



Lesson 4 Examples

Two Auctions

<u>Auction 1</u>											
	♠ KQ532	Dealer N									
	♥ A43										
	♦ A54										
	♣ Q6										
♠ A7	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 96
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ QJ97		♥ 10852									
♦ K1093		♦ 76									
♣ K72		♣ AJ1098									
	♠ J1084										
	♥ K6										
	♦ QJ82										
	♣ 543										

West	North	East	South
-	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North has 15 points, enough for an *Opening Bid*. He opens the bidding in his longest suit.

East has nice clubs but a very weak hand, so passes

South has 7 points opposite the 12+ shown by partner. So he can *respond*. He shows his spade *support* with 2♠, a *raise* of partner's suit.

West has an opening bid, but the auction is too high for him to bid 1NT, so he passes.

North is not strong enough for game opposite a weak raise, so he also passes.

East passes again and the auction is complete.

The *Final Contract* is 2♠

North is *declarer* because he was the first member of the partnership to bid spades.

<u>Auction 2</u>											
	♠ KJ9653	Dealer E									
	♥ 974										
	♦ 8										
	♣ Q93										
♠ 107	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ AKJ63		♥ Q1085									
♦ A10963		♦ KQ74									
♣ 7		♣ 10862									
	♠ AQ82										
	♥ 2										
	♦ J52										
	♣ AKJ54										

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♣
1♥	1♠	2♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

East has only 7 points, not enough to *open the bidding*, so he passes.

South has 15 points, and opens his *longest suit*

West also has the values for an opening bid. He *overcalls* 1♥.

North has a nice suit and 6 points, and he *responds* 1♠ to partner's opening.

East has enough to *raise* partner and bids 2♥

South too can support partner's suit. He is not *minimum* and shows this with a *jump* to 3♠

The auction is too high for **West**, so he passes. **North** tries for the *game bonus* by bidding 4♠, encouraged by partner's *jump raise*.

East has nothing further to say, so he passes.

South passes, happy to be in a spade game.

West also passes and the auction is complete

The *Final Contract* is 4♠ by North.

Some more auctions

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♥	2♠	3♣
3♠	4♣	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♦
2♥	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass			

Who is the *Opening Bidder*?

Does his partner *respond*?

Does the other side *overcall*?

Does anybody *raise*(support) partner?

What is the Final Contract and who is declarer?

Note how each bid must be higher than the previous one.

The auction is complete *when a bid is followed by 3 passes*.