

## 5)Response to 1NT with minors 5-4 and 1 singleton with G.F. hand.

3=1=5=4 , 1=3=5=4, 3=1=4=5, 1=3=4=5

When we happen to hold one of the four hands mentioned in the title, it becomes complicated to describe it with good accuracy and, most of all, to give partner the vital information about the singleton.

If we have the ambition to obtain good results, we ought to be prepared . Actually It is possible to describe accurately all of the 4 hands with only one bid:

**N S**

1NT 3♥ = Singleton ♥ , minors 5-4 and G.F.

3NT = conclusive with ♥ double stopper .

3♠ = proposes ♠ as trump, over which responder concludes at 4 with an honour 3rd, or else he bids his 5 cards minor.

4♣ = chooses ♣ as trump with 4+ cards support.

4♦ = chooses ♦ as trump with 4+ cards support.

4♥ = artificial relay asking responder to bid his 5 cards minor.

4♠ = set ♠ as trump with 3 top honours, conclusive.

Conversely:

**N S**

1NT 3♠ = Singleton ♠ minors 5-4 and G.F

3NT = conclusive with ♠ double stopper.

4♣ = chooses ♣ as trump with 4+ cards support.

4♦ = chooses ♦ as trump with 4+ cards support

4♥ = set ♥ as trump with 3 top honours, conclusive.

4♠ = artificial relay asking responder to bid his 5 cards minor

All of the above mentioned bids, do not require a big mnemonic effort because they are all natural and rather transparent.