

A Little Quiz

Opening Bids

One of a suit

Eighteen hands to open

Very simple

Can you get them **ALL** correct?

♠ K Q T

♥ Q 9

♦ A J 4 3 2

♣ K J 9

Open 1♦ with the intention of rebidding in NT at the lowest level

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ K 7

♦ Q 9 8

♣ A 9 4 3

Open 1♣ (lower of two four card suits)

♠ 9 7 4 3 2

♥ A K Q J 5

♦ K 5

♣ 2

Open 1♠ with the intention of rebidding in hearts

(Higher of two five card suits)

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ A Q T 3

♦ A

♣ K T 9 3

Open 1♣ with the intention of bidding 1♥ if partner says 1♦

♠ J 6

♥ Q 7 5 4 2

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ A J

Pass It qualifies by the rule of 20 but the suits are poor

♠ K Q T

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ A T 4 3

♣ K J

Open 1♦ with the intention of rebidding in NT at the lowest level (or supporting partner if he bids hearts)

♠ A Q

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K 4 3 2

Open 1NT

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ K

♦ Q 9 8 7 2

♣ A K 4

Open 1♦ with the intention of bidding 1♠ over 1♥ (or supporting spades if partner bids them)

♠ A Q J T

♥ A K 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 4

Open 1♥ and bid 2♦ if partner bids (the inevitable) 2♣

♠ J

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ 2

♣ K T 7 5 3 2

Open 1♣ with the intention rebidding in hearts

♠ 9

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 7 6

♣ K Q T 3 2

Open 1♥ with the intention of rebidding in clubs if you can.

Just worth an opening bid by the rule of 20

♠ K Q T

♥ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♦ A J 4

♣ 5

Open 1♥ with the intention of rebidding in hearts

♠ K 5

♥ J T 4

♦ A T 8

♣ A T 7 5 3

Open 1NT

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A J 5 4

♦ K 9 6 4 3

♣ void

Open 1♦, the longer suit.

♠ K Q T 9

♥ 3

♦ A J 7 5

♣ K 7 5 4

Open 1♦. Bid 1♠ if partner bids 1♥

♠ Q 9 8 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ 9

♣ A K J T 7

The correct opening bid is 1♠. You may not have the chance to show your club suit.

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J T 6

♣ A J 6 5

Here it is best to open 1♦ (middle of three touching four card suits)

♠ Q 9 8

♥ K 7

♦ K Q 9 6 3

♣ K 9 7

Open 1NT.