**Let’s have a conversation!**

**Want 8+ cards in your trump suit;** otherwise try no trump.  
**Golden Fit** is 8+ cards in a suit.

Get that game bonus! **Golden Games** are 3N, 4♠, and 4♥.

Usually you can make 3N if you and your partner have **26** or more HCP (25 is often enough). Same is true for 4♠ or 4♥.

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| **3♠** “I have 10+ HCP but only 5 spades. I don’t know if we have a **Golden Fit**. Bid 4**♠** if you have 3+ spades; otherwise bid 3N.  **2♦** or 2**♥** or 2**♠**. “I have 0-7 HCP and a 5+ card suit. If you have 3+ cards in my suit we will have a **Golden Fit**.”  **4♥** “I have 10+ HCP and a six card heart suit. I know you have at least 15 HCP and two hearts because you bid 1N, so we have 25+ HCP and 8+ hearts. I’m bidding our **Golden Game**.”  **4N** (16-17 HCP) “Want to be in slam?”  **1N**. “I have 15-17 HCP and at least 2 cards in every suit.”  **3N** “I have 10-15 HCP and I don’t have a 5+ card major. We need to be in game with 25+ HCP, so 3N it is. | **3♥** “I have 3+ hearts and 10-12 HCP. Do you have just a bit more? ”  **2♠** “I have 6 spades and a bad hand (6-11 HCP). If spades are trump I’ll get some tricks; otherwise hardly any tricks.”  **3♠** “I have 3+ spades. Let’s make it really hard for the opponents to bid. Maybe they’ll miss a heart game.”  **1♥** “I have 5+ hearts and 12+ HCP.”  **PASS** “I only have 5 spades and I have less than 15 HCP. We don’t have a game or a spade fit. 1N is the best we can do.”  **1♠** “I have 5+ spades and 12+ HCP.”  **1N** “I don’t have 3+ spades but I have 6-10 HCP.”  **PASS** “I said enough.”  **4♥** “Yup, I have at least 15 HCP so we must have 25+ HCP together.” |
| **3N** “I don’t have 3+ spades or 4+ hearts so we don’t have a **Golden Fit** but I have 13+ HCP so we need to be in game. ”  **2♥** “I also have 4 hearts. Maybe we have a **Golden Fit** in hearts? ”  **2♦** “I have 5+ diamonds and 10+ HCP. ”  **1♠** “I have 5+ spades and 12+ HCP.”  **3♥** “I have 2 hearts and 10+ HCP. So I know we have a **Golden Fit** in hearts but I don’t know if we have enough HCP for game. ”  **4♥** “No problem. I have 15+ HCP so we have 25+ HCP, enough for a **Golden Game**. ”  **1♠** “I don’t have 3+ hearts but I have 4+ spades and 6+ HCP.”  **2♥** “I have 6+ hearts. ”  **1♥** “I have 5+ hearts and 12+ HCP.” | **2♠** “I have 4 spades too. So we have a **Golden Fit** but I only have 6-9 HCP.”  **1♥** “Who cares about diamonds. I have 4+ hearts and 6+ HCP.”  **PASS** “I don’t have any extras. We are in the best contract.”  **1♠** “I don’t have 4 hearts but I do have 4 spades.”  **1♦** “I have 3+ diamonds and 12+ HCP.” |