



LESSON 15 - QUIZ ANSWERS

THREE WEAK 2S PRE-EMPTIVE BIDS

1. a) How many HCP do you need to make a Weak 2 bid?

6-10 HCP

b) How many cards do you need in the suit to make a Weak 2 bid?

6 card suit

c) How many honours should you have in your Weak 2 suit?

2+ Honours in the pre-empt suit

2. Partner opens 2♥ What do you respond with these hands?

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| ♠ K 7 2 ♥ 9 8 6 2 ♦ A Q 8 5 ♣ 9 7 | ♠ A Q 5 2 ♥ 2 ♦ A 6 5 4 ♣ K J 3 2 | ♠ K 4 3 ♥ K 6 ♦ A T 8 5 2 ♣ K J 7 | ♠ A K J 7 5 2 ♥ 2 ♦ A J 8 5 ♣ A 7 | ♠ A Q 2 ♥ K 6 2 ♦ Q J 6 3 2 ♣ A 7 |
| a) 4♥ | b) Pass | c) 3♥ | d) 2♠ | e) 2NT (asking for a Feature) |

3. If opener bids 2♥, what do you, as responder bid with:

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| ♠ K Q 3 ♥ 4 3 ♦ J T 8 7 ♣ A K 6 2 | ♠ K Q 3 ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ J T 8 7 ♣ A T 6 | ♠ K Q 3 ♥ 9 4 ♦ Q T 8 7 ♣ A K 6 2 | ♠ K Q 3 ♥ J 8 4 3 ♦ T 8 7 ♣ A 6 2 |
| a) <i>PASS</i> 0-13HCP Not enough support for a 3 level bid | b) 3♥ 0-13HCP. 3 card support. | c) 3♥ 2 card support and 14+ HCP you can still bid to the 3 level | d) 4♥ 4 card support in a major bid game. The level of the fit (6 + 4 = 10) |

4. a) After a Weak 2 Opening Bid, how many points does Responder need to use the 2NT Features Convention?

16+

b) What else does Responder need to use the 2NT Features Convention?

a fit with Opener's suit i.e. 2+ cards in the suit

c) What is meant by a 'Feature'? Describe two possibilities:

1. A or K in a side suit
2. The top 3 honours in the Weak 2 suit i.e. A K Q

d) Why use the 2NT Features Convention?

A **positive** response can provide entries to Opener's hand, particularly useful in 3NT

e) What is the benefit of the 2NT Features Convention?

Responder wants to know more about Opener's hand to find the **best contract**.

f) Is the 2NT Feature Convention forcing?

Yes, for one round

g) Should the 2NT Feature bid be alerted?

Yes

g) If so, who alerts the 2NT bid?

Opener i.e. Bidder of the Weak 2

5. You open 2♠, what do you bid with these hands after responder's 2NT bid?

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| a) ♠ K J 9 8 6 2 ♥ 6 ♦ Q J 7 4 3 ♣ 8 | b) ♠ K Q 9 8 6 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ 8 5 | c) ♠ A K Q 9 8 6 ♥ 7 6 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ 9 8 3 |
| 3♠ HCP + honours in bid suit = 9. Lower range, rebid suit at 3 level | 3♥ HCP + honours in bid suit=12. Upper range and feature in hearts. 3♥ bid may help responder to decide to bid 3NT | 3NT HCP + honours in bid suit = 10 Upper range but no feature. Bid 3NT to show the top 3 honours in your opening suit |

6. What do you open with these hands?

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| <p>a)</p> <p>♠ 9 7 2 ♥ K Q J T 8 5 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ 9</p> | <p>b)</p> <p>♠ J 4 3 ♥ 9 7 4 ♦ A Q J T 7 5 ♣ 6</p> | <p>c)</p> <p>♠ K Q J 9 8 6 ♥ Q T 8 5 ♦ 8 7 ♣ A</p> |
| <p>2♥</p> <p>6 - 10 HCP</p> <p>good 6 card suit</p> | <p>2♦</p> <p>6 - 10 HCP</p> <p>good 6 card suit</p> | <p>1♠</p> <p>12 HCP</p> <p>too strong to pre-empt AND holding 4 cards in the other major</p> |

7. The opponents open 1♣ You are next to bid. What do you bid now?

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| <p>a)</p> <p>♠ 7 4 ♥ K Q J T 8 5 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ 9 3</p> | <p>b)</p> <p>♠ K Q J 7 5 4 ♥ 8 5 ♦ 8 7 ♣ 7 6 4</p> | <p>c)</p> <p>♠ A J 9 ♥ A Q T 5 2 ♦ 9 7 5 ♣ 7</p> |
| <p>2♥</p> <p>A double jump overcall shows a good 6 card suit with 6-10 HCP</p> | <p>2♠</p> <p>only 6 HCP but 6 good Spades, jump overcall to the 2 level</p> | <p>1♥</p> <p>with 11 HCP make a natural overcall.</p> |

8. You are South, what should you bid after the following auctions and hands?

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| a) | W | N | E | S | South |
| | 1♦ | P | 1♠ | ? | ♠ 5 |
| | | | | | ♥ K Q J 9 7 2 |
| | | | | | ♦ 6 2 |
| | | | | | ♣ K J T 5 |

3♥ - A weak **jump overcall** showing 6- 10 HCP and a **good** 6 card heart suit

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| b) | W | N | E | S | South |
| | 1♦ | P | 1♥ | ? | ♠ A Q T 9 8 7 |
| | | | | | ♥ A 2 |
| | | | | | ♦ 4 2 |
| | | | | | ♣ J 9 7 |

1♠ - Do **not** make a jump overcall, you have 11 HCP and you will mislead your partner

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| c) | W | N | E | S | South |
| | P | P | 1♥ | ? | ♠ Q T 9 |
| | | | | | ♥ 5 |
| | | | | | ♦ A Q T 9 7 2 |
| | | | | | ♣ J 3 2 |

3♦ with a good 6 card suit and 6-10 HCP bid a **jump overcall**

9. a) You are East. What do you bid after the following auction?

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| W | N | E | S | East |
| | | | | ♠ K Q 7 4 |
| | | | | ♥ T 9 7 6 |
| | 2♦ | ? | | ♦ 2 |
| | | | | ♣ A K 8 4 |

Double (X) This will show East has a shortage in Diamonds and an opening hand

b) You are West. What do you bid after the following auction?

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| W | N | E | S | West |
| | | | | ♠ 5 |
| | 2♠ | X | P | ♥ A J 8 7 4 |
| ? | | | | ♦ Q J T 7 |
| | | | | ♣ K 4 2 |

4♥ - West has good shape and bids his longest suit, knowing that partner's **X** shows at least three card support AND opening points.