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Slam – Tools to Accompany Controls

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Control Showing Bid Tools

- 4NT Keycard
- Controls Above 4NT
 - 5NT Grand Slam Force
 - Grand with 2/3 Top Honors
 - Steps – Depends on Space Available (discuss with partner)
- Cooperative Slam Bidding After 3-Major (only fit known)
 - Non-Series 3NT
 - Serious Control Showing Bids
 - Need Rules for when NS3NT vs. Offer to Play
 - 9-card Fit always NS3NT

5-Major - “Obvious Question”

- A raise to 5-Major can be used a preemptive bid.
- When we have shown strength then 5-Major bids are used for:
 - Asking for Trump Suit Quality
 - 2 of the top 3 honors bid a slam, otherwise Pass.
 - Asking for Control in the Opponent’s Suit
 - Pass No Control
 - 6-Major Singleton
 - 5NT King
 - 6-Opp. Suit 1st round control
 - Asking for Control in Un-Cuebid Suit
 - Pass
 - Bid Slam