

1430 MinorWood

4C and 4D asks for key cards for C and D.

This is used for exploring slam in minors in situation when a minor suit fit is established (explicit or implicit)

A bid of 4C or 4D in these situations is a 1430 RKCB with agreement on C or D as trump. Responses are step up.

For example after 2NT à 4D or 1H à 2D à 4D, responses will be (for diamond trump):

4H à 1 or 4 key cards

4S à 0 or 3 key cards

4NT à 2 key cards but no Queen of diamond

5C à 2 key cards and Queen of diamonds

After above responses, partner can stop by bidding 5D, (4S or 4NT) (over 4H, 4S) to ask for Q of trump **or bid 5H** asking for kings. If we responded 4H or 4S with 3 or 4 key cards and partner stops (assuming 0 or 1), we should take it to slam.

Similarly after 1C à 2C or 1S à 2C, a bid of 4C is also RKCB (not CRO Gerber) with following responses:

4D à 1 or 4 key cards

4H à 0 or 3 key cards

4S à 2 key cards but no Queen of clubs

4NT à 2 key cards and Queen of clubs

After above responses, partner can stop by bidding 5C, (4H, 5S) (over 4D, 4H) asking for Q of trump **or bid 5D** asking for kings. If we responded 4D or 4H with 3 or 4 key cards and partner stops (assuming 0 or 1), we should take it to slam.