

Instructions: Partner has opened 1 Heart, RHO passes, enter Response

1. S Ax
H Jxx
D Kxxx 2H 8hcP + 1 for doubleton = 9
C xxxx
2. S J10x
H Axxx
D KQxx 3H 10 + 1 = 11 dummy pts, guarantees 4 hearts
C xx
3. S xxx
H QJxxx
D x 4H 5 trump, single or void, weak
C Jxxx
4. S AKxx
H xxx
D xx 2H Don't bid spades with 6-9 raise, will sound like a preference to hearts with delayed bid, ie, 1H - 1S - 2X - 2H = shows 2 hearts only
C xxxx
5. S xx
H KJx
D AJ10xx 2D bid hearts on your next bid, showing 3 card raise, 10-12 pts
C Jxx
6. S xx
H KQxx
D xx 2C with forcing raise (13+ dummy pts), bid new suit, then 4 Hts.
C AKxxx
7. S Kxxx
H xx

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| | D xxx | Pass | only 4 pts |
| | C Jxxxx | | |
| 8. | S QJxx | | |
| | H xx | | |
| | D KJx | 1S | always show a 4-card major with a weak hand |
| | C Q10xx | | |
| 9. | S xx | | |
| | H xx | | |
| | D KQJ10xx | 2D | 10 HCPs + 2 for long diamonds |
| | C Axx | | |
| 10. | S xxx | | |
| | H x | | |
| | D KQ10xx | 1NT | No other bid available with 9 starting pts (2D an overbid) |
| | C QJxx | | |
| 11. | S Qxxx | | |
| | H xx | | |
| | D AKQxxx | 2D | Bid naturally (longest suit first) with a good hand |
| | C x | | |
| 12. | S K10x | | |
| | H Jx | | |
| | D Axxx | 2NT | Shows 11-12 HCPs, doubleton heart |
| | C QJxx | | |

13. S AKQxx
 H KJxx
 D x 2S Jump shift shows 17+ pts, good suit; bid hearts on next bid,
 C Axx slam is very likely, may be a grand
14. S AJx
 H x
 D KQxx 2C don't bid NT with singleton heart
 C A109xx
15. S KQx
 H Kx
 D A10xxx 3NT 13-15 HCPs, doubleton ht (2D 2nd choice)
 C K10x
16. S xx
 H xx
 D Kxxx 1NT Must make a bid with 6+ pts, only one available
 C Kxxxx

Score ____ / 16

15-16/16 Fantastic

13-14/16 Very Good, Strong handle on basics

11-12 Okay, work on the areas you got wrong

8-10 Not good enough, you are probably getting a number of bad results due to weak fundamental bidding, consider Level 2 course.

Less than 8 Talk to me about taking Level 2 in January.

For less than 11, check and study Level 1 booklet for missing skills (Absolute beg booklet sent w first quiz; p 12-13, 16)