

# QUIZ

BEGINNING LEVEL	<b>IMPROVING LEVEL</b>	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	ADVANCED LEVEL	EXPERT LEVEL
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## OPENING LIGHT IN 4TH SEAT

Question 1. Everyone has passed. You have the chance to open in 4<sup>th</sup> seat or pass the hand in. What should you do?

### HAND 1

♠ KJ64  
♥ A1032  
♦ K5  
♣ 943

Answer

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### HAND 2

♠ 98  
♥ AQ82  
♦ K984  
♣ Q64

Answer

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### HAND 3

♠ 2  
♥ AKQ852  
♦ A52  
♣ A105

Answer

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### HAND 4

♠ Q9873  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ 853  
♣ J105

Answer

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### HAND 5

♠ 62  
♥ KQJ  
♦ K853  
♣ AQ85

Answer

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### HAND 6

♠ 9  
♥ J3  
♦ KQ98  
♣ AQ843

Answer

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### HAND 7

♠ Q98743  
♥ A  
♦ 85  
♣ QJ105

Answer

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### HAND 8

♠ J1098  
♥ KQJ109  
♦ J  
♣ K85

Answer

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### HAND 9

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♥ Q8765  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AJ873

Answer

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## ANSWERS

- HAND 1     1C     11HCP + 4 spades = 15. Open in 4th seat.
- HAND 2     PASS   11HCP + 2 spades = 13. Pass it out.
- HAND 3     1H     Despite no spades you are strong enough to compete in Hearts if the opposition starts bidding Spades.
- HAND 4     1S     10 HCP + 5 spades = 15. Open in 4th seat.
- HAND 5     1NT   Open1NT just as you always would.
- HAND 6     PASS   This is one of those rare hands you might not open in 4<sup>th</sup> seat despite having an opening hand.  
It looks like the opposition can easily outbid you in the majors if you let them in.  
To outbid their Majors you will have to go higher in minors.
- HAND 7     1S     9 HCP + 6 spades = 15. Open in 4<sup>th</sup> seat.
- HAND 8     1H     11 HCP + 4 spades = 15. Open in 4<sup>th</sup> seat.
- HAND 9     1H     With an opening hand it is usually correct to open in 4<sup>th</sup> seat despite your spade holding.

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