

Exercise One - Opening Bids

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

1-1) ♠ J T 9 6 5
 ♥ J 2
 ♦ K 6 5 4
 ♣ J T

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

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

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

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

1-6) ♠ A T 4 3
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ Q J 9 3
 ♣ 8 7 6

Exercise Two - Responding to 1♣

Partner opens 1♣, opponent bids 1♦. What do you bid with each of these hands?

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

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

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

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

Exercise One Answers

1-1) 3NT

1-2) 3NT

1-3) 3NT

1-4) 1♣

1-5) 1♣

1-6) 1 ♣

Exercise Two Answers

2-1) 1 

2-2) 1

2-3) Pass

2-4) Pass

Exercise Three - Responding to 1♣

Partner opens 1♣, opponent bids 1♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

3-1) ♠ A Q 7 5
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q T 9 2
 ♣ 9 6 5

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

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

Exercise Four - Responding to 1♣

Partner opens 1♣, opponent bids 1♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

4-1) ♠ 5 2
 ♥ K Q 7 6 2
 ♦ Q J T 6 5
 ♣ 3

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

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

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

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

Exercise Three Answers

3-1) 2♠

3-2) X

Exercise Four Answers

4-1) 2♥

4-2) 2♥

4-3) 2NT

4-4) 2♦

4-5) X

Exercise Five - Responding to 1♣

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

5-1) ♠ T 5 3
 ♥ J 9 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 7 6
 ♣ T 9

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

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

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

Exercise Six - Responding to 1♣

Partner opens 1♣, opponent bids X. What do you bid with each of these hands?

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Five Answers

5-1) 1 

5-2) 1 ♦

5-3) 1 ♦

5-4) 1 ♠

Exercise Six Answers

6-1) XX

6-2) XX

6-3) 1 ♦

6-4) Pass

6-5) 1 

Exercise Seven - Responding to 1 ♦

Partner opens 1♦, opponent bids 1♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

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

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

Exercise Eight - Responding to 1♦

Partner opens 1♦, opponent bids 1♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

8-1) ♠ K Q 8
 ♥ J 7 6
 ♦ J 4 3
 ♣ A J T 3

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

Exercise Seven Answers

7-1) X

7-2) Pass

Exercise Eight Answers

8-1) Pass

8-2) X

Exercise Nine - Responding to 1 ♦

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Ten - Responding to 1♦

Partner opens 1♦, opponent bids X. What do you bid with each of these hands?

- 10-1)** ♠ K 6
 ♥ Q T 9 3 2
 ♦ -
 ♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

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

Exercise Nine Answers

9-1) 2♥

9-2) 1♠

9-3) 1♠

9-4) 1♥

9-5) 2♣

Exercise Ten Answers

10-1) 1♠

10-2) Pass

10-3) XX

Exercise Eleven - Responding to 3♣

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

11-1) ♠ K T 6 5 3
 ♥ A J 9 3
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ 9 2

11-2) ♠ K 8
 ♥ A 9 5 3 2
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ 7 5 4

Exercise Twelve - Responding to 3♣

Partner opens 3♣. What do you bid with each of these hands?

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- 12-1)** ♠ A Q 7 3
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ K Q J 9 7 4
 ♣ 8
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- 12-2)** ♠ A Q 7 6
 ♥ A Q 9 8
 ♦ A Q 8 7 2
 ♣ -
-
- 12-3)** ♠ 7 3
 ♥ A K J T
 ♦ Q 7 6 5 2
 ♣ T 2
-
- 12-4)** ♠ K 8 6 3
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ A K 7 5 2
 ♣ J 2
-
- 12-5)** ♠ K T 9 5
 ♥ A Q 7 6
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ T 9 8

Exercise Eleven Answers

11-1) 5♣

11-2) Pass

Exercise Twelve Answers

12-1) 4♣

12-2) 4♣

12-3) Pass

12-4) Pass

12-5) Pass

Exercise Thirteen - Responding to 3♦

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

13-1) ♠ Q 5 3
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ T 9 3 2
 ♣ A Q J 7

13-2) ♠ T 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 6 5 4 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q 5 3

Exercise Fourteen - Responding to 3♦

Partner opens 3♦. What do you bid with each of these hands?

14-1) ♠ A K 7
 ♥ T 6 4 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 9 8 5 3

14-2) ♠ K 6
 ♥ A K 7 3 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K Q T 7 6

14-3) ♠ A T
 ♥ A Q J 9 8
 ♦ J
 ♣ K Q 7 4 3

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

Exercise Thirteen Answers

13-1) Pass

13-2) 4♦

Exercise Fourteen Answers

14-1) Pass

14-2) Pass

14-3) 4♦

14-4) 4♥

Exercise Fifteen - Opener's Rebid after

1♥

You open 1♦, partner responds 1♥, opponent bids 1♠. What do you bid with each of these hands?

15-1) ♠ J 8 7 6 3

 ♥ K

 ♦ 7 6 3

 ♣ K 9 5 2

15-2) ♠ Q 9 8 7

 ♥ K Q 8

 ♦ J 3 2

 ♣ J T 8

**Exercise Sixteen - Opener's Rebid after
1♥**

You open 1♦, partner responds 1♥. What do you bid with each of these hands?

16-1) ♠ J T 8 6 2
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ 8 7 4
 ♣ 8 4

16-2) ♠ A K 9 3
 ♥ A 5 3
 ♦ 8 7 4
 ♣ 8 4 3

Exercise Fifteen Answers

15-1) 4♥

15-2) 2♥

Exercise Sixteen Answers

16-1) 2♥

16-2) 1♠