

# Notes on Competition for 4-4-4-1 Bidding Evaluation, by Board Number

Pete Matthews Jr – December 19, 2010

1. East attempts to show a big balanced hand, then strong hearts.
2. West bids 1♦ or 2♦ natural.
3. West bids 2♥, if preemptive.
5. West bids hearts, East raises, West ups to 3♥ in competition.
6. West bids 1♥ if possible; then East bids 3♥, preemptive.
7. West opens or overcalls 1NT, or doubles a three-suited opening.
8. West bids 1♦, or 2♣=minors over an artificial 1♣, if possible.
10. West shows both majors at 2♥ or less.
12. West bids spades, East bids diamonds; auction proceeds to game.
13. West bids 3♠, preemptive.
14. West bids 3♣, if a jump, or 3♣ later.
16. East bids 1NT, doubles 2♦ or reds for takeout, or doubles artificial 2-bids to show cards. West heads for 2♠ or passes a suit bid by South.
20. East bids 1♠.
21. East bids 1♠.
22. West bids 1♦ or 2♦ natural.
23. West shows both majors, weak or bids 1♠; otherwise, East doubles clubs for takeout or shows cards & West bids 4♠ or 5♠. East-West compete to 5♠ unless given space to predict failure.
25. East bids 3♣.
26. East shows black suits or jumps to 2♠, weak.
28. West shows both minors, weak; if so, East bids 5♣.
29. West doubles one of a red suit for takeout and East jumps in spades; otherwise, East bids 1♠, and West invites game.
31. West overcalls 1♦.
32. West bids hearts, East passes.
37. East bids 1♥ or 2♥.
39. West reopens 1♠ over a natural opening.
40. West shows a weak hand with both majors thru 2♥, or bids 2♥ weak. East picks ♥ or bids ♣ over spades.
41. West bids diamonds twice, through 3♦.
46. West shows a good hand with good diamonds; East bids a preemptive 3♦.
47. West bids 1♦ and rebids 1NT over a 1♥ response.
49. East bids 2♠, weak.