



**The 4-3 Fit
in the Exciting Game of Bridge**

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Preface

A Moysian is simply a 4-3 fit, and a Moysian in a major suit is often overlooked as not only an alternate contract but also as the best contract when no other larger major fit exists.

The perfect situation to play in a 4-3 major fit is when there is a suit without a stopper and only enough for the four-level, not the five-level. Even if five of a minor can be made, a Moysian in a major will usually score more.

Most consider this not to be a fit, but it is the smallest fit that has more cards than the opponents. Furthermore, it can bring home some pretty good results. As soon as there are a short-hand ruff, suits insufficiently stopped and no worse than a 4-2 break, a Moysian will outscore Notrump. Even without a short-hand ruff, a Moysian will often outscore a minor. After all, short-hand ruffs gain a trick, but long-hand ruffs do not (except a crossruff and a dummy reversal).

This book is divided into three parts, bidding, declaring and defending the Moysian. The topics and examples all pertain to 4-3 fits. My other books, as listed in Appendix A, can be used for bidding, declaring and defending in general.

May all your 4-3 fits have 3-3 breaks!

Enjoy!





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