



# LESSON 18 – QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Give two criteria which can be used to make an Opening 2♣ bid?

*23+ HCP balanced hand or 20+ unbalanced hand*

2. A 2♣ opener is called a game force bid. What does this mean?

*The partnership cannot stop bidding until a game contract is reached.*

3. Describe the ONLY situation where after a 2♣ opener the partnership may bale out in a Part game?

*After the 2♣ opener rebids 2NT, Responder with 0-1 HCP may pass 2NT.*

4. In a SUIT auction what does a 4NT bid mean?

*It's the Roman Key card Blackwood (RKCB) Convention asking partner 'How many KEY CARDS do you have in your hand?'.*

5. Should a 4NT bid be alerted?

*Although it is a conventional bid it is not alerted unless it is bid in the first round – so normally, No.*

6. Which of the following Responder's bids to a 2♣ opening bid should be alerted?

2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦ 4NT

*A 2♦ response to a 2♣ opener must always be alerted. It is a conventional bid. It says nothing about the diamond suit but tells Opener that Responder holds 0-7 HCP*

7. What do you open with these hands?

a)	b)	c)
♠ AK	♠ AQJ9832	♠ Q5
♥ AKJ765	♥ A	♥ AK62
♦ KQ7	♦ 5	♦ KQ9
♣ A2	♣ AKQ6	♣ AKQ4

*a) 2♣*

*b) 2♣*

*c) 2♣*

8. Partner opens 2♣. As Responder, what do you bid with these hands?

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)
♠ 6532	♠ J8742	♠ Q52	♠ 54	♠ KJ643
♥ 964	♥ K62	♥ J96	♥ AJ64	♥ 85
♦ J5	♦ K65	♦ K985	♦ KJ532	♦ Q4
♣ 9542	♣ 64	♣ A82	♣ 52	♣ AK85

a) 2♦      b) 2♦      c) 2NT      d) 3♦      e) 2♠

9. You open 2♣ holding each of the following hands?

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)
♠ AQ5	♠ AK	♠ 8	♠ KJT7	♠ 876
♥ AK62	♥ AKQ32	♥ KJT	♥ AQ53	♥ AK3
♦ AK	♦ KJ832	♦ AK5	♦ AK8	♦ AKQJ98
♣ AJ52	♣ 3	♣ AKQ854	♣ AQ	♣ A

9.1 If partner responds 2♦, what is your re-bid? (i.e. 2♣ – 2♦ - ?)

a) 3NT      b) 2♥      c) 3♣      d) 2NT      e) 3♦

9.2 If partner responds 2♠, what is your re-bid? (i.e. 2♣ – 2♠ - ?)

a) 4NT      b) 3♥      c) 3♣      d) 4NT      e) 3♠

9.3 If partner responds 2NT, what is your re-bid? (ie 2♣ – 2NT - ?) in hands a, b c, and e (omit d)

a) 6NT      b) 3♥      c) 3♣      e) 3♦

10. Partner opens 2♣. What is your response?

a)

b)

c)

d)

♠ KJ7	♠ 9862	♠ 952	♠ JT94
♥ K64	♥ QJ976	♥ 76	♥ KJ72
♦ JT52	♦ 3	♦ A42	♦ 6
♣ QJ9	♣ 432	♣ KQT76	♣ J853

a) 2NT

b) 2♦

c) 3♣

d) 2♦

11. You open 2♣ and partner responds 2♦. What is your rebid?

a)

b)

c)

d)

♠ AQJ2	♠ KQ3	♠ AKJT76	♠ KQJT
♥ KJT3	♥ AQJT876	♥ KQJT2	♥ AK3
♦ AK	♦ A	♦ A	♦ AQJ5
♣ AJ5	♣ AK	♣ A	♣ AQ

a) 2NT

b) 2♥

c) 2♠

d) 3NT

12. West opens 2♣. How will the auction continue? (NS pass throughout)

a) West	East	b) West	East
♠ AK3	♠ 762	♠ AQ54	♠ 62
♥ KQJ5	♥ 984	♥ AKJ3	♥ QT74
♦ AQ	♦ T932	♦ AQJ	♦ K982
♣ KJ83	♣ 754	♣ Q6	♣ T53
<i>a) 2♣</i>	<i>2♦</i>	<i>b) 2♣</i>	<i>2♦</i>
<i>2NT</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>2NT</i>	<i>3♣</i>
		<i>3♥</i>	<i>4♥</i>

13. What would you open the bidding with these hands?

a)	b)	c)
♠ AKQJT2	♠ AK86	♠ 5
♥ AQ6	♥ A	♥ KQJT96
♦ 94	♦ KQ753	♦ AK4
♣ A5	♣ A42	♣ A85

*a) 2♣*

*b) 2♣*

*c) 1♥*

14. Partner opens 2♣. What is your response?

a)	b)	c)	d)
♠ K65	♠ 64	♠ 7	♠ 986
♥ A972	♥ J8753	♥ Q952	♥ KQ43
♦ QJT8	♦ T962	♦ 863	♦ T752
♣ 63	♣ Q4	♣ AQJ96	♣ 84

a) 2NT

b) 2♦

c) 3♣

d) 2♦

15. In the hand below, West opens 2♣, partner responds 2♦ and Opener rebids 2NT. Responder rebids 3♣.

♠ KJ95	♠ QT84
♥ AQ	♥ T973
♦ AK93	♦ 82
♣ AQ4	♣ J62

**West**

**East**

2♣

2♦

2NT

3♣ a)

? b)

? c)

a) What does Responder's 3♣ bid mean?

*Stayman – Asking partner if he has a 4-card major. Remember, Opener's 2NT bid is his first natural bid, so the use of Stayman and Transfer conventions can be used.*

b) What should Opener bid next?

*3♠—showing his 4-card spade suit (and denying a 4-card heart suit which he would have bid first! Remember with two 4-card major suits you should bid the lower one first)*

c) What is the likely final contract?

*4♠ – generally the preferred game contract after a suit fit has been found. Had opener denied a 4-card major responder would bid 3NT.*

16. In the hand below, West opens 2♣ partner responds 2♦ and opener rebids 2NT. Responder rebids 3♦

West	East
♠ A J 9	♠ T 6
♥ A K 9	♥ Q T 8 7 2
♦ A Q J 3	♦ 9 7 2
♣ K Q 6	♣ A 9 7

West	East
2♣	2♦
2NT	3♦ (a)
? (b)	? (c)
? (d)	

(a) What does Responder's 3♦ bid mean?

*It's a Transfer bid telling partner that Responder holds a 5-card Heart suit. As Opener's 2NT bid is natural, Stayman and transfers can be used.*

(b) What should Opener bid next?

*3♥ This is a command by Responder and requires this automatic bid by Opener (alerted by Responder)*

(c) What should Responder bid next?

*Responder **must** make a game bid of 3NT, leaving it to Opener to convert to 4♥ if he has a fit with Responder.*

(d) What might the final contract be?

*4♥ – a suit contract game is generally preferred after a suit fit has been found.*

17. a, b, and c below are hands held by **West**. We give you the bidding so far. What should **West** bid next in each case?

(a)		EAST	WEST
♠	A K Q 9 3		
♥	K Q T 5	1♣	1♠
♦	A K 2	3♠	?
♣	A		

*a) 4NT. East has opened the bidding so must have 11+ HCP. Responder, West, has 25 HCP so now that a Spade fit has been agreed West does the maths, (25 + 11 = 36 HCP), certainly enough for a small slam, maybe a grand slam. To check, bid 4NT.*

(b)		WEST	EAST
♠	K Q		
♥	K Q J 9 6 3	2♣	2♥
♦	A K Q T	?	
♣	A		

*b) 4NT. Opener gets very excited when he hears East's response of 2 Hearts when he already holds a 5-card heart suit! East's bid shows 8+ points and a 5-card heart suit. Opener does the maths (24 + 8 = 32 HCP), worth a 4NT slam enquiry to see if East holds 2 key cards. Even with one key card missing the partnership is likely to end up in 6♥*

(c)		WEST	EAST
♠	K J 8 2		
♥	T 3	1♣	1♥
♦	A 7	1♠	3♠
♣	A Q J 5 4	?	

*c) 4♠ West is pleased to hear responder supporting his spade rebid. However, with a weak opening hand (less than 16 HCP) he has no aspirations beyond game, so bids 4♠. It is now up to Responder to pass or bid on, depending upon his holding.*

18. What do you respond to partner's 4NT bid holding a hand with:

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|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
| (a) | 1 Key card                          | 5♣ |
| (b) | 4 Key cards                         | 5♣ |
| (c) | 2 Key cards without the Q of trumps | 5♥ |
| (d) | No Key cards                        | 5♦ |

**19.** Show how you can work out your partnership score in the following results:

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) | 6♥, vulnerable, making 12 tricks      | +1430 |
| (b) | 4♥, vulnerable, making 12 tricks      | +680  |
| (c) | 6♥, vulnerable, going 1 down          | -100  |
| (d) | 6NT, non-vulnerable, making 12 tricks | +990  |
| (e) | 3NT, non-vulnerable, making 12 tricks | +490  |
| (f) | 6NT, non-vulnerable, going 1 down     | -50   |

*In competitive bridge, note the huge difference in scores if you actually bid and make a slam contract versus making 12 tricks but only bidding game.*

*But, also note the negative result if you bid the slam and go down compared to those who have been more temperate by bidding only to game and so get a positive score.*

*Rewards are great but so are the risks – that's competitive bridge!*