

# 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 ?

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

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 ?

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

### 3. The bidding is as follows.

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♥	1NT (16-18)	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
♠ 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.

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♠	X	?	

What does East bid with the following hands ?

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
♠ 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