - 1S

1N - 3S

3S =  
6 card suit

Invitational  
hand

1H - 1S

1N - 2C/D

2C Implies stopper (may have D  
stopper as well)

2D Implies stopper, denies C  
stopper

# New Minor priorities

- Bid the other 4 card major
- Support responders major with 3 at the 2 level
  - Raise to 3-level with a maximum 14+
- Bid NT with stopper in the unbid suit
- Raise “new minor to 3 level with 4 card support
- Bid their suit again if above conditions are not met

Thinking about how the cards and hcp are distributed helps you find the best contracts!



### 3. Bidding goes

1C - 1H

What hand pattern(s) could the responder have?

2N - 3D !

Any containing least 4 hearts and 4 spades

3S - 4S

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1C - 1H

How strong is responder?

Very interested in slam

2N - 3D !

What does 4C bid mean?

Control bid - not gerber

3S - 4C

What strain is the contract in?

Spades

Who is in charge of the auction?

Responder - 2N bid fixed  
openers hand

## 4. Bidding goes

N S

1S - 2N\* J2N

4C - ?

- 4N

5S - ?

What is opener's minimum hand?

What is the next bid?

**North**

♠ KQ987

♥ 32

♦ 2

♣ AK732

**South**

♠ A432

♥ A2

♦ AK42

♣ Q32

What does 4C bid mean?

What does South bid after 4C?

## 5. Bidding goes (playing 1430)

N S

What does 3N bid mean?

1S - 2N !

What do the bids at the 4-level mean?

3N ! - 4C

Who has the Q spades?

4D - 4H

Where are the kings?

4N - 5C

5H - 7S

**North**

**South**

♠ AKQ43

♠ T952

♥ T98

♥ AK62

♦ AQ4

♦ K7

♣ A5

♣ K3

## 5. Bidding goes (playing 1430)

N    S

1H - 4N

Who has the Q hearts?

5C - 5D

Where are the kings?

5S - 6C

6N - 7H

**North**

♠ K43

♥ QJ763

♦ 74

♣ AK5

**South**

♠ A2

♥ AK92

♦ AKQ54

♣ 32

# Jacoby 2N responses to 1S

2N shows 12+ hcp balanced or 17+ hcp shortness

Recommend splinter bid is restricted to 12-16 hcp

- 3C/D/H shortness
- 3S balanced hand, top of range 13-14
- 3N balanced hand, stronger 15+
- 4C/D/H second 5-card suit, with 2 of the top 3 honors
- 4S bottom of range 11-12 hcp, balanced

# Roman keycard

See Kay Joyce's write up in the Unit191 bulletin for the passed 3 months

- 4N Keycard ask
- 1st step (if possible) - always Queen ask
  - Q+King(s) show specific kings up the line
  - Q+King of asking suit - bid 5N if it is the lowest up the line
- 2nd step King ask (there are only 3)
  - Use specific kings
  - If you have two kings and you are asked 2 times
    - Must jump
    - Bid 6N or 7
  - If you have all 3 kings
    - Must jump
    - Bid 6N or 7