# More Test Your Bidding Prowess



# The Set Up

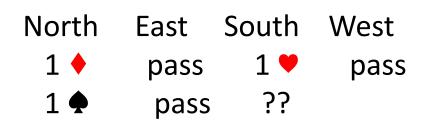
- I will give you a hand and the auction up to a point, where you must supply a bid.
- There may be several situations with the same hand.
- How many can you get right?

# There are 16 Auctions

- Get 15 correct, you are very good.
- Get 14 correct, you are pretty good.
- Get 13 correct, you are not too bad.
- Less than 13, need more study.

# No. 1 You Are South

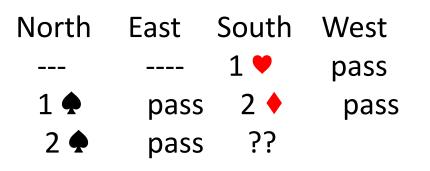
Your hand ♠ A 6 ♥ K 9 7 3 2 ♠ A Q 9 7 ♣ J 10



2 ♣ 4<sup>th</sup> suit forcing. Says, "Partner, I know we should be at game but I don't know what game. If you have something in clubs, bid no trump."

# No. 2 You Are South

Your hand
<b>A</b> 6
🛡 K 9 7 3 2
🔶 A Q 9 7
<b>♦</b> J 10



Pass. Partner has between 7 and 10 points and 6 spades.

# No. 3 You Are South

Your hand ♠ A 6 ♥ K 9 7 3 2 ♠ A Q 9 7 ♣ J 10

North East South West --- 1 ♠ ??

Pass. Some experts would recommend a takeout double, but you don't have the distribution for that bid. 2 ♥ with that suit is dangerous, but could be right.

#### No. 4 You Are South

Your hand ♠ A 6 ♥ K 9 7 3 2 ♠ A Q 9 7 ♣ J 10

North	East	South	West
1 🕈	pass	1 🛡	pass
2nt	pass	??	

3 , if you play NMF (which you should be). If partner has 3 hearts, you may have a heart slam.
Otherwise, 4nt tells partner to bid 6nt with 19 points.

# No. 5 You Are South

Your hand ♠ A 6 ● K 9 7 3 2 ♠ A Q 9 7 ♣ J 10

North	East	South	West
			1 🕈
Pass	2 🕈	??	

Pass. If you are tempted to double, think again. You have an opening bid on each side of you. How many points does partner have?

#### No. 6 New Hand – Still South

Your hand ♠ Q J 10 9 7 3 ♥ A K Q J ♦ A Q 7 ♦

North	East	South	West
		1 🕈	pass
1 nt	pass	3 💙	pass
3 nt	pass	??	

4 • No trump does not seem like a good idea on this hand.

# No. 7 New Hand – Still South

Your hand

**•**73

- 🛡 K 9 8
- 975

♦QJ983

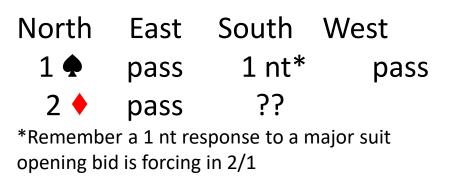
North	East	South	West
1 🕈	pass	1 nt*	pass
2 🔶	pass	??	
*Remember a 1 nt response to a major suit			
opening bid is forcing in 2/1			

2 ♠ Take a choice of partner's first-bid suit. Partner will know you have a weak hand and only 2 spades. If you had 3 spades with this weak hand, you would have bid 2♠ directly.

# No. 8 New Hand – Still South

Your hand

♠ 7
♥ K 9 8 5
♦ Q 7 5
♠ Q J 9 8 3



Pass. When you have a singleton in partner's first suit, and a fit or partial fit with partner's second suit, play it there. It is the best you can do.

# No. 9 New Hand – Still South

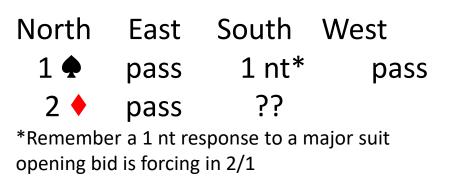
Your hand

**Q**97

🛡 A J 9

• 75

• A 9 8 6 3

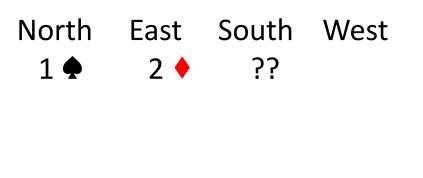


3 ♠ Limit raise (11-12) with 3-card support. If you had 4-card support and 11-12 points, you would bid 3 ♠ directly.

# No. 10 Same Hand – Still South

Your hand

- **Q**97
- 🛡 A J 9
- **•** 7 5
- •A9863



3 ♦ A cue bid of the opponent's suit shows a limit raise or better.

#### No. 11 New Hand – Still South

Your hand ♠ Q 9 7 3 ♥ 7 ♦ 8 5 2 ♠ Q J 9 6 3

3 ♠ A jump raise in competition shows a weak hand, with 4-card support.

#### No. 13 New Hand – Still South

Your hand ♠ K J 7 3 ♥ A J 7 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q 8 6 3

North East South West 1 pass ??

2 nt. The Jacoby 2 nt shows 4-card support, with opening bid values. If you play splinters, you might also have bid 4 ♦ with this hand.

# No. 14 New Hand – Still South

Your hand ♠ A K J 7 3 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ 7 ♣ K 8 6 3

East	South	West
	1 🕈	pass
pass	??	

3 • After a Jacoby 2 nt, you show shortness at the 3 level.

# No. 15 New Hand – Still South

Your hand ♠ A K J 7 3 ● A Q J 10 7 ♦ 7 ♦ J 8

North	East	South	West
		1 🕈	pass
2nt	pass	??	

4 ♥ After a Jacoby 2nt, bid a second "good" 5-card suit at the 4 level.

# No. 16 New Hand – Still South

Your hand

- 🕈 K J 7
- **A** Q 7 2
- 73
- **♦** A J 10 6

North East South West 1 • pass ??

2 to create a game forcing auction. You need 4-card support to use Jacoby 2nt.

#### No. 16 New Hand – Still South

Your hand

- ♠ A 4
  ♥ K J 9 7 6 2
- ♦ A K 3
- **↓** J 6

NorthEastSouthWest----1 ♣??

1 ♥ This is a max hand... But it is not quite good enough (suit or high-card strength) to double then bid hearts. Give yourself the queen of hearts and take out the 4 of spades and then you can double and bid hearts.