

Etobicoke Bridge Centre - Bidding Practice

Course: Absolute Beginner Bridge

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Topic: Responding to Opening Bid of 1 of a Major

Answer Key

Due: Oct 26, 2015

Assume partner has opened 1 Heart, what would you now bid?

1	♠ xx	♠ xxx	2	3	♠ xxx	♠ Axx	4	5	♠ xx	♠ xxx	6
	♥ Qxx	♥ Kxx			♥ Qxxx	♥ J10xx			♥ K10x	♥ Qxxxx	
	♦ AJxx	♦ Jxxxx			♦ x	♦ xx			♦ AQxxx	♦ x	
	♣ 10xxx	♣ xx			♣ QJxxx	♣ KQxx			♣ Axx	♣ Kxxx	
Points	<u>(7+1=8)</u>	<u>(4+1=5)</u>			<u>(5+3=8)</u>	<u>(10+1=11)</u>			<u>(13+1=14)</u>	<u>(5+3=8)</u>	
Bid	<u>2H</u>	<u>Pass</u>			<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>			<u>2D</u>	<u>4H</u>	
									followed by 4H	(5 trump)	

Questions 1-6 use dummy points

7	♠ Kxxx	♠ Jxxx	8	9	♠ Qxx	♠ Kxx	10	11	♠ Kxx	♠ QJx	12
	♥ xx	♥ xx			♥ Jx	♥ xx			♥ xx	♥ Kx	
	♦ KJxx	♦ KQJxx			♦ Axxx	♦ xxx			♦ QJ10xxx	♦ Axxx	
	♣ xxx	♣ xx			♣ J10xx	♣ AKxxx			♣ xx	♣ Qxxx	
	<u>(7+0=7)</u>	<u>(7+1=8)</u>			<u>(8+0=8)</u>	<u>(10+1=11)</u>			<u>(6+2=8)</u>	<u>(12+0=12)</u>	
	<u>1S</u>	<u>1S</u>			<u>1NT</u>	<u>2C</u>			<u>1NT</u>	<u>2NT</u>	

For Questions 7 and on, now back to total (or starting) points (exc. 16 and 17 = dummy pts)

Partner opens 1 Spade

13	♠ Jx	♠ xx	14	15	♠ Qx	♠ Kxxx	16	17	♠ QJxx	♠ Kx	18
	♥ KJx	♥ AQJxx			♥ KQxx	♥			♥ Ax	♥ AJxx	
	♦ KQxx	♦ xx			♦ Axx	♦ Qxxxx			♦ KQxx	♦ x	
	♣ Axxx	♣ Kxxx			♣ Jxxx	♣ J10xx			♣ Kxx	♣ AKQxxx	
	<u>(14+0=14)</u>	<u>(10+1=11)</u>			<u>(12+0=12)</u>	<u>(6+5=11)</u>			<u>(15+1=16)</u>	<u>(17+2=19)</u>	
	<u>3NT</u>	<u>2H</u>			<u>2N</u>	<u>3S</u>			<u>2D</u>	<u>3C</u>	
						(dummy pts)			then bid 4S		
								(dummy pts)			
											not done in class

Note: 2H over 1S requires 5+ Hearts

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