

Grand Slam Force

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5NT often means pick a slam, but it is a grand slam force when a trump suit has been agreed upon or a jump over one suit has been made.

It simply asks partner to bid Seven with two of the top three honours otherwise just bid Six. Complexity can be added to show zero or one honour as shown in the table below.

1♥ 5NT

Ideally, it depends on what suit:

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5NT Response	Trump Suit			
	♠'s	♥'s	♦'s	♣'s
6♣	0	Q or less	Q or less	<2
6♦	Q	K	A or K	
6♥	K	A		
6♠	A			
2 kc	7♠	7♥	7♦	7♣

Small Slam Force

1♥ - 5♥

1. bid 6 with 1st or 2nd round control in their suit
2. trump quality

