

Q1 You hold ♠AQ3, ♥AJ, ♦Q73, ♣ KJT64
You open 1 Club and partner responds 1 Heart. What do you say now?

Q2 You hold ♠KJ4, ♥72, ♦KQ4, ♣ AJ732.
Partner opens 1♥ you respond 2♣
(10+ HCP) and partner supports you with 3♣. What do you do now?

Q3 You hold ♠AKT73, ♥AQJ64, ♦K5, ♣ 7
You open 1 ♠ and partner bids 2♣
What do you say now?

Q4 You hold ♠J32, ♥Q764, ♦Q65, ♣ K32
The bidding goes 1♥ (from partner),
2♥ (from you), 3♥ from partner.
What do you say now?

Q5 You hold ♠AKQ64, ♥A, ♦QJT642, ♣ 2
You open 1♠. Partner supports with
2♠. What do you say now?

Q6 You hold ♠ -, ♥98764, ♦QJ7642, ♣ 32.
Your partner (south) opens 1♥. West
bids 1♠, pass from you, 2♠ from East,
3♥ from partner, pass from West.
What do you say now?

Q7 You hold ♠QJ4, ♥KQ63, ♦7, ♣ AT632.
Your partner opens 1♥. What do you
say?

Q8 You hold ♠73, ♥Q8, ♦AQ75, ♣ AJT64.
You open 1♣ and partner bids 1♥.
What do you bid now?

Q9 You hold ♠AQ96, ♥8, ♦AK754, ♣ J74.
The bidding goes 1♦ (you), 1♥ (partner),
1♠ (you), 2♥ (partner).
What do you bid now?

Q10 You hold ♠AQ, ♥A87, ♦J754, ♣ Q74.
You open 1NT and partner bids 2NT
(invitational). What do you bid now?

A2 3NT. You have a Club fit and enough HCP for game but 5 Clubs is a way to go. Your hand is balanced and you have strength in the 2 unbid suits. You are hoping that the Club suit will give you a good haul of tricks.

A4 Pass. You have promised 6 – 9 HCP . Partner is inviting you to bid game if you are at the top end of the range. You have 8 HCP, but you have a very flat hand with no ruffing potential. Your honours are unsupported and you have no 10's and 9's etc.

A6 4♥ Partner has 5+ Hearts so you have a massive fit. Your void in the opponent's suit is very strong and your QJT are a good block of honours.

A8 2♣. You have 13 HCP and are therefore not strong enough to bid your Diamonds which would have been a reverse bid. You have to simply repeat your 5 card Club suit. When you open the bidding make sure you have a rebid planned.

A10 Pass. The question is are you strong enough to raise to game? You have 13 HCP which is above the minimum but your honours are in short suits, your honours have no accompanying supporting cards and you have no 10's and 9's etc.

A1 1NT. There is no point in repeating your 5 card club suit. You have a balanced hand and 17 HCP (1NT shows 17 – 18 HCP). Partner can bid or pass depending on his hand.

A3 3♥ Partner has shown 10+HCP
With your 17 HCP you know the partnership have enough for game but you don't know where. A 2♥ bid would show 12 – 15 HCP and would not be forcing. Force partner to bid again by making a jump shift.

A5 6♠ You have 16 HCP and partner may only have as little as six but you have found a **FIT**. You can now use the Losing Trick Count. Assume partner has 9. You have 3 = 12 Take away from 18 - 12 = 6
Bid the small slam!

A7 4♥. You have 12 HCP and a FIT. Use the Losing Trick Count. Assume partner has 7 you have 6 = 13 Take away from 18-13 = 5
Bid game straight away.

A9 Pass. Stop bidding as soon as you realise you have a misfit.