



## LESSON 16 - QUIZ ANSWERS

### 3 & 4 LEVEL PRE-EMPTIVE BIDS

1.
  - a) How many HCP do you need to make a pre-emptive opening?  
**6-10 HCP**
  - b) How many honours should you have in your pre-emptive suit?  
**2+ of the top 4 Honours AKQJ in the pre-empt suit**
  - c) How many cards in a pre-emptive suit at Level 3?  
**7 card suit**
  - d) How many cards in a pre-emptive suit at Level 4?  
**8 card suit**
  
2. What would you bid with these hands?

a) ♠ 6 ♥ A 5 2 ♦ J 8 7 6 5 4 2 ♣ K 5	b) ♠ A K Q 9 7 6 5 4 ♥ 8 ♦ 9 6 ♣ 7 6	c) ♠ — ♥ K Q J 8 5 3 2 ♦ A J 2 ♣ 8 7 3	d) ♠ J 8 7 6 ♥ — ♦ A Q T 9 8 7 6 ♣ 7 5
<b>PASS, suit quality too poor</b>	<b>4♠ - with 8 card suit we can pre-empt at the 4 level</b>	<b>1♥ - with 11 HCP meets rule of 20 so too strong to pre-empt - just bid at the one level</b>	<b>PASS, don't pre-empt when you have a four card major, esp. if you are dealer or second seat. You may pre-empt your partner and miss a major suit fit!</b>

3. Partner opens 3♠, what do you respond with:

a)	b)	c)
♠ J 3 ♥ A T 6 4 ♦ K Q 3 2 ♣ 6 5 2	♠ 4 ♥ A K 6 4 ♦ K Q 3 2 ♣ A 6 5 2	♠ 8 7 4 ♥ T 9 8 6 ♦ 9 7 3 ♣ 6 5 2
<b>PASS</b>  0 - 13 HCP  0 - 2 card support  (If NV some make risk 4S!)	<b>4♠</b>  16+ HCP + 1 card support BID GAME! <b>(level of fit + winners in the outside suits)</b>	<b>4♠</b>  0 HCP BID GAME if not vulnerable! <b>(level of fit)</b> 0 HCP + 3 card support (7 + 3 = 10) <b>(level of fit)</b> <b>Pass if Vulnerable</b>

4. What do you open with these hands?

a)	b)	c)
♠ 2 ♥ K Q J T 8 5 4 2 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ 9	♠ J T 4 ♥ A Q J T 9 7 4 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 6	♠ K Q 6 ♥ A Q T 8 7 5 4 2 ♦ 7 ♣ A
<b>4♥</b>  6 - 10 HCP  <b>good 8 card suit</b>	<b>3♥</b>  6 - 10 HCP  <b>good 7 card suit</b>	<b>1♥</b>  15 HCP  <b>Too strong to pre-empt.</b>

5. The opponents open 1♣ You are next to bid. What do you bid now?

<p>a)</p> <p>♠ 7 4 ♥ K Q J T 8 5 4 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ 9</p>	<p>b)</p> <p>♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3 2 ♥ 8 5 ♦ 8 7 ♣ 7</p>	<p>c)</p> <p>♠ A J 9 ♥ A Q T 5 2 ♦ 9 7 5 2 ♣ 7</p>
<p>3♥</p> <p>A <b>double jump overcall</b> shows a <b>good</b> 7 card suit with 6-10 HCP</p>	<p>4♠</p> <p>with an 8 card suit and 6-10 HCP <b>bid game in your major</b></p>	<p>1♥</p> <p><b>with 11HCP make a simple overcall.</b></p>

6. You are South, what should you bid after the following auctions and hands?

a)	W	N	E	S	South
	1♦	P	1♥	?	♠ K Q J 9 7 3 2 ♥ 5 ♦ 6 2. ♣ K 5 3

3♠ - A weak **double jump overcall** showing 6-points and a **good** 7 card spade suit 10

b)	W	N	E	S	South
	1♦	P	1♥	?	♠ A Q T 9 8 7 ♥ A 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ J 9 7

1♠ - Do **not** make a jump overcall, you have 11 points and you will mislead your partner

c)	W	N	E	S	<b>South</b>
	P	P	1♥	?	♠ A Q T 9 8 7 6 2
					♥ 5
					♦ T 9
					♣ J 3

4♠ with an 8 card suit and 6-10 points bid game in your major

7. a) You are East. What do you bid after the following auction?

W	N	E	S	<b>East</b>
	3♣	?		♠ K Q 7 4
				♥ T 9 7 6
				♦ A K 8 4 2
				♣ -

**Double (X)** This shows East has a **Shortage** in the pre-empt suit - Clubs, **Opening** points and **Support** for the three other suits. **S.O.S**

b) You are West. What do you bid after the following auction?

W	N	E	S	<b>West</b>
	3♣	X	P	♠ A J 8 5 3
				♥ A J 4
				♦ 7
				♣ 9 8 4 2
?				

4♠ - West has good shape and bids his longest suit, knowing that partner's **X** shows at least three card support, **Opening** points and **Shortage** in Clubs!