

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 7 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!