# Review Hand visualization NMF, J2N, RCKB

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1C-15 Does Opener have 3 spades? 1N-2D NMF 2H What hand pattern(s) does the opener have? Answer is maybe 3=4=3=3 General recommendation is to 3=4=2=4 show the other 4 card major before showing 3 card support 2=4=3=4 NMF shows 10+ hcp 2=4=2=5 Ability to play at various levels with a fit, so 1=4=3=5 showing another possible fit is important

#### Opener

#### Responder

**★** K53

**★** AQ762

- **Y** K84
- ♦ Q65
- ♣ A854
- ♦ A32
  - **♣** J32

**y** 93

- 1C 1S
- 1N 2D\*
- 2S 3S PASS

#### Opener

#### Responder

**★** K53

**★** AQ762

- ♥ KJT7
- ♦ Q65
- ♣ A85

- **♥** A543
- **♦** 32
- **♣** K5

- 1C 1S
- 1N 2D\*
- 2H 3H
- 3S 4H

4=4 + 5=34=4 strain allows for setting up discards on the 5 card suit

1C - 1S

2N - 3D !

3H - 3N

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What hand pattern(s) could the opener have?

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

## Other responses

| 1D - 15            | 1D - 1S            | 1D - 1H          | 1C - 1H             |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1N - 2C!           | 1N - 2C!           | 1N - 2C!         | 1N - 2D !           |
| 2D                 | 2N                 | 3 <i>C</i>       | 3D                  |
| 2D =<br>minimum    | 2N =<br>maximum    | 3C = mimimum     | 3D =<br>4 card suit |
| Denies<br>4 hearts | Denies<br>4 hearts | No spade stopper |                     |

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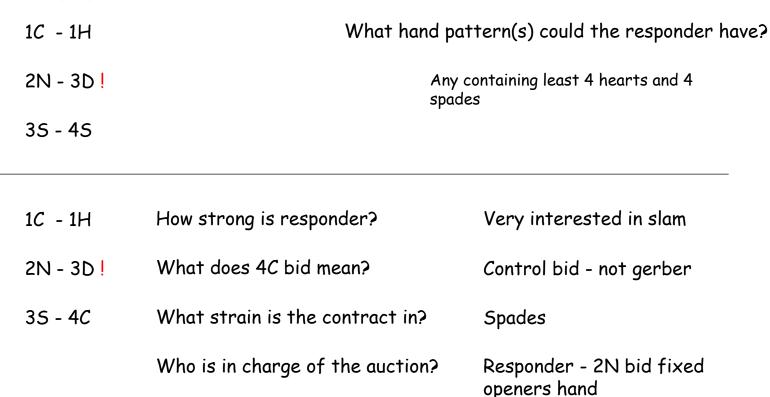
| 1D - 15         | 1D -15            | 1H - 1S   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1N - 2C!        | 1N - 35           | 1N - 2C/D                                       |
| 35              |                   |   |
|                 |                   |   |
| 3S =<br>Maximum | 3S = 6 card suit  | 2C Implies stopper (may have D stopper as well) |
| 3 card support  | Invitational hand | 2D Implies stopper, denies C stopper            |
| Denies 4 Hs     |                   |   |

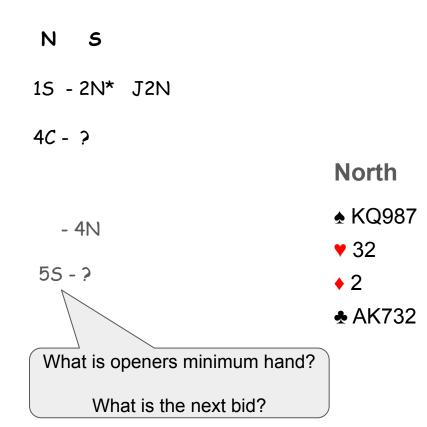
#### New Minor priorities

- Bid the other 4 card major
- Support responders major with 3 at the 2 level
  - o 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

# distributed helps you find the best contracts!

Thinking about how the cards and hcp are





What does 4C bid mean?

What does South bid after 4C?

#### South

- **★** A432
- **♥** A2
- ♦ AK42
- ♣ Q32

# 5. Bidding goes (playing 1430)

| What does 3N bid mean?                |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| What do the bids at the 4-level mean? |   |  |  |
| Who has the Q spades?                 |   |  |  |
| Where are the kings?                  |   |  |  |
|                                       |   |  |  |
| North                                 | South   |  |  |
| <b>♠</b> AKQ43                        | <b>◆</b> T952   |  |  |
| <b>▼</b> T98                          | <b>♥</b> AK62   |  |  |
| ◆ AQ4                                 | <b>♦</b> K7   |  |  |
| <b>♣</b> A5                           | <b>♣</b> K3   |  |  |
|                                       | What do the bids at the 4-le Who has the Q spades? Where are the kings?  North  AKQ43  ▼ T98  AQ4 |  |  |

# 5. Bidding goes (playing 1430)

N S

1H - 4N

5C - 5D

5S - 6C

6N - 7H

Who has the Q hearts?

Where are the kings?

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