

High-Level Bidding

1. Dealer West. East-West Vul

As West, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South
1♠ ?	2♦	4♠	5♦
<p>(a)</p> ♠ QJ864 ♥ AQ84 ♦ 75 ♣ K4	<p>(b)</p> ♠ AQJ874 ♥ AK84 ♦ 3 ♣ K4	<p>(c)</p> ♠ AJT84 ♥ 73 ♦ KQ ♣ KQ63	<p>(d)</p> ♠ AQJ87 ♥ 2 ♦ 753 ♣ AQ63

2. Dealer West. East-West Vul

As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South
1♥	3♣ <i>(weak)</i>	4♥	?
<p>(a)</p> ♠ A97 ♥ QJ5 ♦ Q84 ♣ 8754	<p>(b)</p> ♠ AQ8764 ♥ 92 ♦ 43 ♣ 875	<p>(c)</p> ♠ A973 ♥ 6 ♦ 9764 ♣ K863	<p>(d)</p> ♠ A973 ♥ QJT8 ♦ K84 ♣ 73

3. Dealer West. All Vul

As West, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South
1♦ ?	2♠ <i>(weak)</i>	X <i>(4 hearts)</i>	4♠
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
♠ 43 ♥ K5 ♦ AQ963 ♣ A984	♠ 987 ♥ QJ43 ♦ AKQ98 ♣ J	♠ 4 ♥ A ♦ KQT965 ♣ AJT54	♠ QJT ♥ A4 ♦ AKT762 ♣ Q5

4. Dealer West. Nil Vul

As North, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West	North	East	South
1♥ 5♥	1♠ ?	3♥	4♠
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
♠ AJT92 ♥ 6 ♦ K74 ♣ J764	♠ KQ964 ♥ 65 ♦ Q5 ♣ A764	♠ AQ654 ♥ K83 ♦ 7 ♣ KQ92	♠ AT9843 ♥ - ♦ QJT64 ♣ 73

INTERMEDIATE LESSON 9 QUIZ

ANSWERS

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West
1♠
?

North
2♦

East
4♠

South
5♦

(a)
♠ QJ864
♥ AQ84
♦ 75
♣ K4

Pass

Nothing to say. The player who bids to game makes the decision

(b)
♠ AQJ874
♥ AK84
♦ 3
♣ K4

5♠

Extra distribution and expected to make

(c)
♠ AJT84
♥ 73
♦ KQ
♣ KQ63

X

We expect to beat 5♦ and not expected to make 5♠.

(d)
♠ AQJ87
♥ 2
♦ 753
♣ AQ63

5♠

We know partner has no more than one diamond. We are likely to make 5♠

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As South, what do you bid with the following hands?

West
1♥

North
3♣
(weak)

East
4♥

South
?

(a)
♠ A97
♥ QJ5
♦ Q84
♣ 8754

Pass

Too flat to bid 5♣. The hand has some good defensive cards against 4♥.

(b)
♠ AQ8764
♥ 92
♦ 43
♣ 875

4♠

Showing a long spade suit with some tolerance for clubs if partner is short in ♠

(c)
♠ A973
♥ 6
♦ 9764
♣ K863

5♣

Hand suitable for a sacrifice bid in clubs

(d)
♠ A973
♥ QJT8
♦ K84
♣ 73

X

At least three defensive tricks in your hand...and partner should help out with a trick.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
♠ 43 ♥ K5 ♦ AQ963 ♣ A984 Pass	♠ 987 ♥ QJ43 ♦ AKQ98 ♣ J 5♥	♠ 4 ♥ A ♦ KQT965 ♣ AJT54 5♣	♠ QJT ♥ A4 ♦ AKT762 ♣ Q5 X
Not suitable for double or bidding to the 5 level	We know our partner will have no more than 1 spade. We hope to make	Distributional hand. We bid our second suit.	We have the tricks to defeat 4♠ even without help from our partner.

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The 5 level belongs to the opponents. We have done well to push them there. We should not bid 5♠ just because we are short in hearts.	As with (a), we have bid high enough	We have enough potential tricks to defeat 5♥.	Distributional hand: a hand to declare rather than defend