

# Competitive Bidding

## - when we open the bidding

1. The bidding is as follows.

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♥	2♣	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
♠ Q862 ♥ A73 ♦ K742 ♣ 62	♠ AQ873 ♥ K6 ♦ Q854 ♣ 74	♠ K96 ♥ 6 ♦ K643 ♣ AT954	♠ QT3 ♥ A43 ♦ Q853 ♣ QJ8	♠ KQ3 ♥ A8 ♦ A874 ♣ 8743
<b>X</b>	<b>2♠</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2NT</b>	<b>3♣</b>
Takeout	1 round force	Pass if partner does a re-opening X	Invitation to 3NT	Asking for a ♣ hold

2. The bidding is as follows.

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♠	3♦ (Weak)	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
♠ K843 ♥ QJ3 ♦ 54 ♣ Q876	♠ A4 ♥ 942 ♦ 5 ♣ AKJT864	♠ K63 ♥ AQ94 ♦ 83 ♣ JT43	♠ 83 ♥ QJ4 ♦ AQ ♣ AJT654	♠ 54 ♥ K85 ♦ QJ76 ♣ K753
<b>3♠</b>	<b>4♣</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>3NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>
Good enough to support	Natural Game Force	Negative X	To play	Pass if partner does a re-opening X

### 3. The bidding is as follows.

West	North	East	South
1♥	1NT (16-18)	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ A63 ♥ JT ♦ A9832 ♣ J65	♠ KJ8432 ♥ 65 ♦ JT96 ♣ 2	♠ 984 ♥ Q863 ♦ A ♣ T7642	♠ KJ8 ♥ T9 ♦ J843 ♣ QT72	♠ T9 ♥ 43 ♦ QJT ♣ KQT973
<b>X</b> For penalties	<b>2♠</b> To play	<b>2♥</b> Good enough to support	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2♣</b> To play

### 4. The bidding is as follows.

West	North	East	South
1♠	X	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ Q642 ♥ 4 ♦ K876 ♣ T984	♠ JT ♥ KT3 ♦ JT92 ♣ Q653	♠ 6 ♥ KQJ ♦ KJT2 ♣ JT843	♠ QJ852 ♥ 7 ♦ A643 ♣ K54	♠ 85 ♥ K4 ♦ KQ6 ♣ QJ8542
<b>2♠</b> Good enough to support	<b>1NT</b> 6- 9 HCP	<b>XX</b> 10+ points, shortage in spades and tolerance for the unbid suits	<b>4♠</b> Enough for game	<b>2♣</b> 10+ HCP