

**QUIZ – HAND EVALUATION –OPENING ONE OF A SUIT**Opening with borderline hands in 1st or 2nd seat

Would you open with the following hands? Do you have “Better than average “Trick Taking Potential”?

1.	2.	3.
♠ Q J ♥ Q J ♦ K 8 6 3 ♣ Q J 8 5 2	♠ A 9 7 5 ♥ K Q 10 4 ♦ K 7 5 3 ♣ 10	♠ K Q 6 5 ♥ Q J 7 ♦ 8 7 ♣ A 9 6 3
4.	5	6
♠ A 4 ♥ K 10 8 6 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 3 ♣ 5	♠ Q J ♥ Q J 7 5 3 ♦ Q 8 6 4 2 ♣ K	♠ K J 10 8 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 7 6 4 ♣ A K 10 9
7	8	9
♠ Q 6 ♥ Q J 4 ♦ K J 5 3 ♣ K 9 6 4	♠ A K 10 9 8 ♥ Q J 10 8 ♦ - ♣ 8 7 6 5	♠ K Q 10 7 ♥ 6 ♦ K 9 5 4 ♣ K J 10 6
10	11	12
♠ A Q 8 6 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K Q 9 7 3	♠ A 9 3 2 ♥ 10 7 3 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ A 7 6	♠ Q 9 ♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3 ♦ K J 7 ♣ K 3

13	14	15
♠ A 9 4 ♥ Q 8 7 3 2 ♦ J 7 6 ♣ K Q	♠ A 10 9 ♥ J 10 9 6 ♦ K Q 10 7 3 2 ♣ -	♠ A 8 4 3 ♥ 10 7 6 3 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 7 2
16	17	18
♠ K J 4 2 ♥ K ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ Q 6 5 3	♠ K Q 7 5 3 ♥ 8 3 2 ♦ Q 4 ♣ K J	♠ A Q J 10 8 5 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ K 7 6 ♣ 3
19	20	21
♠ K J 10 9 4 ♥ 8 ♦ A 10 8 7 ♣ Q J 10	♠ A J 10 8 5 ♥ K Q 8 7 6 4 ♦ 7 ♣ 3	♠ A J 10 9 8 5 ♥ 7 ♦ A 8 7 5 ♣ 4 2
22	23	24
♠ K J 6 4 2 ♥ J ♦ A 8 3 ♣ Q 6 4 3	♠ A 10 8 6 ♥ K Q 10 8 5 3 ♦ 7 4 ♣ 7	♠ K Q J 10 8 6 5 3 ♥ 10 7 ♦ K 6 ♣ J

ANSWERS ON ATTACHMENT

Source: Quiz and Answers from Dick, 2009, pp. 4-15

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