

Auctions over 1-of-a-Suit Opening Bid

ANSWER KEY

d=dummy pt(s)

Give yourself 3 marks per question, -1 for each mistake, divide your score by 3

1	S	AKxxx	S	Qxx	2	S	Kxxxx	S	Axxx	3	S	AQJxx	S	Kx
	H	Ax	H	Kxxx		H	AQx	H	xx		H	Ax	H	xxx
	D	KQxx	D	xx		D	QJx	D	xxx		D	QJxx	D	Kxxx
	C	Kx	C	QJxx		C	Kx	C	Qxxx		C	xx	C	xxxx
Points		<u>19+1=20</u>		<u>8+1d=9</u>		<u>15+1=16</u>		<u>6+1d=7</u>		<u>14+1=15</u>		<u>6</u>		
Bids		<u>1S</u>		<u>2S</u>		<u>1S</u>		<u>2S</u>		<u>1S</u>		<u>1N</u>		
		<u>4S</u>				<u>P</u>				<u>2D</u>		<u>P/2S</u>		

4	S	AQxxx	S	Kxxx	5	S	AQxxx	S	Kxxx	6	S	KJxx	S	Qxxxx
	H	Ax	H	Kxx		H	Ax	H	xx		H	KJ10xx	H	Qx
	D	KQxx	D	Jx		D	KQxx	D	Axxx		D	xx	D	xx
	C	xx	C	Kxxx		C	xx	C	AQx		C	Ax	C	Jxxx
		<u>15+1=16</u>		<u>10+1d=11</u>		<u>15+1=16</u>		<u>13+1d=14</u>		<u>12+1=13</u>		<u>5+1=6</u>		
		<u>1S</u>		<u>3S</u>		<u>1S</u>		<u>2D</u>		<u>1H</u>		<u>1S</u>		
		<u>4S</u>		<u>P</u>		<u>3D</u>		<u>4S</u>		<u>2S</u>		<u>P</u>		

7	S	KQxx	S	xx	8	S	KJx	S	Qx	9	S	AQTxxx	S	xx
	H	xx	H	Kxx		H	AQ	H	xx		H	x	H	Qxx
	D	Kxxx	D	Axxxx		D	QJxx	D	109xx		D	Axx	D	Kxxx
	C	AJx	C	xxx		C	KQxx	C	Axxxx		C	Kxx	C	Jxxx
		<u>13</u>		<u>7+1d=8</u>		<u>18</u>		<u>6+1d+1d=8</u>		<u>13+2=15</u>		<u>6</u>		
		<u>1D</u>		<u>2D</u>		<u>1D</u>		<u>2D</u>		<u>1S</u>		<u>1N</u>		
		<u>P</u>				<u>2N</u>		<u>3N</u>		<u>2S</u>		<u>P</u>		

10	S	Axx	S	xx	11	S	KQJxx	S	xx	12	S	x	S	xxx
	H	xx	H	Jxx		H	K10xxx	H	QJxx		H	Axxx	H	Kxxx
	D	KJxx	D	Axxxx		D	x	D	ATx		D	AQxx	D	J10x
	C	AJxx	C	KQ10		C	A10	C	KQxx		C	ATxx	C	Kxx
		<u>13</u>		<u>10+1d=11</u>		<u>13+1+1=15</u>		<u>12</u>		<u>14</u>		<u>7</u>		
		<u>1D</u>		<u>3D</u>		<u>1S</u>		<u>2N</u>		<u>1D</u>		<u>1H</u>		
		<u>P</u>				<u>4H (3H)</u>		<u>P(4H)</u>		<u>17d = 3H</u>		<u>P</u>		

13	S xx	S Axxx	14	S Ax	S KQxx	15	S Ax	S QTxx
	H AJTxx	H Qx		H KJxx	H xxx		H AKQxx	H Jx
	D KQx	D Jxx		D AQx	D xxx		D xx	D Kxx
	C Kxx	C AQxx		C KQxx	C Jxx		C KQJx	C T9xx
	<u>13+1=14</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>19+1=20</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>1H</u>	<u>1S</u>		<u>1C</u>	<u>1S</u>		<u>1H</u>	<u>1S</u>
	<u>1N</u>	<u>3N</u>		<u>2N</u>	<u>P</u>		<u>3C</u>	<u>3N</u>

16	S x	S QJxx	17	S QJTxx	S x	18	S x	S KJxx
	H AKxx	H xxx		H Ax	H Qxxxx		H KJx	H xxx
	D KQTxx	D Jxx		D KQxx	D JTxx		D AKJTxx	D xx
	C Axx	C KQx		C xx	C Kxx		C Axx	C Qxxx
	<u>16+1=17</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>12+1=13</u>	<u>6+1=7</u>		<u>16+2=18</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>1D</u>	<u>1S</u>		<u>1S</u>	<u>1N</u>		<u>1D</u>	<u>1S</u>
	<u>2H</u>	<u>3N</u>		<u>2D</u>	<u>P</u>		<u>3D</u>	<u>P</u>

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<u>Score</u>	<u>Comment</u>
17-18	When are you taking over my class?
15-16	Excellent; you can ask me about conventions now
13-14	Not bad; study up on your misses
10-12	Study time; your bidding is costing you too many matchpoints
Under 10	Time to consider (re)taking a course like Level 2; see your favourite instructor asap. Read some basic bidding books

Coming Soon: Diagnostic-Bidding over other opening bids: 1NT, 2C, Preempts