



# 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)	b)	c)	d)
♠ 6 ♥ A 5 2 ♦ J 8 7 6 5 4 2 ♣ K 5	♠ A K Q 9 7 6 5 4 ♥ 8 ♦ 9 6 ♣ 7 6	♠ — ♥ K Q J 8 5 3 2 ♦ A J 2 ♣ 8 7 3	♠ J 8 7 6 ♥ — ♦ A Q T 9 8 7 6 ♣ 7 5
<b>PASS</b> , suit quality too poor	<b>4♠</b> - with 8 card suit we can pre-empt at the 4 level	<b>1♥</b> - with 11 HCP meets rule of 20 so too strong to pre-empt - just bid at the one level	<b>PASS</b> , 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!

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

<p>a)</p> <p>♠ J 3</p> <p>♥ A T 6 4</p> <p>♦ K Q 3 2</p> <p>♣ 6 5 2</p>	<p>b)</p> <p>♠ 4</p> <p>♥ A K 6 4</p> <p>♦ K Q 3 2</p> <p>♣ A 6 5 2</p>	<p>c)</p> <p>♠ 8 7 4</p> <p>♥ T 9 8 6</p> <p>♦ 9 7 3</p> <p>♣ 6 5 2</p>
<p><b>PASS</b></p> <p>0 - 13 HCP</p> <p>0 - 2 card support</p> <p>(If NV some make risk 4S!)</p>	<p><b>4♠</b></p> <p>16+ HCP + 1 card support BID GAME! <b>(level of fit + winners in the outside suits)</b></p>	<p><b>4♠</b></p> <p>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></p>

4. What do you open with these hands?

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

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

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

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

<b>a)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>South</b>
	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

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<b>b)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>South</b>
	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	South
	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	East
	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	West
	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!**