

Exercise One - Opening Bids

As opener, what will you rebid with each of these hands?

1-1) ♠ 9 8 7 2
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ K 5 3
 ♣ A 9 5 3

1-2) ♠ Q 9 7
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ J 9 5
 ♣ K Q T 4

1-3) ♠ 9 8 5 4 3 2
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A J 7

1-4) ♠ J T 8 6 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ -
 ♣ A Q 8 7 4 2

1-5) ♠ K 4 2
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ Q 7 5 3
 ♣ A K T 2

1-6) ♠ K 6 5 4
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ J 8 5 4 2

Exercise Two - Responding to 1♥

Partner opens 1♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

2-1) ♠ A 5 4
 ♥ K 9 4 3 2
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ K Q 2

2-2) ♠ K 4 3
 ♥ J T
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ A Q J 7 5

2-3) ♠ Q 8 3
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ A Q T 8 7

Exercise One Answers

1-1) 2♠

1-2) 2♠

1-3) 2♦

1-4) 2♦

1-5) 2♥

1-6) 2♥

Exercise Two Answers

2-1) 2♦

2-2) 1♠

2-3) 1NT

Exercise Three - Responding to 1♠

Partner opens 1♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

3-1) ♠ K 3 2
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ T 7 5 4 3
 ♣ 9 5

3-2) ♠ J 8 6
 ♥ K Q J 7 5
 ♦ Q T 9
 ♣ J 7

Exercise Four - Responding to 2♦

Partner opens 2♦, opponent bids 2♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

4-1) ♠ A J T 6 3
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ T 7 6 3

4-2) ♠ K 7 4
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ K 7 5 4
 ♣ K 8 2

4-3) ♠ A Q J 8 3
 ♥ 9 8 4
 ♦ T
 ♣ Q 9 6 2

4-4) ♠ J 9 4 2
 ♥ A 7 6 3
 ♦ 7 6 4
 ♣ K 7

4-5) ♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ -
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

Exercise Three Answers

3-1) 2♣

3-2) 1NT

Exercise Four Answers

4-1) 3♦

4-2) Pass

4-3) Pass

4-4) 5♦

4-5) 4♦

Exercise Five - Responding to 2♦

Partner opens 2♦, opponent bids 2♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

5-1) ♠ Q 7 4 3
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ J T 8 2
 ♣ 8 7

5-2) ♠ A 6
 ♥ A Q J T 6 4 3 2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K 3

5-3) ♠ A 7
 ♥ Q T 6 4
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ J T 8 6

5-4) ♠ 8 6
 ♥ A K 7 6 3
 ♦ J T 7
 ♣ T 9 8

5-5) ♠ A T 9 6 3
 ♥ A K 7 3
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ 3

Exercise Six - Responding to 2♦

Partner opens 2♦, opponent bids 3♣. What do you bid with each of these hands?

6-1) ♠ J 6 5
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ A J 5 3
 ♣ J 7 5 3

6-2) ♠ K Q T 7 6
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ A 9 8
 ♣ 9 6 5

6-3) ♠ 8 6 5 3
 ♥ J 7 3
 ♦ J T 8 6
 ♣ 5 4

6-4) ♠ T 6 4 2
 ♥ 6 4 2
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ A 8 3

6-5) ♠ T 8 6 4
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ T 6 3 2
 ♣ K 7

Exercise Five Answers

5-1) 3♦

5-2) Pass

5-3) Pass

5-4) 4♦

5-5) 4♦

Exercise Six Answers

6-1) Pass

6-2) Pass

6-3) 4

6-4) 3♦

6-5) X

Exercise Seven - Responding to 2♦

Partner opens 2♦. What do you bid with each of these hands?

7-1) ♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 7 4 2
 ♦ A 9
 ♣ 8 6 5 4

7-2) ♠ J
 ♥ A K 9 8 7
 ♦ K 3 2
 ♣ K Q J 4

7-3) ♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ A Q 9 6 3
 ♦ J 6 4
 ♣ K 3

7-4) ♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ T 9 6 5 3 2

7-5) ♠ A K Q 5 3
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ K 7 5

7-6) ♠ A Q 6
 ♥ A J T
 ♦ K 9 2
 ♣ A T 4 3

Exercise Eight - Responding to 2♦

Partner opens 2♦, opponent bids X. What do you bid with each of these hands?

8-1) ♠ 9 7
 ♥ J 8 7 4 2
 ♦ J 9 2
 ♣ A K 3

8-2) ♠ T
 ♥ A K 6 2
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ Q T 7 6 2

8-3) ♠ 8 4 3
 ♥ K 3 2
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A 7 6 5 4 2

8-4) ♠ K 5
 ♥ 8 6 5
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ J T 7 4 3

8-5) ♠ K Q 9 6 4
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ 9 8 2

8-6) ♠ A 2
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ 9 4 3
 ♣ A 7 6 3 2

Exercise Seven Answers

7-1) Pass

7-2) Pass

7-3) 2NT

7-4) 2NT

7-5) 3♦

7-6) 3♦

Exercise Eight Answers

8-1) Pass

8-2) Pass

8-3) 4♦

8-4) 4♦

8-5) 3♦

8-6) 5♦

Exercise Nine - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥, opponent bids 2♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

9-1) ♠ J 7
 ♥ T 9 6 3 2
 ♦ A Q J 9 3
 ♣ 9

9-2) ♠ K 9
 ♥ A
 ♦ J 9 5 3
 ♣ A K Q 9 7 4

9-3) ♠ T 3
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ A K 4 2
 ♣ J 8 7 4 3

9-4) ♠ A K 7 5 4
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 8 2
 ♣ A 9 4

9-5) ♠ 8 6 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q J T 9 7 5
 ♣ 6 3 2

9-6) ♠ 7 4
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ T 8 6 3 2

Exercise Ten - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥, opponent bids 3♣. What do you bid with each of these hands?

10-1) ♠ A J 9 8 4 3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ Q T 4 2

10-2) ♠ A K Q 8 7 6 3
 ♥ 8 7 6 4
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 2

10-3) ♠ J 8 4 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 9 8 6 4 3
 ♣ A T 6

10-4) ♠ J T 6
 ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ T 9 6 5 3
 ♣ 8 4

10-5) ♠ K T 9 7
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ A J 2
 ♣ 9 8 6 3

Exercise Nine Answers

9-1) Pass

9-2) Pass

9-3) 4♥

9-4) 4♥

9-5) 3♥

9-6) 3♠

Exercise Ten Answers

10-1) 4♣

10-2) Pass

10-3) Pass

10-4) 3♥

10-5) 4♥

Exercise Eleven - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥, opponent bids 3♦. What do you bid with each of these hands?

11-1) ♠ T 8
 ♥ K 8 5 4
 ♦ A T
 ♣ K Q J 9 6

11-2) ♠ Q 6
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A K J 8 2

11-3) ♠ A K 6
 ♥ J T 8 4
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ J 7 6 4

11-4) ♠ A K 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ T 8 3 2
 ♣ 6 3

Exercise Twelve - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥, opponent bids 3♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

12-1) ♠ J 9 8
 ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A 7 6 4 3

12-2) ♠ J 8
 ♥ K 8 2
 ♦ Q T 6 5 3
 ♣ K 4 2

12-3) ♠ Q 5
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ K Q T 8 4

12-4) ♠ 8 6 3
 ♥ 9 4 2
 ♦ K J 7 5
 ♣ Q T 8

Exercise Eleven Answers

11-1) Pass

11-2) Pass

11-3) Pass

11-4) 3♥

Exercise Twelve Answers

12-1) Pass

12-2) Pass

12-3) Pass

12-4) 4♥

Exercise Thirteen - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

13-1) ♠ T 9 8 7 2
 ♥ A
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K Q T 9 7

13-2) ♠ K Q J T 8 3
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ A 2

13-3) ♠ J 6
 ♥ T
 ♦ A K J 6
 ♣ A K T 8 6 2

13-4) ♠ A K J 5
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ J 5 2
 ♣ J 5 4

13-5) ♠ K J 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A K 9

13-6) ♠ K 9 7 6 5
 ♥ A 8 5 2
 ♦ K T 8
 ♣ 6

Exercise Fourteen - Responding to 2♥

Partner opens 2♥, opponent bids X. What do you bid with each of these hands?

14-1) ♠ A T 8 3
 ♥ A Q 3
 ♦ A J T 2
 ♣ 6 4

14-2) ♠ Q J T 5
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A K T 9 7 3

14-3) ♠ K 9 8 7
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ K T 9 3 2
 ♣ Q 3

14-4) ♠ K Q T 9 5
 ♥ K 8 4
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A 5 3

14-5) ♠ 9
 ♥ T 2
 ♦ T 9 7 6 3 2
 ♣ T 9 6 4

14-6) ♠ A K 4
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ J T 5 3
 ♣ J T 5 2

Exercise Thirteen Answers

13-1) 4

13-2) 4

13-3) Pass

13-4) Pass

13-5) 3♥

13-6) 2NT

Exercise Fourteen Answers

14-1) Pass

14-2) Pass

14-3) 3♥

14-4) 3♥

14-5) $2N$

14-6) 4

Exercise Fifteen - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids 2NT. What do you bid with each of these hands?

15-1) ♠ 8 6 5 3
 ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ 7 6 5 2

15-2) ♠ T 3
 ♥ J 9 8 4
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ Q 8 6 3

15-3) ♠ 2
 ♥ T 8 7 3
 ♦ Q J T 5
 ♣ A 9 8 6

15-4) ♠ K
 ♥ Q T 7 5 3
 ♦ Q 7 5 2
 ♣ A 9 3

Exercise Sixteen - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids 3♣. What do you bid with each of these hands?

16-1) ♠ J T
 ♥ A 9 8 7 5 3
 ♦ A 5 4 3
 ♣ 9

16-2) ♠ T 8 6
 ♥ Q 9 8 7 6
 ♦ T 9 3
 ♣ A K

16-3) ♠ Q 9 6 2
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A Q J 3
 ♣ K 9 2

16-4) ♠ K
 ♥ K T 5 4
 ♦ Q 7 4 3
 ♣ K T 6 2

16-5) ♠ 8 3
 ♥ J T 6
 ♦ T 8 4
 ♣ Q 9 8 7 4

Exercise Fifteen Answers

15-1) Pass

15-2) Pass

15-3) Pass

15-4) 4♠

Exercise Sixteen Answers

16-1) 3♠

16-2) Pass

16-3) Pass

16-4) 4♠

16-5) 4♣

Exercise Seventeen - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids 3♦. What do you bid with each of these hands?

17-1) ♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ Q J 8 7 5 4
 ♦ A
 ♣ J T 4

17-2) ♠ A J 8
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ Q J T 9 5 3

17-3) ♠ Q 9 6
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ T 8 6 3 2

17-4) ♠ Q 8 4
 ♥ K 8 5 3
 ♦ T 6
 ♣ A 6 4 3

17-5) ♠ 2
 ♥ K Q 3
 ♦ Q J 8 7 5
 ♣ T 9 8 3

Exercise Eighteen - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids 3♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

18-1) ♠ K J 8 2
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ K 7 4

18-2) ♠ K J
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ K 8 7 4 3
 ♣ A Q T 8

18-3) ♠ J 8 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A K Q T 9 6
 ♣ T 7 5

18-4) ♠ J 8 4
 ♥ J 7 3 2
 ♦ K T
 ♣ A K 6 3

18-5) ♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ 6 5 3
 ♦ J 9 3 2
 ♣ A 9 8

18-6) ♠ T 8 4
 ♥ A J T 9 3
 ♦ A T 8 4 3
 ♣ -

Exercise Seventeen Answers

17-1) Pass

17-2) Pass

17-3) X

17-4) 3♦

17-5) 4♦

Exercise Eighteen Answers

18-1) Pass

18-2) Pass

18-3) 4♠

18-4) 4♦

18-5) 4

18-6) 3♦

Exercise Nineteen - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids 3♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

19-1) ♠ 3 2
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ Q J 9 8 3
 ♣ Q 7 3

19-2) ♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 3 2
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ A 9 5 4

Exercise Twenty - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

20-1) ♠ A T
 ♥ A 8 7 3
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K T 8 4 3 2

20-2) ♠ 3
 ♥ Q 7 3 2
 ♦ Q J 5 4 3
 ♣ A 9 7

20-3) ♠ 3
 ♥ K T 8
 ♦ K 9 7 6 5 3
 ♣ J 9 8

20-4) ♠ 8
 ♥ A Q J 4 3
 ♦ K 8 6 2
 ♣ A K J

20-5) ♠ K
 ♥ A J T 7 5 2
 ♦ A J
 ♣ A K Q T

20-6) ♠ J 3
 ♥ J 4 3
 ♦ K J 4
 ♣ Q J T 9 2

Exercise Nineteen Answers

19-1) 4♥

19-2) Pass

Exercise Twenty Answers

20-1) Pass

20-2) Pass

20-3) 4♠

20-4) 4♠

20-5) 3♠

20-6) 2NT

Exercise 21 - Responding to 2♠

Partner opens 2♠, opponent bids X. What do you bid with each of these hands?

21-1) ♠ K T 7 6
 ♥ K J 4
 ♦ J 9 7 4
 ♣ 8 6

21-2) ♠ T 5 4 3
 ♥ K 9 8 5 4
 ♦ T 9
 ♣ 4 2

21-3) ♠ A 6
 ♥ K J 8 5
 ♦ J 5 4
 ♣ 9 7 5 2

21-4) ♠ A 8 4
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A J T 6 3
 ♣ A 8 5

21-5) ♠ A 6
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ J 6 3 2
 ♣ J T 9 7 6

21-6) ♠ -
 ♥ Q T 8 3
 ♦ A 3 2
 ♣ K J 9 8 4 3

Exercise 22 - Opener's Rebid after 2NT

You open 2♦, partner responds 2NT. What do you bid with each of these hands?

22-1) ♠ J T 8 6 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ -
 ♣ A Q 8 7 4 2

22-2) ♠ 5 4 2
 ♥ J T 6 4 3 2
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ Q J

22-3) ♠ T 9 8 5 4
 ♥ Q 8 6 5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A J 4

22-4) ♠ 7 2
 ♥ A K T 7
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ J 7 6 4 2

22-5) ♠ K 5 4 3
 ♥ A J T 2
 ♦ T 4
 ♣ T 7 4

22-6) ♠ Q 9 5
 ♥ K 9 4 3
 ♦ K 8 7 5 4
 ♣ J

Exercise 21 Answers

21-1) Pass

21-2) Pass

21-3) 3♠

21-4) 3♠

21-5) 4♠

21-6) 4♠

Exercise 22 Answers

22-1) 3♥

22-2) 3♥

22-3) 3♠

22-4) 3♣

22-5) 3NT

22-6) 3♦

Exercise 23 - Opener's Rebid after 2♠

You open 2♦, partner responds 2♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

23-1) ♠ 4 3

 ♥ 4

 ♦ K 8 4

 ♣ A Q J 7 6 3 2

23-2) ♠ A J 2

 ♥ J T 9

 ♦ A T 9 5

 ♣ 9 8 4

Exercise 24 - Opener's Rebid after Pass

You open 2♥, opponent bids 2♠, partner responds Pass. What do you bid with each of these hands?

24-1) ♠ K Q T 9 8 6 5
 ♥ -
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A Q 8 6 4

24-2) ♠ A K T 9 7
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ A 7 5
 ♣ Q T 9

Exercise 23 Answers

23-1) 4♠

23-2) 3♦

Exercise 24 Answers

24-1) X

24-2) Pass

Exercise 25 - Opener's Rebid after 2NT

You open 2♥, partner responds 2NT. What do you bid with each of these hands?

25-1) ♠ T 3 2
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A 9 7
 ♣ J T 8 7 3

25-2) ♠ J 7 5 4
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 9 7 6 4
 ♣ T 6

25-3) ♠ 7 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 8 5 3 2
 ♣ J 4 2

25-4) ♠ A T 9 7
 ♥ T 5
 ♦ T 5 3 2
 ♣ T 9 6

25-5) ♠ 9 7
 ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ A Q T 8 2

25-6) ♠ K T 9 7 6 5
 ♥ T
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ 9 7 2

Exercise 26 - Opener's Rebid after 2NT

You open 2♠, partner responds 2NT. What do you bid with each of these hands?

26-1) ♠ 7 4
 ♥ K 6 5
 ♦ T 9 7 6 2
 ♣ A 8 3

26-2) ♠ 2
 ♥ A K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♦ T 9 2
 ♣ 6 3

26-3) ♠ J 6
 ♥ A J 7 6 2
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ J T 8 7

26-4) ♠ 7 4
 ♥ Q T 4
 ♦ Q J 4
 ♣ Q 8 7 5 2

26-5) ♠ K J 9 5
 ♥ -
 ♦ J 8 7 4 2
 ♣ J T 7 6

26-6) ♠ 9 6 5
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ J T 3 2

Exercise 25 Answers

25-1) 3♣

25-2) 3♣

25-3) 3♥

25-4) 3♠

25-5) 3♦

25-6) 3NT**Exercise 26 Answers**

26-1) 3♣

26-2) 3♣

26-3) 3NT

26-4) 3NT

26-5) 3♥

26-6) 3♠**Exercise 27 - Opener's Rebid after 3♥**

You open 2♠, partner responds 3♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

27-1) ♠ Q 9 7
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ J 9 5
 ♣ K Q T 4

27-2) ♠ Q J 9
 ♥ 9 3 2
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

Exercise 27 Answers

27-1) 4♥

27-2) 3NT