

SLAM TOOLS

JACOBY 2NT

Only after major suit openings
13+ points and 4 card support



RESPONSES

3 ♣ = 1 or 0

3 ♦ = 1 or 0

3 ♥ = 1 or 0

3 ♠ = extras

* 3 spades denies shortness



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3 ♠ = 1 or 0

* 3 hearts denies shortness

1430 KEYCARD

The 4NT bid is Keycard
only after agreeing on a suit.

The Keycards



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The King of our
trump suit

1430 Keycard

RESPONSES

5 ♣ = 1 or 4

5 ♦ = 3 or 0

5 ♥ = 2 w/o Q

5 ♠ = 2 w/ Q

* The Q of trump is NOT a keycard.

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RESPONSES

4 ♣ = 5+ ♣

4 ♦ = 5+ ♦

4 ♥ = 5+ ♥

4 ♠ = min.

* 4 of new suit shows 2 of top 3 honors



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THE QUEEN ASK

If partner responds 5 Hearts or 5 Spades to our keycard ask, we have perfect information about the Queen of trumps.

However, what if partner responds with 5 Clubs or 5 Diamonds? If we still need to know about the Queen of trump to make our decision, we have a way to ask. So after the responses below, the next available bid of a suit (that is not the trump suit) will ask for the Queen of Trumps.

5 ♣ → 5 ♦ = Q ask

5 ♦ → 5 ♥ = Q ask

**If hearts is the trump suit, and the keycard response is 5D, 5H is NOT the Queen ask. 5S would be the Queen ask in this case. Note: You would not bid 5S in this situation unless you were looking for Grand Slam

SLAM TOOLS

CONTROL BIDS

Only after we have established a fit
and a game force.

BASIC

The bid of a new
suit, after the
above conditions
are met, shows 1st
round control of
the suit bid.

*1st round control would
be an Ace or a Void

EXPERT

The bid of a new
suit, after the
above conditions
are met, shows 1st
or 2nd round
control of the suit
bid.

*2nd round control
would be a King or a
singleton

WHAT IS 4NT?

The difference between Keycard
and Quantitative.

It's Keycard

When both sides
are aware of a fit in
a suit.

Directly after an
opening suit bid or
rebid.

It's Quantitative

When the
partnership has
not established a
fit in a suit.

SLAM TOOLS

SLAMMING AFTER STAYMAN

WEST NORTH EAST nycpro

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥

WEST NORTH EAST nycpro

Pass	3♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠

AK10210QJ94A973
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

S nycpro 6+

KQ853AK10A10A65
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♣ ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦

S nycpro 6+

After partner responds with a major to Stayman, the bid of the other major at the 3+ level will show a slam try in the suit opener bid.

ROUND 1

D
1

N North

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1NT Pass 2♣
 Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠
 Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT
 Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥
 Pass Pass Pass

W West

E East

S South

6♥ N
 NS: 0
 EW: 0

D
2

N North

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1NT Pass
 2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
 3♦ Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♣ Pass 4♦ Pass
 4♠ Pass Pass Pass

W West

E East

S South

4♠ E
 NS: 0
 EW: 0

ROUND 1

		WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH																																				
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ROUND 2

D 4

N North

WEST **NORTH** **EAST** **SOUTH**

1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

W West

E East

S South

6♠ W
NS: 0
EW: 0

D 5

N North

WEST **NORTH** **EAST** **SOUTH**

1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

W West

E East

S South

4♠ N
NS: 0
EW: 0

ROUND 2

6 D

North: A♠ Q♥ 10♥ 9♥ 6♥ 4♥ K♣ J♣ 8♣ 10♦ 9♦ 4♦ 3♦

	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1♠	P
	2NT	P	3♠	P
	4♣	P	4♦	P
	4NT	P	5♦	P
	5♥	P	5♠	P

West: J♠ 8♠ 4♠ 3♠
3♥
A♣ Q♣ 2♣
K♦ Q♦ J♦ 7♦ 5♦

East: K♠ 10♠ 9♠ 6♠ 2♠
A♥ K♥ 7♥
4♣ 3♣
A♦ 6♦ 2♦

South: Q♠ 7♠ 5♠ J♥ 8♥ 5♥ 2♥ 10♣ 9♣ 7♣ 6♣ 5♣ 8♦

5♠ E
NS: 0
EW: 0

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ROUND 3

7
D

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT
 Pass 4NT Pass Pass
 Pass

A Q 3 A K 9 4 9 5 3 2 K Q
 ♠ ♠ ♠ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠
 N North

J 8 6 2
 ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠
10 8 7
 ♥ ♥ ♥
7 6
 ♣ ♣
A 9 7 6
 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
 W West

9 7 4
 ♠ ♠ ♠
J 5 3 2
 ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
Q J 10
 ♣ ♣ ♣
10 5 3
 ♦ ♦ ♦
 E East

K 10 5 Q 6 A K 8 4 J 8 4 2
 ♠ ♠ ♠ ♥ ♥ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠
 S South

4NT S
 NS: 0
 EW: 0

8
D

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
 3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass
 4♠ Pass 4NT Pass
 5♦ Pass 6♥ Pass
 Pass Pass

5 2 10 6 5 3 2 4 2 K J 6 5
 ♥ ♥ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣
 N North

A 10 9 6
 ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
A
 ♠
K J 8 5
 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
A 9 7 3
 ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣
 W West

K Q J 3
 ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
Q 4
 ♠ ♠
A Q 9 7
 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
Q 10 2
 ♣ ♣ ♣
 E East

8 7 4 K J 9 8 7 10 6 3 8 4
 ♥ ♥ ♥ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠
 S South

6♥ E
 NS: 0
 EW: 0

ROUND 3

D														WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
9															1♥	Pass	4♣	
														Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣	
														Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥	
														Pass	Pass	Pass		
														N	North			
														W	West			
														E	East			
														S	South			
														5♥ N				
														NS: 0				
														EW: 0				

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ROUND 4

10 D

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♣	P	3♥	P
3♠	P	4♣	P
4♠	P	4NT	P
5♣	P	5♦	P
6♥	P	P	P

N North

9♥ 8♥ 7♥ 8♠ 6♠ 3♠ A♦ J♦ 8♦ 4♦ 2♦ Q♣ 8♣

Q♥ J♥ 4♥ 2♥
A♥ J♥ 7♥ 2♥
9♦ 6♦
K♣ 10♣ 4♣

W West

E East

A♥ K♥ 5♥ 3♥
K♥ Q♥
K♦ Q♦ 10♦ 7♦
A♣ 9♣ 2♣

6♥ E
NS: 0
EW: 0

S South

10♥ 6♥ 10♠ 9♠ 5♠ 4♠ 5♦ 3♦ J♣ 7♣ 6♣ 5♣ 3♣

11 D

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			1NT

N North

K♠ Q♠ 6♠ 2♠ K♥ Q♥ 10♥ 9♥ 5♥ 10♣ 7♣ A♦ J♦

J♠

A♥ J♥ 7♥ 6♥ 3♥
J♣ 8♣ 3♣
10♦ 8♦ 7♦ 5♦

W West

E East

10♠ 9♠ 8♠ 7♠ 4♠
K♣ 9♣ 6♣ 4♣ 2♣
4♦ 3♦

4NT S
NS: 0
EW: 0

S South

A♠ 5♠ 3♠ 4♥ 2♥ A♣ Q♣ 5♣ K♦ Q♦ 9♦ 6♦ 2♦

ROUND 4

D 12

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

N North

Q♥ 10♥ 6♥ 10♠ 9♠ 5♠ A♦ 10♦ 7♦ 2♦ 10♣ 9♣ 8♣

W West

E East

S South

5♥ W
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