

HOMWORK

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- Step 2** — Count the number of combined points in the N/S and then in the E/W hands and select the side with the greater number of points.
- Step 3** — Determine how high on the chart you want to be. If there are 26 or more combined points, you want to be in a game. If there are fewer than 26 points, you want to be in a partscore.
- Step 4** — Decide where you want to play. Look for your longest combined suit. If you have eight or more cards in a suit, play in that denomination ... except, play in 3NT rather than 5♣ or 5♦.
- Step 5** — Write your decision for the final contract at the bottom of the card.
- Step 6** — Try to use your bidding rules to get to that contract.

THE FINAL CONTRACT CARD

N/S combined points _____
 E/W combined points _____
 Side with greater number of points is _____

Game—WHERE?	3	Notrump	
	4	Spades	
	4	Hearts	
	5	Diamonds	} Rare
	5	Clubs	

HOW HIGH?

26 or more	Fewer than 26	
1 or 2	Notrump	
1-2-3	Spades	
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