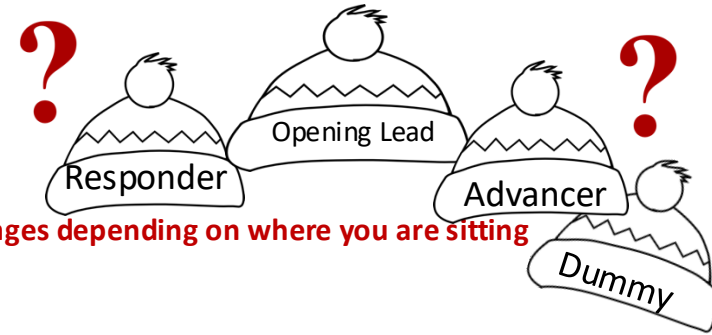
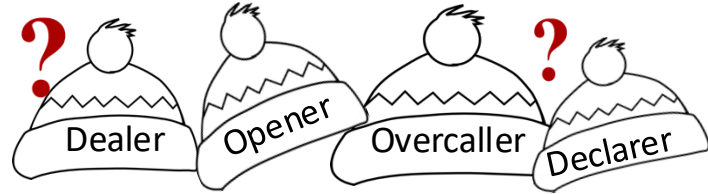


# Your Roles in Bridge



You may wear different “Hats” at the bridge table on each new hand. Your role changes depending on where you are sitting and what happens before you play!

**“The Dealer”** – Has the first opportunity to bid, but if that person passes, and the next person passes, then whoever actually makes the first bid becomes **“The Opener”** for that board.

If the auction is **Non-competitive**, that means only the Opener and her Partner are bidding. When Partner does respond with a bid then she becomes **“The Responder”**.

Let’s say the auction becomes **Competitive**, which means that one or both of the opponents bid at least once. The first opponent to bid becomes **“The Overcaller”**.

If the Overcaller’s Partner actually makes a bid then she becomes **“The Advancer”**. When they go on to win the auction S. becomes **“The Declarer”** and N. **“The Dummy”**.

Remember that *The one who knows – Goes!* They are the **Auction Captain!**

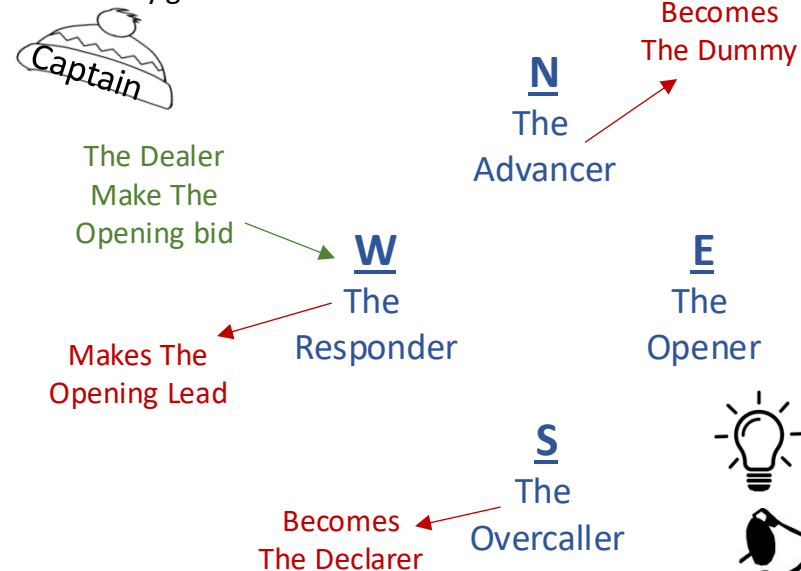
Around the table it looks like this.

Dealer: West.

The Bidding:

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

**“Opening Lead”**: By South



**Why are these different roles SO Important?..... Because the bids you make may mean totally different things depending on which role you are in!**



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