

Hand #17 - Results

North deals, NS vul, IMPs

You are south and you hold:

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	KON	

AJ73

West	North	East	South
	1	Pass	1
Pass	2 🛧	Pass	2 🕈 *
Pass	3 🔶	Pass	???

*4th Suit Forcing

BID	LC READERS	AB PANELISTS
3NT	61%	5%
35	2%	5%
4C	10%	62%
4D	15%	28%
Other	12%	

3S "3NT might be the knee-jerk (majority) instinct, but it is a bad call. The heart suit is wideopen. You might have a laydown game/slam in a minor when 3NT goes down (just picture partner with a small singleton or a void in hearts)." –Larry Cohen

4D *"16 points with distribution and partner opened. That's 29 points enough for game in a minor. i wouldn't bid no trump without a stopper in hearts."* -Name Unavailable

4C *"With 15 pts opposite an opening bid you should be looking for slam. It obvious North has nothing in hearts, so in NT you have 5 losers off the top if they lead them. Your best bet is a 4-4 fit in clubs."* -Name Unavailable

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