

Defence to Pre-emptive Openers

1. West opens 2♥ showing 6 hearts, 6-10 HCP. All Vul.
You are North, what do you bid with the following hands ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ AK84	♠ A5	♠ A54	♠ A5	♠ AKQ986
♥ 97	♥ 4	♥ KJ7	♥ K87	♥ 97
♦ KQ73	♦ KQ874	♦ A874	♦ KJ98	♦ K75
♣ Q98	♣ KJ963	♣ KQ6	♣ Q754	♣ Q9

2. You are South. East-West are Vul.
What action do you take with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South	
2♠	X	Pass	?	2♠ is showing 6 spades, 6-10 HCP

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ 94	♠ 94	♠ KJ8	♠ KJ8	♠ QJT52
♥ AQ86	♥ Q864	♥ 52	♥ 52	♥ K52
♦ Q985	♦ Q985	♦ Q985	♦ Q985	♦ A85
♣ 983	♣ 983	♣ K832	♣ AK83	♣ 83

3. You are South. North-South are Vul.

What action do you take with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South
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3♦

X

Pass

?

3♦ is showing 6+ diamonds, 6-10 HCP

(a)

♠ AJ852
♥ 976
♦ 98
♣ KJ7

(b)

♠ KQ75
♥ A875
♦ J98
♣ Q3

(c)

♠ 7
♥ Q75
♦ Q875
♣ AJ653

(d)

♠ Q43
♥ 87
♦ AQ5
♣ AJ653

4. West opens 4♠. Nil Vul.

You are North, what action do you take with the following hands ?

(a)

♠ K73
♥ QJ82
♦ A4
♣ K872

(b)

♠ 9
♥ AK976
♦ KQ874
♣ J6

(c)

♠ K753
♥ K97
♦ JT95
♣ A4

(d)

♠ A8
♥ KQ75
♦ AQ92
♣ Q96

INTERMEDIATE LESSON 10 QUIZ

ANSWERS

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For takeout	3♦ 2NT is not for the minors	2NT 16-18 with a heart hold	Pass No action suitable	3♠ Intermediate Jump

2. You are South. East-West are Vul.

What action do you take with the following hands ?

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2♠	X	Pass	?	2♠ is showing 6 spades, 6-10 HCP
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ 94 ♥ AQ86 ♦ Q985 ♣ 983	♠ 94 ♥ Q864 ♦ Q985 ♣ 983	♠ KJ8 ♥ 52 ♦ Q985 ♣ K832	♠ KJ8 ♥ 52 ♦ Q985 ♣ AK83	♠ QJT52 ♥ K52 ♦ A85 ♣ 83
3♥ 7-10 HCP	2NT (Lebesohl) Assuming partner bids 3♣, bid 3♥ (0-6 HCP)	3♣ (not 2NT) 7-10 HCP	3NT Enough for game with a spade hold	Pass For penalties

3. You are South. North-South are Vul.

What action do you take with the following hands ?

West North East South

3♦

X

Pass

?

3♦ is showing 6+ diamonds, 6-10 HCP

(a)

♠ AJ852
♥ 976
♦ 98
♣ KJ7

4♠
Strong
enough for
game

(b)

♠ KQ75
♥ A875
♦ J98
♣ Q3

4♦
Shows
equal
length in
the majors

(c)

♠ 7
♥ Q75
♦ Q875
♣ AJ653

Pass
More likely
to beat 3♦
than make
game

(d)

♠ Q43
♥ 87
♦ AQ5
♣ AJ653

3NT Values
and a
diamond
hold

4. West opens 4♠. Nil Vul.

You are North, what action do you take with the following hands ?

(a)

♠ K73
♥ QJ82
♦ A4
♣ K872

Pass
Not shapely
or strong
enough

(b)

♠ 9
♥ AK976
♦ KQ874
♣ J6

4NT
Showing two
places to
play.

(c)

♠ K753
♥ K97
♦ JT95
♣ A4

Pass
Hoping partner
will do a
takeout double

(d)

♠ A8
♥ KQ75
♦ AQ92
♣ Q96

X
Shows a strong
balanced 16+
hand