

Q1

What are the requirements to make a Pre-emptive bid at the 3 or 4 level?

Q2 What do you bid with this hand?

♠ T
♥ 742
♦ 93
♣ AQJ8754

Q3

You are dealer and pick up this hand.
What do you bid?

♠ J
♥ KQT87542
♦ 93
♣ 63

Q4 Should you open 4♠ with this hand?

♠ AQT87542
♥ K4
♦ 3
♣ Q7

Q5

Your partner opens 3♥
What is your response holding this hand

♠ AK9
♥ JT5
♦ KQ6
♣ QJT9

Q6

Your partner opens 3♦.
What is your bid holding this hand?

♠ AK9
♥ KQ5
♦ JT6
♣ QJT9

Q7

What should you open with this hand?

♠ K2
♥ AQT8754
♦ 3
♣ 974

Q8

The bidding goes:

N	E	S	W
1♥	3♠		

What does East's bid show?

Q9 North has opened 1♦. Your partner East has X. South has bid 2♦. What does East's X mean and what do you sitting West bid with this hand?

♠ T76
♥ AKT9762
♦ -
♣ QT9

Q10 Your RHO opens 1♦. You have the hand below. What is your bid?

♠ AKT9762
♥ 95
♦ 64
♣ QT9

A2

As opener bid **3♣** (6-10 HCP and a **good*** card suit.)

Remember, a **good*** suit has 2+ honours

A1

A pre-emptive **3 Level Bid** shows a **good*** 7 card suit with 6-10 HCP

A pre-emptive **4 Level Bid** shows a **good*** 8 card suit with 6-10 HCP

NB **good*** suit has 2+honours in the suit.

A4

No! This hand has 11 HCP and so is out with the required 6-10 HCP range. It is too strong for a pre-emptive bid therefore open **1♠**.

A3

Bid 4♥

(6-10 HCP and a **good*** 8 card suit)

*Remember, a good suit has 2+ honours

A6

3NT

You have stops in all three outside suits and hope to make 6 if not 7 diamond tricks plus 2 spades, 1 heart and possibly 1 or 2 clubs – all depending upon the lead. Your partner's bid promises at least 2 honours in the suit. (Better than **5♦** when you have stops in the outside suits)

A5

Bid 4♥

You have a fit in hearts, 16 HCP and stops in the other suits. **4♥** has a good chance of making.

A8

East bid a **Double Jump Overcall**. This shows a weak hand (6-10 HCP) and a **good*** 7 card suit in spades.

Remember if East bids **1♠** this is a simple overcall showing 8+ HCP and a **good*** 5 card suit. While a single jump bid of **2♠** shows a 6 card suit.

A7

Bid 3♥,

a pre-emptive opener.

6-10 HCP and a **good*** 7 card suit.

*Remember, a good suit has 2+ honours

A10

Make a **Double Jump Overcall 3♠**.

This shows you have 9 HCP and a **good*** 7 card suit.

Remember, a **good*** suit has 2+ honours.

A9 Your partner's **X** is for takeout showing Shortage in the bid suit, ♦ Opening points and Support for the other 3 suits **S.O.S.**

Bid 4♥ - you have a fit.

Partner must have points in spades and clubs as well as hearts!