

Lebensohl Quiz

The bidding has started

1NT – (2♥) - ?

What do you bid with the following hands?

Hand A: 1NT – (2♥) – ?

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ 7 4 3

With 8 points and a five card spade
suit you bid

2♠

Hand B: 1NT – (2♥) – ?

♠ 6 5

♥ K 8

♦ K Q 10 8 7 3

♣ 9 7 3

After 1NT – 2♥ – ?

You bid 2NT

Partner bids 3♣

You bid 3♦

Hand C: 1NT – (2♥) - ?

♠ K Q 9 6 5

♥ A 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ Q 7 3

You have 14 points and a good five card spade suit.

Your bid is 3♠ which is forcing.

Partner will now decide where to play.

Hand D:

♠ K Q 9 6 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ Q 7

Here you have a six card spade suit and 14 points.

You bid 4♠.

Hand E: 1NT – (2♥) – ?

♠ K Q 9 6 5

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ K 7 5

We have 11 points and a five card spade suit.

Our initial bid is 2NT.

Partner bids 3♣

We now bid 3♠ (invitational)

Partner makes the final decision.

The bidding has started off

1NT – (2♠) - ?

What do you bid with the following hands?

Hand F:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ 6 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

You bid 2NT (Lebensohl)

Partner bids 3♣

You pass

Hand G:

Bidding has gone 1NT - 2♠, you hold

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K Q 9 8 7

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 6 3

Difficult decision.

Over 2♣ or 2♦, we would have bid 2♥.

Over 2♠, it is probably best to pass

Hand H:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 6 3

Similar hand to G, but this time you have 6 hearts.

Bid 2NT, and over the forced 3♣, bid 3♥.

Hand I:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 7 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ A Q 6

You have 13 points and a good five card heart suit.

Bid a forcing 3♥ and let partner decide the final contract.

Hand J:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ K 8 4

♣ A Q 6

You have 14 points and a four card heart suit and no stopper in spades.

The initial bid is 3♠, showing a game going hand with four hearts and no stopper in spades.

Hand K:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ A 5 2

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 7 6

You have 13 points and a four card heart suit and a stopper in spades.

Your initial bid is 2NT.

Partner bids 3♣.

You then bid 3♠.

This tells partner you have a game going hand, four hearts and a stopper in spades.

Hand L:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K J 9

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K 7 6

You have 14 points, no stopper in spades, and only a three card heart suit.

Your initial bid is 3NT.

Partner then decides on the best contract, which might be four of a minor.

Hand M:

Bidding has gone 1NT – (2♠), you hold

♠ A J 5

♥ J 9 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A 9 7 6

You have 13 points, a stopper in spades, and only a three card heart suit.

Your initial bid is 2NT.

Partner bids 3♣.

You now bid 3NT, showing a stopper in spades and enough points for game.