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Minorwood

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Definition: A bid of 4 of a minor asking for key cards. **Example:** if clubs are agreed upon, then 4C asks for key cards in clubs. Similarly, if diamonds are agreed, then 4D asks for key cards in diamonds.

Example:

Ax	KQx	1D	2D*
Ax	xx	2H	4D
QJTxx	AKxxx	4N	6D
Jxxx	KQx		
Qx	xx	1D	1H
xx	AQJx	2C	2S*
Kxxx	QJx	3C	4C
AQJxx	Kxxx	4H	5C

Why Minorwood instead of RKC?

AJ	KQx	1C	2C*	1C	2C*
AJ	xx	2H	4NT	2H	4C
JTxx	KQx	5H	???	4N	5C
JTxxx	KQxxx		Yikes!	P	
AQx	xx	1D	2C	1D	2C
xx	KQ	2D	3D	2D	3D
KQJTxx	Axxx	3S	4NT	3S	4D
xx	KQJx	5H	???	4N	5D
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When is 4C/D Minorwood?

I think when we are in a game force, clubs/diamonds have been agreed upon, then 4C/4D is Minorwood. Or a jump to 4C/4D is Minorwood if clubs/diamonds have been agreed. It is usually only a problem in a competitive auction.

Competitive auctions:

1D – 1S – 2S – 3S –	1C – 1H – 1S – 2H	1D – 1H – 2H - P
4D. 4D is not Minorwood.	3C – 3H – 4C. 4C is	3C - P - 4D. 4D
because we are not in a GF.	not Minorwood.	is Minorwood.