



Lesson 14 - Quiz Answers

1 What do you bid with these hands after RHO opens?

a) (1♥)?

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ A T 7
♣ Q J 9 4

Double. You have opening points and three card support for the unbid suits.

b) (1♦) -?

♠ A 9
♥ J 6
♦ A Q T 6 5 2
♣ T 9 4

Pass. A good hand for defence!

c) (1♥) -?

♠ A K J
♥ A Q 9 7
♦ Q 6
♣ T 9 7 2

1NT You have 16 HCP and stoppers in Hearts.

d) (1♥) -?

♠ A Q 7 4 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ K 7

1♠ Your HCP and Spade suit holding passes the SQOT test for a one level overcall.

e) (1♥) - ?

♠ K J 8 4
♥ 6
♦ A Q 8 5 3
♣ K 8 7

X You have opening points and three card support for the unbid suits.

2. What do you bid after your partner has made a Takeout Double?

a) (1♥) - X - (Pass) -?

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 8 6 2
♦ 7
♣ T 9 8

Pass. This is a good enough hand to pass and leave the X for penalties. You need about 9+ HCP and 5+ trump with 3 top honours.

b) (1♦) - X - (Pass) -?

♠ 7 6 2
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 4 3 2

1♥ You MUST respond even with zero points.

c) (1♦) - X - (Pass) -?

♠ A 9 7 6 4
♥ K 5
♦ 9 2
♣ Q T 4 3

2♠ Shows 8+ HCP. If we were to respond at the 1 level, partner would assume 0 - 7 points.

d) (1♣) - X - (Pass) -?

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ K J 5 2
♦ A 7
♣ 8 3 2

2♣ We have enough points for game but it's not clear whether Hearts or Spades will be best. Ask Partner to describe his hand further by cue bidding the Opener's suit. This shows game points.

e) (1♠) - X - (Pass) -?

♠ K 8
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q J 8 7 6
♣ 7 5

2♥ Bid your 4-card major. A suit bid at the lowest level shows 0 - 7 points.

3 What do you bid after the following auction? Partner has doubled and the double has been cancelled because the opponents have made a bid.

a) (1♥) - X - (2♥) -?

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 7 4 3
♣ 6 5 4

2♠ You only have 7 HCP, bid your major four card suit. This is a minimum raise.

b) (1♥) - X - (2♥) -?

♠ Q 7 6
♥ 9 6
♦ K 9 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 4

PASS. With only 5 HCP do not bid a minor.

c) (1♥) - X - (2♥) -?

♠ A Q J 5 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q J 7

4♠ You have 13+ HCP and a GOOD 5 card major, bid game!

d) (1♥) - X - (2♥) -?

♠ J 7 6
♥ 7 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ K Q J 9 8

3♣ You have 11 HCP. Make an invitational bid, showing 8 – 12 HCP and a 5-card suit. This is a forcing bid

e) (1♥) - X - (2♥) -?

♠ 5 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ K 7 6 5 4
♣ J 8 7

PASS. You only have 4 HCP.

Scoring Practice. What is the score in the following contracts?

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| 1. | 5♠, vul, making 11 tricks | 650 |
| 2. | 3NT, non-vul, making 10 tricks | 430 |
| 3. | 1NT, doubled, vul, making 6 tricks | -200 |
| 4. | 4♥, vul, making 10 tricks | 620 |
| 5. | 3♣, non-vul, making 10 tricks | 130 |
| 6. | 2♠, vul, making 10 tricks | 170 |
| 7. | 6♠, doubled, vul, making 12 tricks | 1660 |