



## Pre-empt : opening at 4 level

### Pre-empt openings at the 4 level in a suit need:

- A strong 8-card suit
- Between 6-9HCP
- And no defensive value in any other suit)

S	W	N	E
4 ♠			

A	Q	10	9	6	5	4	3	4	4	J	10	3
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E2475: It's the number of spades that determines the level of your pre-empt bid

- with 6 cards = 2 spades
- with 7 cards = 3 spades
- with 8 cards = 4 spades. Easy, isn't it?

S	W	N	E
4 ♥			

K	Q	10	9	8	5	4	3	5	4	3	6	3
♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E2476: If you have a strong 8-card heart suit, even with nothing else outside (no honor in any other suit), don't hesitate even a second to open 4 hearts. It's then up to the opponents to plunge in at 4 spades and take all the risks.



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### Opening in the minor suits at the 4 level.

- A strong suit with 8 cards
- A strength of 6-9HCP
- And no honor to n

S	W	N	E
4 ♦			



Problem E2485 : Text book pre-empt in 1st or 2nd seat

- 8 nice ♦.
- 6-9HCP and no more.

S	W	N	E
4 ♣			



Problem E2486 :With only 2 cards in the major suits, you should feel the need to stir up the bidding.