



B3 L06 The Protective Position HOMEWORK ANSWERS

You are West, what action will you take with the following hands?

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	P	P	Pass

Poor Heart Suit; Looks like N has good hand; don't encourage more bidding.

Hand 1.1

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8 6 5 4
♦ 10 3 2
♣ K J 2

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1♦	P	P	Pass/1NT

Vulnerable Pass;

Non-Vulnerable a protective 1NT

Hand 1.2

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ K 6 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ K Q 9

You are West, what action will you take with the following hands?

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	P	P	2♥

X is tempting, but East is very unlikely to have 5♠

Hand 1.3

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ 3
♣ K 10 9 6



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P	Pass		

Nothing to add

Hand 2.1

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♣ Q 7 3

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1♦	P	P	1NT
P	3NT		

Very close, partner may be weak,
but the 13HCP are well placed.

Hand 2.2

♠ K 9 5 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ Q 7
♣ K J 9 2

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<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	P	P	1NT
P	2♠(♥toXfer)		

Weak Take Out to Spades

Hand 2.3

♠ J 8 6 5 3 2
♥ Q 8 3
♦ -
♣ 10 9 8 6



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Hand 3.1

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	P	P	X
P	1♥		

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 9 3 2
♣ Q 7 3

Partner shows 4 hearts, Agree Hearts
lowest level promising 0-6hcps

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Hand 3.2

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
1♦	P	P	X
P	2NT		

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♥ A 6 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ J 9 2

Partner shows possibly sub opening
quality hand short of diamonds. With
Balanced 13HCPs and Diamond stops.

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P	1♠		

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P	4♠		

Hand 4.2

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♥ A 6 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ J 9 2

Discourage competition

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P	2♠		

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♦ -
♣ 10 9 8 6

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