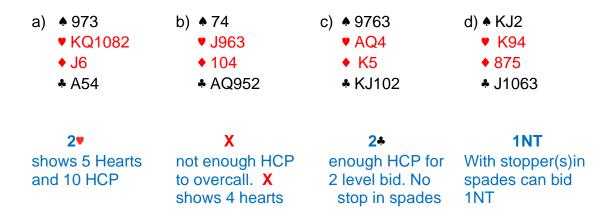
Lesson 17 – Quiz Answers



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)	₩ 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?



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

a) ▲ A32	b) ♠ AJ6	c) ♦ 105	d) ♦ K942
▼ AJ96	♥ 74	♥ A9	♥ Q6
◆ K10874	♠ AQ952	♦ AKQ843	♦ AKJ5
♣ 5	♣ KQ3	♦ K62	♦ AQ8
2♥ Partner's X Promises 4 cards in hearts	1NT This shows 16+ HCP and spade stopper(s) and no fit in hearts	3 16 HCP and 6 diamonds and no fit in hearts.	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	Е	S	W	Ν
♥ Q6	1♥	2*	?	
KQJ9				
* 854				

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

b) 🔺 A952	W	Ν	Е	S
♥ A7	1*	1♦	Χ	2♦
♦ 83	?			
♣ AJ642				

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

c) 🔺 KJ963	Е	S	W	Ν
♥ A85	3*	3♠	X	
♦ AQ1042				
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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	Ν	Е	
	1♥	Р	2♥(1)	Ρ	
	3♥(2)	Р	4♥(3)	Ρ	
	Ρ	X (4)	Р	Ρ	
	Р				

(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	l	L	_ead by West:	?
	♦ K 3 2			
	🛡 A 6 5			
	♦ Q 10			
	* 10 8 6 3	3 2		
♠ 10 9 8 5			♠A764	
🛡 Q J 10 9	Ν	J	♥ 3	
♦ 987	-	-	6532	
♣ A 4	W	E	♣ QJ95	
	5	6		
	♠ Q J			
	🛡 K 8 7	4 2		
	🔶 A K J	4		
	♣ K7			

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