

# Test You're 2/1 Bidding

# Total of 18 Auctions

- 17 correct – you're real good!!!
- 16 correct – you're strong bidder!
- 15 correct – not bad.
- 14 correct – need more study

# No. 1

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♣	pass
??			

♠ K Q 9 4 2  
♥ A K Q 2  
♦ K J 5  
♣ 3

2 ♥ no need to jump in a  
game forcing auction

# No. 2

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♣	pass
??			

♠ K Q J 9 4 2  
♥ A J 10 2  
♦ K 5  
♣ 3

2 ♥ Show a good 4-card suit on rebid before a 6-card suit.

# No. 3

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	pass	2 ♦	pass
??			

♠ K Q J 7  
♥ A 10 9 7 2  
♦ K 5  
♣ 3 2

2 ♠ Some play in a 2/1 auction you don't need extra values to reverse.

# No. 4

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♥	pass
??			

♠ K Q 7 6 2  
♥ A J 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q J 2

4 ♥ You have found a fit.  
Use fast arrival to show  
minimum values.

# No. 5

North

1 ♥

??

East

pass

South

2 ♦

West

pass

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 10 9 7 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 2

3 ♦

# No. 6

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♥	pass
2nt	pass	3nt	pass
??			

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 6

4nt. Not Blackwood... Shows  
18 or 19 points. Partner bids  
six or passes.



# No. 7

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♥	pass
??			

♠ A Q J 7 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ A J 6

2nt. No need to jump. You will show extra values later. Let partner describe his hand.

# No. 8

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♥	pass
??			

♠ A K Q 10 8 7 4  
♥ 8  
♦ 9 5  
♣ A 8 6

3 ♠ In a 2/1 auction, we usually don't jump to show extra values. So, a jump rebid here show a solid 6-7+ card suit .

# No. 9

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♦	pass
??			

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ A J 6

3 ♥ In a 2/1 auction, a jump in a new suit shows support for partner's suit as trump and begins slam exploration, but showing a control in the suit bid.

# No. 10

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	pass	2 ♣	pass
2 ♦	pass	??	

♠ 7 4  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A J 6 5 2

2 ♥ In a 2/1 auction, as responder, supporting partner's suit with your second bid shows 3-card support.

# No. 11

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♦	pass
2 ♥	pass	??	

♠ A 4

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A Q J 8 6 5

♣ 5 2

3 ♦ Show partner your 6-card suit.

# No. 12

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♣	pass
2 ♥	pass	??	

♠ K 4  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A K J 9 7

2nt Your sure your side has a slam, but what slam. Listen to your partner's bid then decide. Partner might be 5-5 or 6-5 in the major suits.

# No. 13

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	pass	2 ♣	pass
2 ♦	pass	??	

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ A 5  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A Q J 9 7

2 ♠ In a 2/1 auction, bidding the 4<sup>th</sup> suit usually shows no stopper. Asks partner to bid no trump if she has a stopper in that suit.

# No. 14

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
??			

♠ K Q 7 4  
♥ A J 9 8 3  
♦ K J 5  
♣ 7

2 ♠ Just make your normal bid... Ignore the overcall. If partner rebids his clubs, you have stoppers for no trump.



# No. 15

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
??			

♠ K 4 2  
♥ A Q 9 8 3  
♦ K J 10 5  
♣ 7

Double. This double is penalty oriented. Partner can pull it to 3 nt, if he thinks that might make a better score.

# No. 16

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♦	3 ♥
3 ♠	pass	??	

♠ K 9

♥ 8 3

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A J 5 2

4 ♠. Partner has 6+ spades...

# No. 17

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	pass	2 ♦	3 ♥
3 ♠	pass	??	

♠ K 9 7

♥ 3

♦ A K 10 9 5 4

♣ A J 5

4 ♥. A cue bid of the opponents' suit, at this level, shows spade support with extra values... This hand is too good for a simple raise to 4 ♠.

# No. 18

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠	pass
??			

♠ 9 7  
♥ A J 9 7 3  
♦ Q 5  
♣ K Q 8 5

3 ♥. Partner's cue bid shows a limit raise in hearts. Invitational not forcing. With a minimum just return to your original suit as cheaply as possible.