



## LESSON 19: 2NT OPENING BIDS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. What are the two key requirements for a 2NT Opening bid?

*20-22 HCP*

*Balanced hand*

2. Is a 2NT Opener a forcing bid?

*No, Responder can pass with 0-3 HCP and a balanced hand*

3. What is the Stayman bid after a 2NT opener?

*3♣*

4. What does Responder's 3♥ bid mean after a 2NT opener?

*Responder holds a 5+ card spade suit*

5. What is the minimum number of HCP needed for Responder to make a Transfer bid after a 2NT opening bid by partner?

*0 points – better to be playing in a suit holding a 5+ card major (albeit a weak major) rather than in NT*

6. What is the minimum number of HCP responder needs to bid 3NT after a 2NT opener by partner?

*4 HCP*

7. If the bidding goes 2NT – (P) - 4NT, what does Responder's 4NT bid mean?

*It's Quantitative – Saying if your 2NT opener is maximum bid to 6NT otherwise Pass*

8. How many HCP are recommended for a partnership to have between them, to bid and make a 6NT small slam?

*33 HCP*

9. What is the minimum number of tricks which must be won to defeat the Opponent's small slam contract?

*Opponents must win two tricks*

10. How many Aces can the partnership be missing to make a 6NT small slam?

*Can only afford to have 1 ace missing*

11. Opener bids 2NT, RHO passes and Responder bids 4NT. What is Opener's rebid?

a) ♠A Q T ♥K Q 9 ♦K Q J 7 4 ♣A J	b) ♠K Q T 9 ♥A J 7 3 ♦A Q ♣K J 5	c) ♠A J T ♥A J T ♦K Q ♣K Q J T 9	d) ♠J 9 8 7 ♥A K 9 ♦A K 9 ♣A Q 6	e) ♠K 4 ♥A K Q T 5 ♦A 8 7 3 ♣A Q
<p><i>4NT is quantitative asking opener to pass if minimum i.e. 20 HCP but to bid 6NT if maximum i.e. 22 HCP). With 21 HCP opener must evaluate his hand and either upgrade or down grade depending on his holding e.g. with lots of intermediate cards and/or a 5+ card suit to run he should upgrade</i></p>				
<i>a ) 6NT Opener has 22 HCP as well as a good 5 card suit</i>	<i>b) PASS Opener has 20 HCP</i>	<i>c) 6NT Opener has 21 HCP but lots of 10s and sequential numbers so upgrade!</i>	<i>d) PASS Opener has 21 HCP but a flat hand so down grade!</i>	<i>e) 6NT 22 HCP as well as a good 5 card suit</i>

12. Partner opens 2NT. What is your response?

<p>a)</p> <p>♠ J 9 7 2</p> <p>♥ 5 4 3</p> <p>♦ T 8 6 5</p> <p>♣ 9 3</p>	<p>b)</p> <p>♠ K J T 7 5</p> <p>♥ 9</p> <p>♦ K 6 2</p> <p>♣ 8 7 4 3</p>	<p>c)</p> <p>♠ K 9 3 2</p> <p>♥ Q T 5 4</p> <p>♦ 8</p> <p>♣ J 7 6 2</p>	<p>d)</p> <p>♠ 7 6</p> <p>♥ Q J 9 8 3 2</p> <p>♦ K 4</p> <p>♣ T 8 5</p>
<p><i>a) Pass Only 1 HCP so no game possible.</i></p>	<p><i>b) 3♥: Transfer to S then rebid 3NT. Opener can convert to 4♠ with a 3+ card fit</i></p>	<p><i>c) 3C: Stayman if Opener bids a major otherwise bid 3NT</i></p>	<p><i>d) 3♦: Transfer to Hearts then rebid 4♥. You have a fit. Opener must have at least 2 cards in Hearts.</i></p>

13. What next with hands 12 b), c) and d) above, when the auction starts as below?

<p>b) 2NT    3♥</p> <p>3♠-    ?</p>	<p>c) 2NT    3♣</p> <p>3♦    ?</p>	<p>d) 2NT    3♦</p> <p>3♥    ?</p>
<p>3NT</p>	<p>3NT</p>	<p>4♥</p>
<p><i>Opener can convert to 4♠ with a 3+ card fit.</i></p>	<p><i>Opener had no 4 card major but you must bid to game.</i></p>	<p><i>You have enough HCP for game and a 6 card major. To open 2NT opener must have 2+ hearts. You want to play in Hearts!</i></p>

14. You are West holding the hand below and open 2NT.

♠A K 6

♥A 7

♦K Q 9 5 4

♣K J 3

What do you bid next after these auctions below?

a)	b)	c)
West                  East	West                  East	West                  East
2NT                  3♦	2NT                  3♥	2NT                  4NT
3♥                  3NT	3♠                  3NT	?
?	?	
PASS	4♠	PASS
<i>You are a minimum 2NT opener and no heart fit</i>	<i>You are a minimum 2NT opener but with a fit in S (5+3=8) convert 3NT to 4♠.</i>	<i>You are a minimum 2NT opener with 20 points. 4NT is quantitative asking you to bid 6NT if maximum otherwise to pass 4NT</i>

15. You are West. What is your next bid in the following auctions?

<p>♠K J 3</p> <p>♥Q 6</p> <p>♦A K Q</p> <p>♣A J 9 7 2</p>	<p>♠K J 3 2</p> <p>♥A Q 7 4</p> <p>♦K J 9</p> <p>♣A Q</p>
<p><b>West    East</b></p> <p>2NT    3♣</p> <p>?</p>	<p><b>West    East</b></p> <p>2NT    3♦</p> <p>3♥    3NT</p> <p>?</p>
3♦	4♥
<p><i>3♣ is Stayman. Partner is asking if you have a 4 card major? Your 3♦ bid denies a 4 card major.</i></p>	<p><i>Here you have a 9 card heart fit so prefer game in 4♥</i></p>

16. What is your partnership score on the following:

- a) 3NT vulnerable making 10 tricks? = +630
- b) 4S vulnerable making 10 tricks? = +620
- c) 3NT non-vulnerable going 2 down? = -100
- d) 3NTX vulnerable going 3 down? = -800
- e) 6NT vulnerable making 13 tricks? = +1470
- f) 7NT vulnerable making 13 tricks? = +2220

17. Partner opens 2NT - what do you respond with these hands?

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)
♠ KJ8754	♠ AQ32	♠ 52	♠ 6532	♠ Q9852
♥ J5	♥ J532	♥ KJ762	♥ Q62	♥ KQ542
♦ 743	♦ 85	♦ 865	♦ J1085	♦ 85
♣ 97	♣ 1097	♣ A72	♣ 97	♣ 9
<i>3♥ Transfer to spades Then rebid 4♠</i>	<i>3♣ Stayman Support a major response to the 4 level otherwise rebid 3NT</i>	<i>3♦ Transfer to hearts then rebid 3NT</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>3♦ transfer to hearts then rebid 3♠</i>