



St Annes Bridge Club

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Quiz – What does it mean?

Give the meaning of the bid in red.

Think in terms of

- Points
- Distribution
- Forcing/non forcing

Eg 1H – 1S – 2H

The 2H bid means at least 5 hearts, less than 4 spades, weak hand (12-14), not forcing.

1. $1NT - 2NT$

2. $1D - 1S - 2H$

3. $1H - 1S - 3H$

4. 1S – 2H

5. 1D – 1S – 3S

6. 1NT – 3S

7. 1D – 1H - 2NT

8. 1H – 2C – 3NT

9. 1NT – 4S

10. 1NT – 2H

11. 1S – 2NT

12. 1D – 1NT

1. 1NT – 2NT

Balanced hand, 11-12 points, invitational to game.

2. 1D – 1S – 2H

Strong hand, 16+ points, shows at least 5-4 in Diamonds and Hearts. Forcing.

3. 1H – 1S – 3H

Strong hand (16+ points). at least 6 hearts, Not forcing but highly invitational.

4. 1S – 2H

Less than 4 spades, 9+points, at least 5 hearts, forcing.

5. 1D – 1S – 3S

5+ Diamonds, 4+ Spades, 16,17 points, (may include distributional points) not forcing.

6. 1NT – 3S

At least 13 points, exactly 5 spades, telling partner to bid 4S with 3 or more spades or 3NT with 2 spades. Forcing.

7. 1D – 1H - 2NT

Balanced hand, 17-18 points at least 4 diamonds, less than 4 hearts. Not forcing.

8. 1H – 2C – 3NT

Balanced hand 17-18 points. 4 hearts.

9. 1NT – 4S

12+ points, at least 6 spades

10. 1NT – 2H

Weak hand less than 10 points, at least 5H
do not bid again partner.

11. 1S – 2NT

4-3-3-3 with 4 hearts 11-12 points,
not forcing

12. 1D – 1NT

6 – 9 points, no 4 card major, not
4 diamonds, not forcing. May be (very)
unbalanced

Something for Defence

 Q 3 2

 J 10 9 8

 K 5 4

 A 6 7

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Cover an honour with an honour

Something for Defense

♠ 4 2

♠ A J 10 8

♠ 6 5 4

♠ K Q 9

Leading top of an *internal* sequence is a good lead against no trumps. (Too dangerous against trumps)

More Declarer Play – the Duck

Contract 3 NT





Lead ♠ Q

♠	7 6 4
♥	6 5 2
♦	A 7 4 3 2
♣	7 6



♠	A K
♥	A 8 4 3
♦	K 6 5
♣	A K 5 4

More Declarer Play – the Duck





Contract 3 NT





	7 6
	6 5 2
	A 7 4 3 2
	7 6

 K

	A
	A 8 4 3
	K 6 5
	A K 5 4

More Declarer Play – the Duck

	7 6
	6 5 2
	A 7 4 3
	7 6

	A
	A 8 4 3
	6 5
	A K 5 4

Contract 3 NT

 K  K

More Declarer Play – the Duck

Contract 3 NT

♠	7 6
♥	6 5 2
♦	A 7 4
♣	7 6

♠ K ♦ K

♠	A
♥	A 8 4 3
♦	5
♣	A K 5 4

Ducking the second diamond trick preserves communication with dummy (there is no other entry).

More Declarer Play – the Duck

Contract 3 NT

	7
	6 5 2
	A 7 4
	7 6

 K  K  A

	
	A 8 4 3
	5
	A K 5 4

More Declarer Play – the Hold-up

Contract 3 NT

Lead ♠ Q

♠	4 2
♥	6 5
♦	A Q J 10 9
♣	K 8 4 3

♠	A 5 3
♥	A K J 4
♦	8 6 2
♣	A 6 2

More Declarer Play – the Hold-up

Contract 3 NT

Lead ♠ J

♠	4
♥	6 5
♦	A Q J 10 9
♣	K 8 4 3

♠	A 5
♥	A K J 4
♦	8 6 2
♣	A 6 2

More Declarer Play – the Hold-up

Contract 3 NT

Lead ♠ 10

♠	
♥	6 5
♦	A Q J 10 9
♣	K 8 4 3

♠ A

♠	
♥	A K J 4
♦	8 6 2
♣	A 6 2

More Declarer Play – the Hold-up

Contract 3 NT

Lead ♠ 10

♠ A

♠	
♥	6 5
♦	A Q J 10 9
♣	K 8 4 3

♠	
♥	A K J 4
♦	8 6 2
♣	A 6 2

By *Holding-Up* until the third round of spades. The diamond finesse can be safely taken into the East hand.

Homework

- Read Pgs 57-61
- Quiz Pg 69
- Quiz Pg 71

- Hand 4 should do weakness take out

Hand 9 East West transposed in notes