

1430 RKCB

4NT after a major fit is established asks for key cards. Responses are:

- 5C = 1 or 4 key cards
- 5D = 0 or 3 key cards
- 5H = 2 key cards without Q of trump
- 5S = 2 key cards and Q of trump.

After 5C or 5D, next suit up asks for Q of trump. Responses are:

- Return to trump suit = No Queen of trump
- 5NT = Yes I have the Queen but no other King to show you
- Any other suit, yes I have Queen of trump and this particular King.

In response to 5NT, we either show kings or bid grand slam with a source of tricks.

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.

In Response to 4C:

- 4D = 1 or 4 key cards
- 4H = 0 or 3 key cards
- 4S = 2 key cards without Queen of trump
- 4NT = 2 key cards and Queen of trump.

After above responses, partner can stop by bidding 5C, (4H, SS) (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.

In Response to 4D:

- 4H = 1 or 4 key cards
- 4S = 0 or 3 key cards
- 4NT = 2 key cards without Queen of trump
- 5C = 2 key cards and Queen of trump.

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.