

## WHAT DO YOU BID?

Partner opens 1 Heart, right hand opponent overcalls 2 Diamonds, your bid holding:

J104  
K5  
AJ6  
Q10962

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Opponent opens 1 Spade, partner bids 2 NT, Right hand opponent bids 3 Spades, Your bid:

843  
J8652  
K  
A963

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Partner opens 1 Diamond, right hand opponent overcalls 1 Spade, your bid holding:

93  
Q109543  
Q2  
K65

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You open 1 diamond, left hand opponent overcalls 1 Spade, Partner makes a negative double, Right hand opponent bids 2 spades, what do you bid holding:

AJ9  
KQ9  
AK983  
J2

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You open 1 Diamond, left hand opponent overcalls 1 Spade, Partner makes a negative double, what's your rebid holding:

AQ8  
K6  
AQJ76  
Q65

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Let's try some defense. South opens 1 Heart, partner passes, North bids 2 Hearts, and South jumps to game, bids 4 Hearts. Partner leads the K of spades and here's dummy:

973  
9753  
AQ107  
AJ

YOU HOLD:  
A542  
A8  
J  
976432

Partner leads the K of Spades, plan your defense. What do you do at trick 2?

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South opens 1 Spade, partner bids 2 Hearts, North bids 2 Spades, you bid 3 Hearts, South jumps to game, bids 4 spades. Partner leads the K of Hearts, and here's dummy:

K105  
J84  
QJ1074  
92

YOU HOLD:  
72  
A962  
652  
QJ63

Partner leads the K of Hearts, declarer plays the 3 from dummy. What do you do at trick 2  
Where can you get your tricks? Can we set this contract?

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Common Mistakes in Defense:

1. Leading Aces
2. Looking for Ruffs with a Good Trump Holding
3. Failing to lead Trump
4. Always returning Partner's Opening Lead
5. Failing to Use Suit Preference
6. Jumping up with Aces