

Defence to Weak 3/4s

Special bids over 3 & 4 level pre-empts

Over opponents 3-level pre-empts:

- 4NT over 3H or 3S shows minor suits
- Cue bid over major shows 5 cards in the other major and 5 cards in a minor
- Cue bid over C or D shows 5/5 in majors

Over 4 S pre-empt:

- X = 3 suited take out with shortage in S
- 4NT shows any 2 suited hand (5/5 at least) Partner will assume suits are minors and give preference. However if you convert 5C to 5D, partner knows that your suits are D & H.