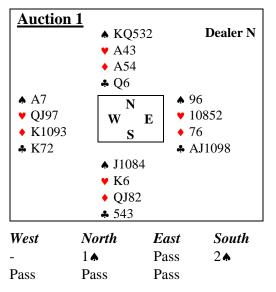


Lesson 4 Examples

Two Auctions



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.

Some more auctions

Auction	▲ KJ ♥ 974 ♦ 8	4	Dealer E	
 ▲ 107 ♥ AKJ63 ◆ A10963 ♣ 7 	W	N E S	4 Q1085 KQ74 10862	
West	North	East	South	
-	-	Pass	1 *	
1 🗸	1 🛦	2♥	3♠	
Pass Pass	4♠	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 V

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**A**, 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.

West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
1 🛦	2¥	2	3.	-	-	Pass	Pass
3♠	4♣	4♠	Pass	1 🗸	1	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	2♥	3 🔶	Pass	3♠
				Pass			

Who is the *Opening Bidder*? Does anybody *raise*(support) partner? Does his partner *respond*?

Does the other side *overcall*? 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.