



lesson 11- quiz answers

hand evaluation revisited

1. For the following hands, you are given a bidding sequence. Do you agree with the last bid shown? Give all the reasons you can think of to justify your decision.

- a) ♠ A 8 4 2 Your partner opens 1♠ You respond 2♠
♥ K 6 3 Do you think that was that correct?
♦ 8 5 3 Yes
♣ Q 6 2 Why?

You have spade support and 9 HCP. Don't use the LTC because your hand is balanced.

- b) ♠ J Your partner bids 1♥ You respond 3♥
♥ A 9 5 4 Is this bid was correct on this hand?
♦ K T 6 5 4 Yes
♣ 7 6 4 Why?

You have Heart support. You have only 8 HCP but a LTC score of 8. You can support at the 3 level.

- c) ♠ A 2 You open 1♥ Partner responds 3♥ You now bid 4♥
♥ K Q 6 3 2 Do you think this last bid was correct?
♦ A 2 Yes
♣ J T 9 3 Why?

You have 14 HCP. Partner has support for your suit. Your LTC score is 6. Partner has promised 8 losers. $6 + 8 = 14$, $18 - 14 = 4$. Bid 4♥

2. What is your next bid on these hands? Why?

2a) ♠ A Q 7 4 Bidding goes 1NT from partner, 2♣ (Stayman) from you
♥ K T 6 4 2♠ from partner. What do you bid now?
♦ 3 4♠
♣ Q J 4 3 Why?

You have found a Spade fit. On the LTC you only have 6 losers. You have very good Spades (Note that a 1NT opener might have 8 losers)

b) ♠ A 8 4 2 You open 1♦ on this hand. Partner responds 1♠
♥ 4 What is your bid now?
♦ K Q J 6 4 3♠
♣ A 6 4 Why?

Your partner bid a major suit so you have a fit in a major. Support partner and do not repeat your diamonds. Partner has bid a new suit so you must bid. Partner's bid is unlimited but he may have only have 6 HCP. Now you have found a fit you can use the LTC. Your count is 6. Assume responder bidding at the 1 level has LTC of 9. $9 + 6 = 15$. $18 - 15 = 3$. Bid 3♠. Responder will bid on if he has a lower LTC than the 9 you assume he has.

c) ♠ K T 7 6 3 This is your Partner's hand. What should he bid next after
♥ Q 7 3 your 3♠ above?
♦ 5 3 4♠
♣ K J 5 Why?

Opener has shown a spade fit. His bid is made on the assumption that your LTC is 9. You have 1 less than that so raise the bid 1 more level.

- 3 ♠ K J 8 4 2 Partner opens 1♠. What do you bid with this hand?
 ♥ 4 4♠
 ♦ Q J T 6 2 Why?
 ♣ 8 5

You have 5 cards in Spades so you have found a 9 card major fit. On the LTC you have only have 7 losers.

Assume opener has a 7 count on the LTC. $7 + 7 = 14$.

$18 - 14 = 4$. Bid 4 Spades.

- 4 ♠ K 9 8 6 You open 1 NT on this hand and partner responds 2NT.
 ♥ Q J T 9 What do you bid?
 ♦ Q J T 3NT
 ♣ K 5 Why?

You have only 12 HCP but you should accept your partner's invitation to game because you have blocks of supporting cards (Q J T even plus the 9 in Hearts and a sequence of cards in Diamonds). You have two 10's.

- 5 What do you score for taking 9 tricks in a 2NT contract vulnerable?

150 - You have $40 + 30 + 30 = 100$ plus part score bonus of 50.

What do you score for taking 10 tricks in a 3NT contract non vulnerable?

430 - You have $40 + 30 + 30 + 30 = 130$ plus non vulnerable game bonus of 300

What do you score for taking 12 tricks in a 5 Diamond contract vulnerable?

620 – You have 6 scoring minor suit tricks – $6 \times 20 = 120$ plus vulnerable game bonus of 500

- 6 This scoring problem relates to play hand 3

a) What is the score for making 4♠? Non- vulnerable?

420

b) What is the score for taking only 10 tricks in a 5♣ contract (i.e. going 1 down) doubled and vulnerable?

200

- c) What is the score for taking only 9 tricks in a 5♣ contract (i.e. going 2 down) doubled and vulnerable?

500

In hand 3, E/W might interfere and bid 5♣ over the Spade game bid by N/S but being vulnerable against N/S not vulnerable they could only afford to go 1 down.

- 7 This scoring problem relates to play hand 5.

- a) What is the score for taking 10 tricks in a 4♥ contract vulnerable?

620

- b) What is the score for taking 10 tricks in a 5♣ contract doubled not vulnerable (1 down)?

100

- c) What is the score for taking 9 tricks in a 5♣ doubled not vulnerable (i.e. 2 down)?

300

- d) What is the score for taking 8 tricks in a 5♣ contract doubled not vulnerable (i.e. 3 down)?

500

In hand 5, E/W might interfere and bid 5♣ over the Heart game bid by N/S. This time N/S are vulnerable while E/W are not. If E/W bid Clubs they can afford to go 3 down Doubled and NOT vulnerable.