

# Fit Jumps

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Picture bids in competition

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## Motivation

- \* ♠ JTxx ♥ x ♦ A ♣ KJxxxxx
- \* (P) - 1 ♠ - (X) - ???
- \* Part score, game, or slam?
- \* How do you find out?
- \* What have you told partner if you bid 2♣, 2NT (Jordan), 3♠, splinter with 4♥, or bid 4♠?

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What exactly is a fit jump?

- \* 1♥ - (1♠) - 3♣ -
- \* Used only in competition (bid or double)
- \* Shows a fit with partners suit (4+ cards)
- \* Shows a second suit good enough to be a source of tricks
- \* Shows an invitational or better hand

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How do fit jumps help?

\* 1♥ - (1♠) - 3♣ - ???

\* You #1: ♠Axx ♥Kxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxx

\* You #2: ♠Qx ♥KQxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxx

\* You #3: ♠x ♥AKxxxx ♦Ax ♣Qxxx

\* Partner: ♠xx ♥Jxxx ♦xx ♣AKxxx

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vs. the Weak Jump Shift (WJS)

- \* A.) 1♥ - (X) - 3♣ - WJS or Fit Jump?
- \* WJS: ♠xx ♥x ♦xxx ♣KQJxxxx
- \* Fit Jump: ♠xx ♥KJxx ♦x ♣KQxxxx
- \* B.) 1♦ - (1♥) - 2♠ - WJS or Fit Jump?
- \* WJS: ♠QJTxxx ♥Kx ♦xx ♣xxx
- \* Fit Jump: ♠KJxxx ♥x ♦QTxxx ♣Ax