

THE DOUBLE JUMP REBID IN A MINOR

Opener	Responder	Opener	Responder
1♦	1♥/1♠	1♣	1♦/1♥/1♠
4♦		4♣	

These double jump rebids in a minor, at the four level, after a one-over-one response, show:

-- Good four-card support for responder, slam interest.

-- Strength concentrated in the two suits, no secondary strength outside. Remember that splinter bids imply strength in *three* suits.

Typical hand for rebidding 4♣ after a 1♠ response to a 1♣ opening: ♠AQ83 ♥42 ♦6 ♣AKQ1083

A singleton ace in an unbid suit is okay, but usually no outside ace. The idea is that you want partner to discount secondary strength in the side suits. What you need for slam are not outside queens and jacks, and an outside king is of doubtful value.

This treatment applies to double jumps only, not to single jumps:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♥
4♦			

4♦ - does not show spade support