



Lesson 17 – Quiz Answers

1 What does the **Double (X)** mean in these auctions?

a)	W 1♦	N 1♠	E X	S	Negative
b)	W 1♥	N X	E	S	Takeout
c)	W 1♥ 4♥	N P P	E 3♥ P	S P X	Penalty
d)	W 1♥	N 2♣	E X	S	Negative
e)	W 1NT	N X	E	S	Penalty
f)	W 1♥	N P	E 1NT	S X	Takeout!

2 Partner opens 1♦ and RHO overcalls 1♠. What would you bid with these hands?

a) ♠ 973 ♥ KQ1082 ♦ J6 ♣ A54	b) ♠ 74 ♥ J963 ♦ 104 ♣ AQ952	c) ♠ 9763 ♥ AQ4 ♦ K5 ♣ KJ102	d) ♠ KJ2 ♥ K94 ♦ 875 ♣ J1063
2♥ shows 5 Hearts and 10 HCP	X not enough HCP to overcall. X shows 4 hearts	2♣ enough HCP for 2 level bid. No stop in spades	1NT With stopper(s) in spades can bid 1NT

3 Holding the hands below, you open 1♦, LHO overcalls 1♠ and partner makes a **Negative Double**. What now?

a) ♠ A32
♥ AJ96
♦ K10874
♣ 5

2♥
Partner's **X**
Promises 4
cards in hearts

b) ♠ AJ6
♥ 74
♦ AQ952
♣ KQ3

1NT
This shows 16+
HCP and spade
stopper(s) and no
fit in hearts

c) ♠ 105
♥ A9
♦ AKQ843
♣ K62

3♦
16 HCP and
6 diamonds
and no fit in
hearts.

d) ♠ K942
♥ Q6
♦ AKJ5
♣ AQ8

3NT
19 HCP, balanced,
stopper in Spades
and no heart fit

4 This is the West hand and the bidding so far. What do you do now?

a) ♠ J1073
♥ Q6
♦ KQJ9
♣ 854

E	S	W	N
1♥	2♣	?	

X - Negative Double. You have four cards in both the unbid suits and 9 HCP

b) ♠ A952
♥ A7
♦ 83
♣ AJ642

W	N	E	S
1♣	1♦	X	2♦
?			

2♠. Partner made a **Negative Double**, promising 4+ cards in BOTH majors, so bid your 4 card Spade suit.

c) ♠ KJ963
♥ A85
♦ AQ1042
♣ -

E	S	W	N
3♣	3♠	X	

X – Penalty Double. Spade honours are likely to be held by South so we should expect to take 3 or 4 trump tricks. With no fit in clubs, ruffs are also likely. Our two aces will put the contract at least one down. In addition, partner's club length and our ♦Q might be good for additional tricks.

5 Scoring Doubled Contracts. Fill in the points in each case assuming you are playing the contract:

a) One trick down, Non-Vulnerable, NOT doubled

-50

b) One trick down, Vulnerable, NOT doubled

-100

c) One trick down, Non-Vulnerable, **Doubled**

-100

d) 3NT, 2 tricks down, Vulnerable, **Doubled**

-500 When a doubled **vulnerable** contract fails, the first undertrick costs 200, the second and third undertrick cost 300 each and each subsequent undertrick costs 300.

6 Read the bidding referring to the hand below. You are defenders, decide upon the opening lead and plan how you should play as defenders to get the contract down!

	Dealer - South		Vulnerability - N/S	
Bidding -	S	W	N	E
	1♥	P	2♥(1)	P
	3♥(2)	P	4♥(3)	P
	P	X (4)	P	P
	P			

- (1) The single-major raise is admissible with just three-card support and 6-9 HCP
- (2) Inviting game in hearts
- (3) Accepting with a maximum HCP count
- (4) The bidding reveals that the opponents have little to spare, the bad trump split, (you have two certain tricks) should defeat their game.

Contract: 4♥X

Opening

Lead by West: _____ ?

	♠ K 3 2		
	♥ A 6 5		
	♦ Q 10		
	♣ 10 8 6 3 2		
♠ 10 9 8 5		N	♠ A 7 6 4
♥ Q J 10 9			♥ 3
♦ 9 8 7	W	E	♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ A 4			♣ Q J 9 5
	S		
	♠ Q J		
	♥ K 8 7 4 2		
	♦ A K J 4		
	♣ K 7		

Plan the play to defeat this contract

Opening lead: ♠T, Top of a sequence

- East wins the Ace and switches to the Queen of Clubs. (lead through dummy's weakness)
- Declarer plays his King of Clubs but West wins the Ace and leads a second Club to Dummy's ten and East's Jack.
- East leads the 9 Clubs, ruffed low by Declarer and over-ruffed by West.
- Declarer cannot avoid losing a second trump trick to West.
- **Contract down two (doubled, vulnerable) - 500 points to East/West**