



# 2018 Christmas Party

## Bridge Quiz:

For all the questions, you are playing in the South position and the hand shown is your hand. Please enter your bid / lead.

	Your hand and vulnerability	Bidding sequence	Peter's answer	Brief comment								
1	♠ 9 4 ♥ A Q 9 5 4 3 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ 8 4 N / S: Non-vulnerable E / W: Non-vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No bid before yours	N	E	S	W			?		3 ♥	A standard pre-emptive bid with a weak hand and 7 cards in suit.
N	E	S	W									
		?										
2	♠ Q 9 ♥ K J 10 7 4 ♦ Q 8 6 5 ♣ 9 4 N / S: Non-vulnerable E / W: Vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>1 ♠</td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> East opened the bidding	N	E	S	W		1 ♠	?		Pass	10 points needed for overcall at the 2 level.
N	E	S	W									
	1 ♠	?										
3	♠ K J 9 8 ♥ A Q 10 7 ♦ J 7 6 4 ♣ J N / S: Non-vulnerable E / W: Non-vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No bid before yours	N	E	S	W			?		Pass	Do not open with less than 14 points because of poor distribution.
N	E	S	W									
		?										
4	♠ K J 9 4 ♥ A Q 10 5 3 ♦ Q 7 3 ♣ 5 N / S: Vulnerable E / W: Vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 ♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> North opened the bidding	N	E	S	W	1 ♥	Pass	?		4 ♥	Losing tricks count of 7. Add to assumed opener's 7 = 14. 18 - 14 = 4
N	E	S	W									
1 ♥	Pass	?										

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5	♠ K Q 9 5 4 ♥ 9 8 ♦ K 10 ♣ Q 9 5 4 N/S: Vulnerable E/W: Vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>1♠</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> North opened the bidding	N	E	S	W	1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass	?		3 NT	Opening partner has 15 – 16 points and you have 10. Combined total of 25 – 26 enough for game.
N	E	S	W													
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass													
1NT	Pass	?														

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N	E	S	W									
	Pass	?										

7	♠ Q 10 9 5 2 ♥ A J 4 ♦ 10 8 3 ♣ 7 6 N/S: Non-vulnerable E/W: Non-vulnerable	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>N</th> <th>E</th> <th>S</th> <th>W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>?</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> North opened the bidding	N	E	S	W	1 NT	Pass	?		2♥	Red suit transfer to spades (having 5+ spades).
N	E	S	W									
1 NT	Pass	?										

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N	E	S	W													
			1♣													
1♦	Pass	?														

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N	E	S	W																	
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥																	
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N	E	S	W													
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT													
Pass	Pass	Pass														