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This Week in Bridge

Everyday Auctions – Opener’s Rebids after 4th Suit Forcing

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4th Suit Forcing at 2-Level – Game Forcing

- 1D – 1S – 2C – 2H*
 - 2S 3-card S
 - 2NT not 3-card S, H stopper, usually 1-3-5/4, 12-14pts or 18+pts
 - 3C 5-5 minors
 - 3D 6-4 minors (maybe 5-4 minors with good D and no H stopper)
 - 3H Discuss with partner!?! – 4-card H or no H stopper?!!
 - 3S 3-1-5/4 or 3-0-5-5 with extra values, 15+ HCP
 - 3NT 1-3-5/4 with 15-17 pts
 - How do we find a 4-4H fit
- 1D – 1H – 2C – 2S*
 - Less space to 3-card support
 - 3H 3-card H
 - 3S Asks for Stopper (already denied 4-card S with 2C rebid)

4th Suit Forcing at 3-Level

- 1H – 1S – 2D – 3C*
 - 3S 3-card Spades
 - 3H no 3-card S, 6+card H
 - 3D not 3-card S, 5-card D usually (could be 5-4 in reds with no C stopper)
 - 3NT not 3-card S, Club Stopper
 - 4C 0-5-4-4, extra values!?!)
 - 4S 3-5-5-0, 15-17 pts
 - 4NT Club stopper extra values?

Special Confusing Auctions

- 1C – 1D – 1H – 1S / 2S?
- 4th Suit in a 2/1 GF Auction