



How many high card points and how many losers in these hands, are they balanced?

<u>1</u>	<u>Losers?</u>	<u>HCP?</u>
♠ A J 10 3	2	5
♥ K Q J	1	6
♦ A 4 2	2	4
♣ Q J 10	2	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	7	18
	Balanced?	YES

<u>2</u>	<u>Losers?</u>	<u>HCP?</u>
♠ A J 10 4 3	2	5
♥ K Q J 2	1	6
♦ 4	1	0
♣ Q J 10	2	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	6	14
	Balanced?	NO



Counting Losers

QUIZ

3

Losers?

HCP?

♠ A J 10 3

2

5

♥ K Q J

1

6

♦ 5 4 2

3

0

♣ Q J 10

2

3

TOTAL

8

14

Balanced?

YES

4

Losers?

HCP?

♠ A J 10 3 2

2

5

♥ Q 7

2

2

♦ 4

1

0

♣ Q J 10 3 2

2

3

TOTAL

7

10 (+10=20)

Balanced?

YES



What will be your (responder's) re-bid?

Partner opens the bidding 1♦.

You respond by changing suit to 1♥.

Here are four different hands, each with a different (opener's) re-bid by partner.

In each case, if you now know there is a fit, decide what level to bid the trump suit. If there is no fit, decide what other bid or call you should make.

	<u>Partner</u>		<u>You</u>	
<u>5</u>	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
	2♦	Pass	?	
<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>? HCPs</u>	<u>? Losers</u>	<u>LTC Calc</u>	<u>Bid / Call?</u>
♠ J 4 3				
♥ Q J 4 3	9	9	9+7=16	Pass
♦ J 5 4 3	HCPs	Losers	18-16=2	
♣ A 7				



6

Partner

You

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass

?

Your Hand

? HCPs

? Losers

LTC Calc

Bid / Call?

♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 10 5 4

12

6

6+7=13

Bid 4♥

♦ K Q 5 4

HCPs

Losers

18-13=5

♣ A 4



Z

Partner

You

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass

?

Your Hand

? HCPs

? Losers

LTC Calc

Bid /
Call?

♠ Q J

♥ 10 5 4 3 2

11

7

7+7=14

♦ A 5 4 3

HCPs

Losers

18-14=4

Bid 4♦

♣ A



	<u>Partner</u>		<u>You</u>	
<u>8</u>	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
	1NT	Pass	?	

<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>? HCPs</u>	<u>? Losers</u>	<u>LTC Calc</u>	<u>Bid / Call?</u>
♠ J 4 ♥ 10 8 7 5 ♦ K Q 5 4 ♣ A 4	10	7	Diamond fit but not enough HCP for 5♦. However, opener has 15/16 HCP so total is 25/26.	Bid 3NT