



B3 L01 Losing Trick Count QUIZ ANSWERS

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



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<u>3</u>	<u>Losers?</u>	<u>HCP?</u>
♠ A J 10 3	2	5
♥ K Q J	1	6
♦ 5 4 2	3	0
♣ Q J 10	2	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	8	14
	Balanced?	YES

<u>4</u>	<u>Losers?</u>	<u>HCP?</u>
♠ A J 10 3 2	2	5
♥ Q 7	2	2
♦ 4	1	0
♣ Q J 10 3 2	2	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	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		
♦ J 5 4 3	HCPs	Losers	18-16=2		
♣ A 7					



	<u>Partner</u>		<u>You</u>		
<u>6</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>	
♠ 7 4					
♥ Q J 10 5 4	12	6	6+7=13		
♦ K Q 5 4	HCPs	Losers	18-13=5		Bid 4♥
♣ A 4					



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	<u>Partner</u>		<u>You</u>	
<u>7</u>	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
	1♠	Pass	?	

<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>? HCPs</u>	<u>? Losers</u>	<u>LTC Calc</u>	<u>Bid / Call?</u>
♠ Q J				
♥ 10 5 4 3 2	11	7	7+7=14	
♦ A 5 4 3	HCPs	Losers	18-14=4	Bid 4♦
♣ A				



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	<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	10	7		
♦ K Q 5 4	HCPs	Losers		
♣ A 4				

Diamond fit but not enough HCP for 5♦. However, opener has 15/16 HCP so total is 25/26.

Bid 3NT