



Two suiter versus preempt

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This Topic provides you with hands where one opponent opens a preempt on the three level. Directly after that you have an opening hand with a highly unbalanced shape. A lot of these hands, not all, contain two-suiters. In this sheet we give a set of agreements you can use bidding these two-suited hands. The objective, as always, is to find the right strain and right level. After you show your two-suiter, partner needs a way to choose a suit and show slam interest if he has that. These agreements are made with that in mind.

Over the opening bid of 3♣/♦, 4♦ always shows both majors and 4♣ shows one major and the other minor. That way you maximize bidding space if you face an unknown two-suiter.

	You	Partner	You
(3♣)	4♣ ♦ + ♥/♠		
		4♦ asking for major with SI	4♥/♠ natural, no extras
			4NT SI ♥
			5♣/♦ cuebid, SI ♠
		4♥ pass/correct, no SI	
		4♠ SI ♦	
		4NT RKC ♦	
		5♣ SI ♦, no ♠ control	
		5♦ to play	
	4♦ both majors		
		4♥/♠ to play	
		4NT SI ♥	
		5♣/♦ cuebid, SI ♠	
(3♦)	4♣ ♣ + ♥/♠		
		4♦ asking for major with SI	4♥/♠ natural, no extras
			4NT SI ♥
			5♣/♦ cuebid, SI ♠
		4♥ pass/correct, no SI	
		4♠ SI ♣	
		4NT RKC ♣	
		5♣ to play	
	4♦ both majors		
		4♥/♠ to play	
		4NT SI ♥	
		5♣/♦ cuebid, SI ♠	
(3♥)	4♣ ♣+♠		
		4♦ SI ♠	
		4♥ SI ♣	
		4♠ to play	
		4NT RKC ♣	
		5♣ to play	
	4♦ ♦ + ♠		
		4♥ SI ♠	
		4♠ to play	
		4NT RKC ♦	
		5♣ SI ♦	
	4♥ one minor, stronger than bidding 5♣/♦		
		4♠ natural	
		4NT asking for minor with SI	
		5♣/♦ pass/correct	
	4NT both minors		
		5♣/♦ to play	
	5♣/♦ to play		
(3♠)	4♣ ♣+♥		
		4♦ SI ♥	
		4♥ to play	
		4♠ SI ♣	
		4NT RKC ♣	
		5♣ to play	
	4♦ ♦ + ♥		
		4♥ to play	
		4♠ SI ♥	
		4NT RKC ♦	
		5♣ SI ♦	
		5♦ to play	
	4♠ one minor, stronger than bidding 5♣/♦		
		4NT asking for minor with SI	
		5♣/♦ pass/correct	
	4NT minors		
		5♣/♦ to play	
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