

CRO GERBER - FROM KAYE DONALDSON.

If Gerber is your system of asking for aces, then you may be interested in CRO Gerber which gives more specific responses. The 4c bid is an ace ask and 5c is the king ask.

CRO stands for same Colour (red or black), Rank (majors or minors) and Odd (neither).

Responses to 4C

4D = 1 or 4 aces
4H = 3 or 0 aces
4S = 2 aces same **C**olour
4NT = 2 aces same **R**ank
5C = 2 aces of **O**dd rank/colour

Responses to 5C

5D = 1 or 4 kings
5H = 3 or 0 kings
5S = 2 kings same **C**olour
4NT = 2 kings same **R**ank
6C = 2 kings of **O**dd rank/colour

Just remember not to ask for kings unless you have an ace missing in a void suit.

Good bridging, Kaye.

CRO Gerber 1430 a bid of 4C anytime ask for aces

Responses are:

4D = 1 or 4 aces

4H = 0 or 3 aces

4S = 2 aces of the same **C**olor

4NT = 2 aces of the same **R**ank

5C = 2 **O**dd aces

After above response, bid of the next unbid suit (or NT) asks for number of kings.

Responses are:

- Next suit = 0 king
- The suit after = 1 king etc