

Four of a Minor Opening showing an Unspecified Solid Major

Rating: Minimum 2 boards per segment/round

General Description of System

Four Clubs shows a solid major, at least AKQxxxx, with an outside Ace or King.
Four Diamonds shows a solid major without an outside Ace or King.
Responder's major-suit bids are pass or correct; Four Diamonds by Responder is constructive.

Defense:

In direct seat:

All Bids are Natural

Double = Takeout of their major (could be as little as 11 HCP)

Double then Double when their fit is found = Takeout with 16+ HCP

Pass then double is takeout

4NT = minors

In balancing seat:

All Bids are Natural

Double of Four Diamonds is lead directing

Double of Four of a Major by Responder is takeout of Opener's Major or lead directing of other Major (will be clarified by Opener's second bid)

Pass over Responder's bid then Double is takeout

4NT = minors