



Opening the Bidding

(What) would you bid on the following when no one has bid so far?

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♠ A J 10 3
♥ K Q J
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q J 10

17 HCPs
Balanced
Too strong for 1NT
Open 1♠

(What) would you bid on the following when no one has bid so far?

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♠ K 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A Q J 6 2
♣ K 6 3

13 HCPs
Balanced
1NT

(What) would you bid on the following when no one has bid so far?

3

♠ 8 4
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ K 9 8 4 3
♣ A 2

10 HCPs
Not enough to open
PASS



Replying to Partner's Opening

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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, what is your reply?

♠ K 10
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 10 8 6

Holding 4 hearts, so there's an 8 card fit

8 HCPs

Raise to 2♥

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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, what is your reply?

♠ A 2
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ A Q J 10
♣ K 7 2

Holding 4 hearts, there's an 8 card fit, 14 HCPs

Raise to game 4♥

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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, what is your reply?

♠ A 10 2
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ Q J 10
♣ K 7 2

Holding 4 hearts, so there's an 8 card fit

10 HCPs

Invite to game 3♥



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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, what is your reply?

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♠ J 10 2
♥ 10 8 7 6 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ J 2

4HCPs, not enough
to bid
PASS

Opener bids again

For each of the following hands you opened 1♥, partner replied 2♥, what do you call?

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♠ K Q
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ K 8
♣ Q 7 4 3

Partner shows
minimum 6HCPs
Minimum 25HCPs
between the two
hands 4♥

For each of the following hands you opened 1♥, partner replied 2♥, what do you call?

9

♠ K Q
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ K 10 8
♣ Q 7 4 3

Partner shows
maximum 9HCPs
Maximum between
the hands is
24HCPs: PASS



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For each of the following hands you opened 1♥, partner replied 2♥, what do you call?

♠ K Q 7
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ K 10 8
♣ 4 3

Partner shows 6-9HCPs; Hand has 17HCPs; Range is 23-26HCPs; Invite to game 3♥

Opener issues an invitation

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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, you replied 2♥, partner then bid 3♥, what do you call?

♠ 3 2
♥ K Q J 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ 9 7 4 3

Partner is inviting you to bid game knowing you hold 6-9HCPs; Your holding is 9HCPs – maximum bid game 4♥

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For each of the following hands your partner opened 1♥, you replied 2♥, partner then bid 3♥, what do you call?

♠ 7 6
♥ A J 10 8
♦ J 8 7
♣ 9 7 4 3

Partner is inviting you to bid game knowing you hold 6-9HCPs; Your holding is 6HCPs – minimum PASS



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♠ A Q 2
♥ 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 8
♣ J 4 3 2

Partner is inviting you to bid game knowing you hold 6-9HCPs; You hold 7HCPs, minimum but also singleton 4♥

Opening leads in a suit contract

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♠ 9 7 3
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 3 2

The opponents are in a contract of 3♠ and you must make

the opening lead. Which card do you lead from these hands?

Against a suit contract a lead of the top card in a sequence of two touching honours is good: ♥A

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♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

None of the side (non-trump) suits are attractive; lead a trump ♠7



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♠ 9 7 4
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ A 6

Don't lead suits with unsupported aces against trump contracts, the diamonds don't have much potential; ♠4

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17

♠ 9 7
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ A 3 2
♣ 9 6 5 4

Against a suit contract a lead of the top card in a sequence of two or more touching honours is good: ♥Q

The opponents are in a contract of 3♠ and you must make the opening lead. Which card do you lead from these hands?

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♠ 9 7
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ 10 4 2

None of the side (non-trump) suits are attractive; there's no law against leading trumps ♠7