

Exercise One - Opening Bids

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Two - Responding to 2♥

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

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

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

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

Exercise One Answers

1-1) 3♥

1-2) 4♥

1-3) 3♣

1-4) 3♦

1-5) 3♠

1-6) 4♠

Exercise Two Answers

2-1) Pass

2-2) Pass

2-3) 2NT

Exercise Three - Responding to 2♠

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

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

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

Exercise Four - Responding to 2♠

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

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

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

Exercise Three Answers

3-1) Pass

3-2) 3♠

Exercise Four Answers

4-1) Pass

4-2) 2NT

Exercise Five - Responding to 3♣

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Six - Responding to 3♣

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

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

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

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

Exercise Five Answers

5-1) 4♣

5-2) 5♣

5-3) Pass

5-4) Pass

Exercise Six Answers

6-1) Pass

6-2) 4♣

6-3) 5♣

Exercise Seven - Responding to 3♣

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

7-1) ♠ J T 9 7 3
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ J 8 6
 ♣ T 6

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Eight - Responding to 3♣

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Seven Answers

7-1) 4♣

7-2) 4♣

7-3) Pass

7-4) Pass

7-5) 5♣

7-6) 5♣

Exercise Eight Answers

8-1) 5♣

8-2) 5♣

8-3) 4♣

8-4) 4♣

8-5) Pass

8-6) Pass

Exercise Nine - Responding to 3♣

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise Ten - Responding to 3♦

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

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

10-2) ♠ A 7 5 2
 ♥ T 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A Q 6 5 4 2

10-3) ♠ J 7 2
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ K J
 ♣ Q J 8 5 4 2

10-4) ♠ T 5 3
 ♥ Q 8 6 3
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ 8 4 2

10-5) ♠ Q 9 7 6 4
 ♥ T 9 7 5
 ♦ K J 8
 ♣ 9

10-6) ♠ A 8 4 3 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ 7 5 4 3

Exercise Nine Answers

9-1) Pass

9-2) Pass

9-3) Pass

9-4) 4♣

9-5) 4♣

9-6) 4♣

Exercise Ten Answers

10-1) Pass

10-2) Pass

10-3) 4♦

10-4) 4♦

10-5) 5♦

10-6) X

Exercise Eleven - Responding to 3♦

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

11-1) ♠ A 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ Q 9 6 5 4
 ♣ Q T 9 3 2

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

11-3) ♠ A K Q
 ♥ Q 8 5 4
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ T 7 6 5

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

11-5) ♠ A K J 6 3
 ♥ K
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ Q T 8 7 5

11-6) ♠ K J 3
 ♥ A K T 9 6
 ♦ -
 ♣ K Q 9 4 3

Exercise Twelve - Responding to 3♦

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

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

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

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

12-4) ♠ A Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 6 5 4 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q J 6

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

Exercise Eleven Answers

11-1) Pass

11-2) Pass

11-3) 4♦

11-4) 4♦

11-5) 5♦

11-6) 5♦

Exercise Twelve Answers

12-1) 5♦

12-2) 4♦

12-3) 4♦

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

13-2) ♠ 7 5 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q J T 9 3
 ♣ A 3 2

Exercise Fourteen - Responding to 3♥

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

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

14-2) ♠ A 6 2
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A Q 7 5 4
 ♣ 6 5 2

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

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

14-5) ♠ K Q 2
 -
 ♦ A K Q T 6 4
 ♣ K Q 9 5

14-6) ♠ A Q J 8
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ K 9 6 5

Exercise Thirteen Answers

13-1) 4♥

13-2) Pass

Exercise Fourteen Answers

14-1) Pass

14-2) Pass

14-3) Pass

14-4) 4♥

14-5) 4♥

14-6) 4♥

Exercise Fifteen - Responding to 3♥

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

15-1) ♠ J 8 7 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ K 9 6 3 2

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

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

15-4) ♠ Q J 8 7 5 4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K 9 7 6 3
 ♣ A

15-5) ♠ T 5 3 2
 ♥ K
 ♦ A J 7 4 3
 ♣ A K 6

Exercise Sixteen - Responding to 3♠

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

16-1) ♠ 9 3
 ♥ A T 5 2
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ Q J T 8 7

16-2) ♠ 9
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ A K T 8 7
 ♣ A J 9 3

16-3) ♠ 8 5
 ♥ A K Q 5 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ T 6

16-4) ♠ -
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ Q J T 5 4 3
 ♣ K 9 6 4

16-5) ♠ J 9
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K Q 6 3
 ♣ A K J T 4 2

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

Exercise Fifteen Answers

15-1) XX

15-2) Pass

15-3) Pass

15-4) 4♥

15-5) 4♥

Exercise Sixteen Answers

16-1) Pass

16-2) Pass

16-3) Pass

16-4) 4♠

16-5) 4♠

16-6) 4♠

Exercise Seventeen - Responding to 3♠

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

17-1) ♠ T 7 5 3
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ J 5 4 3
 ♣ T 4 3

17-2) ♠ J 2
 ♥ K Q T 7 5 2
 ♦ J T 6
 ♣ A K

17-3) ♠ A 4
 ♥ Q J 5 4 2
 ♦ A J 8 2
 ♣ A 6

17-4) ♠ 9 8
 ♥ T 8 7 6 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ T 7 5 4 3

17-5) ♠ -
 ♥ A T 9 7 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ Q J T 6

17-6) ♠ 8
 ♥ A K J 9 7 6 4
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ J 8 7

Exercise Seventeen Answers

17-1) Pass

17-2) Pass

17-3) Pass

17-4) 4♠

17-5) 4♠

17-6) 4♠