

## Exercise 6.2

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- What East's next bid would be?

	West	East	East's Hand	HCP
1	(a) 1♦ 2♣	1♥ ?	♠ K 3 2 ♥ A Q 7 2 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ 8 7 5	
	(b) 1♦ 2♦	1♥ ?		
2	(a) 1♦ 1♠	1♥ ?	♠ K 3 2 ♥ A Q 7 2 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ 8 7 5	
	(b) 1♦ 2♥	1♥ ?		
3	(a) 1♥ 2♥	1♠ ?	♠ A Q J 5 2 ♥ Q 3 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K J 5	
	(b) 1♥ 3♦	1♠ ?		

	West	East	East's Hand	HCP
4	(a) 1♣ 1♠	1♥ ?	♠ K J 5 2 ♥ A Q 7 3 2 ♦ Q 2 ♣ Q 5	
	(b) 1♣ 2♦	1♥ ?		

## Exercise 6.2 ANSWERS

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	(b) 1♦ 2♦	1♥ PASS		
2	(a) 1♦ 1♠	1♥ 2♦	♠ K 3 2 ♥ A Q 7 2 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ 8 7 5	9
	(b) 1♦ 2♥	1♥ PASS		
3	(a) 1♥ 2♥	1♠ STOP 4♥	♠ A Q J 5 2 ♥ Q 3 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K J 5	13
	(b) 1♥ 3♦	1♠ STOP 4♥		

	West	East	East's Hand	HCP
4	(a) 1♣ 1♠	1♥ STOP 4♣	♠ K J 5 2 ♥ A Q 7 3 2 ♦ Q 2 ♣ Q 5	14
	(b) 1♣ 2♦	1♥ STOP 3NT		

1a, b 2a, b Opener weak. Weak response choose longest combined suit - PASS makes a choice

3a Opener weak. Responder knows 25+ 8+ so bids game  
3b Opener strong.

Responder knows 25+ 8+ so chooses game

4a Opener weak. Responder knows 25+ 8+ so bids game

4b Opener strong.  
Responder knows 25+ no 8+ fit so chooses game in NT