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4♣		6		Weak	4M to play and 4N is RKCB 1430 and 4◊ is goodraise + ♣		
4◊		6		Weak	4M is to play and 4N is RKCB 1430 and 5♣ is goodraise+ ◊		
4♡		6		To Play	4N is RKCB 1430 and 5x is cuebid ♡		
4♠		6		To play	4N is RKCB 1430 and 5x is cuebid ♠		
4NT	Yes			Minors	5♡ is RKCB 1430 ♣ and 5♠ is RKCB 1430 ◊		
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Jack	J10x(+), KJ10x(+),	Same
10	10x, H109x(+) (not the J)	Same
9	109x(x), 9x, H98(x), H9x	Same
Hi-x	Xx, xXx, xXxx, HXx	Same
Lo-x	HxX, HxxX+	Same

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2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	Hi/lo=O
3rd	S/P		S/P
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