

Opening the Bidding

1. Count the High Card Points in each hand. What should your opening bid be?

♠ AQ742	♠ AJ76	♠ KJ84	♠ KQ864	♠ AJ743	♠ A7
♥ 84	♥ AQ95	♥ 964	♥ AJ973	♥ 3	♥ QJ
♦ KQ4	♦ 98	♦ AK85	♦ KQ	♦ 95	♦ Q75
♣ QJ2	♣ K86	♣ K3	♣ K	♣ KQ1082	♣ KQ9862

HCP	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
Bid	<u>1♠</u>	<u>1♣</u>	<u>1♦</u>	<u>1♠</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>1♣</u>

2. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♥. What should your response be?

♠ A742	♠ AK84	♠ KQ96	♠ 865	♠ 1043	♠ K72
♥ 84	♥ Q952	♥ 964	♥ 73	♥ 93	♥ 103
♦ KJ4	♦ 87	♦ J85	♦ Q98752	♦ AK5	♦ AQ96
♣ Q1072	♣ 653	♣ AK3	♣ K3	♣ QJ1076	♣ KJ86

HCP	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>
Dist Pts	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TP	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>
Bid	<u>1♠</u>	<u>3♥</u>	<u>4♥</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>2♣</u>	<u>3NT</u>

3. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♠. What should your response be?

♠ K963	♠ AK84	♠ 1086	♠ 108	♠ 86	♠ Q2
♥ 8	♥ 973	♥ QJ84	♥ K543	♥ Q108	♥ J1083
♦ KQ4	♦ J62	♦ 84	♦ KQ10852	♦ KQ54	♦ K96
♣ KJ972	♣ 987	♣ AKQ3	♣ 9	♣ KJ86	♣ AK86

HCP	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Dist Pts	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TP	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Bid	<u>4♠</u>	<u>2♠</u>	<u>4♠</u>	<u>1NT</u>	<u>2NT</u>	<u>3NT</u>

4. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♣. What should your response be?

♠ Q963	♠ AQ985	♠ 986	♠ 7	♠ 109765	♠ QJ9
♥ KQ86	♥ J876	♥ Q65	♥ J103	♥ QJ64	♥ 1074
♦ 65	♦ 86	♦ AK4	♦ QJ4	♦ 9	♦ AJ10
♣ 972	♣ 102	♣ J1083	♣ KQ9865	♣ Q86	♣ KQ98

HCP	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>
Bid	<u>1♥</u>	<u>1♠</u>	<u>2NT</u>	<u>2♣</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>3NT</u>