

## **Bidding Basics Quiz #2: Responder's 1st Bid**

In each of the cases below, your partner has opened 1 Heart.

**A) You have 6-9 points. Which of the following bids is OK for your 1st response?**

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|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Pass: | Yes | or | No? |
| 1D:   | Yes | or | No? |
| 1S:   | Yes | or | No? |
| 1NT:  | Yes | or | No? |

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| 2C:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2H:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2S:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2NT: | Yes | or | No? |

**B) You have 10-11 points. Which of the following bids is OK for your 1st response?**

|      |     |    |     |
|------|-----|----|-----|
| 1D:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 1S:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 1NT: | Yes | or | No? |
| 2C:  | Yes | or | No? |

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|------|-----|----|-----|
| 2H:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2S:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2NT: | Yes | or | No? |
| 3H:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 3NT: | Yes | or | No? |

**C) You have 12+ points. Which of the following bids is OK for your 1st response?**

|      |     |    |     |
|------|-----|----|-----|
| 1S:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 1NT: | Yes | or | No? |
| 2C:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2H:  | Yes | or | No? |

|      |     |    |     |
|------|-----|----|-----|
| 2S:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 2NT: | Yes | or | No? |
| 3H:  | Yes | or | No? |
| 3NT: | Yes | or | No? |

## Answers:

### A) You have 6-9 points.

- Pass: No.** You should not pass partner's opening bid of 1 in a suit with 6 or more points.  
**1D: No.** This is not a legal bid. You cannot go "backwards". 1D is a lower bid than 1H.  
**1S: Yes.** You can bid 1 in a new suit that is a legal bid. This shows 6+ points.  
**1NT: Yes.** You can bid 1NT with 6-9.  
**2C: No.** You are not strong enough to bid a new suit at the 2 level.  
**2H: Yes.** You can bid 2 in a suit already bid by your side. (Your partner bid 1H.)  
**2S: No.** A jump into a new suit is preemptive, 0-5 points and a 6 card suit.  
**2NT: No.** This would show 10-11 points. You have only 6-9.

### B) You have 10-11 points.

- 1D: No.** This is not a legal bid. You cannot go "backwards". 1D is a lower bid than 1H.  
**1S: Yes.** You can bid 1 in a new suit that is a legal bid. This shows 6+ points.  
**1NT: No.** This would show 6-9 points. You have 10-11.  
**2C: Yes.** You can bid a new suit at the 2 level without a jump. This shows 10+ points.  
**2H: No.** Bidding only 2 in the suit bid by partner shows 6-9 points. You have 10-11.  
**2S: No.** A jump into a new suit is preemptive, 0-5 points and a 6 card suit.  
**2NT: Yes.** This shows 10-11 points, correct for your point count.  
**3H: Yes.** You can bid 3 in a suit already bid by your side. (Your partner bid 1H.)

### C) You have 12+ points.

- 1S: Yes.** You can bid 1 in a new suit that is a legal bid. This shows 6+ points.  
**1NT: No.** This would show 6-9 points. You have 12+.  
**2C: Yes.** You can bid a new suit at the 2 level without a jump. This shows 10+ points.  
**2H: No.** Bidding only 2 in the suit bid by partner shows 6-9 points. You have 12+.  
**2S: No.** A jump into a new suit is preemptive, 0-5 points and a 6 card suit.  
**2NT: No.** This shows 10-11 points. You have 12+.  
**3H: No.** This shows 10-11 points. You have 12+.  
**3NT: Yes.** This shows 12+ points, correct for your point count.