

Bill Wheeler's Bidding Course

Sample Hands # 1

Typical 1 Diamond Opening hands

Hand 1

♠ AK32

♥ KQ9

♦ J5432

♣ 8

Hand 2

♠ A9

♥ AQ

♦ QT432

♣ 9876

Hand 3

♠ Q

♥ AQJ10

♦ AKQ9872

♣ 8

Hand 1: 13 points; No 5 cards in any MAJOR Suit.

Hand 2 :12 points; No 5 cards in any MAJOR Suit.

Hand 3: 18 points; No 5 cards in any MAJOR Suit.

Note: Minimum requirements is 12 HCP...

Response: **Pass**

Hand 1

♠ J43

♥ JT9

♦ J5

♣ 87652

Hand1: 0-5 HCP

Responses : 1♥ to 1♦ Opener

Hand 1

♠ AK2
♥ AJ432
♦ 97
♣ 32

Hand 2

♠ 6543
♥ 76543
♦ AK
♣ 92

Hand 3

♠ AQ
♥ 98765432
♦ 32
♣ 3

Hand 1 - 1♥ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Hs; Hearts are equal or longer than Spades

Hand 2 - 1♥ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Hs; Hearts are equal or longer than Spades

Hand 3 - 1♥ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Hs; Hearts are equal or longer than Spades

Responses : 1♠ to 1♦ Opener

Hand 1

♠ AK43
♥ AJ42
♦ 972
♣ 32

Hand 2

♠ 65432
♥ 7654
♦ AK
♣ 92

Hand 3

♠ 98765432
♥ AQ
♦ 32
♣ 3

Hand 1 - 1♠ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Ss; Spades are longer than Hearts

Hand 2 - 1♠ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Ss; Spades are longer than Hearts

Hand 3 - 1♠ 6-12 HCP ; Promises 4+ Ss; Spades are longer than Hearts

Responses : 1 NT to 1♦ Opener

Hand 1

♠ Q64

♥ Q76

♦ Q532

♣ 1097

Hand 2

♠ 98

♥ AQ8

♦ KJ75

♣ 9876

Hand 3

♠ A65

♥ A82

♦ Q975

♣ 103

Hand 1, 2, and 3 Respond 1NT to all; **6-10 HCP;**
No 4 card major.

Partner opens 1♦

Responses : 2♣ → 13+ HCP → 2/1 → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ Q64

♥ A7

♦ AK

♣ 1097532

Hand 2

♠ AK6

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ J8765

Hand 3

♠ A652

♥ A8

♦ KQ

♣ KJ976

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♣; No 5 card Major; Game Force.

Hand 2 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♣; No 5 card Major; Game Force

Hand 3 - 17 HCP; Bid 2♣; No 5 card Major; Game Force

Responses : 2♦ → 13+ HCP → 2/1 → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ KJ54

♥ KJ9

♦ KJT2

♣ J8

Hand 2

♠ AKT

♥ AJ32

♦ KJ4

♣ 943

Hand 3

♠ AKQJ

♥ -

♦ 97542

♣ KT85

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♦; No 5 card Major; Game Force.

Hand 2 - 16 HCP; Bid 2♦; No 5 card Major; Game Force

Hand 3 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♦; No 5 card Major; Game Force

All of above hands are looking for a 4 card major

Partner opens 1D

Responses : 2♥ → 13+ HCP; 2/1 → Promises 5+ ♥

Hand 1

♠ AK
♥ 65432
♦ AT
♣ Q932

Hand 2

♠ 8765
♥ AKQJ2
♦ K32
♣ 2

Hand 3

♠ AKQJ
♥ 76543
♦ AK
♣ Q2

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♥; 5+ ♥s; Game Force.

Hand 2 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♥; 5+ ♥s; Game Force.

Hand 3 - 19 HCP; Bid 2♥; 5+ ♥s; Game Force.

Responses : 2♠ → 13+ HCP; 2/1 → Promises 5+ ♠

Hand 1

♠ AKQ32
♥ Q2
♦ Q2
♣ 6543

Hand 2

♠ 65432
♥ 6543
♦ AQ
♣ AK

Hand 3

♠ Q6543
♥ Q654
♦ AK
♣ A2

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♠; 5+ ♠s; Game Force.

Hand 2 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♠; 5+ ♠s; Game Force.

Hand 3 - 15 HCP; Bid 2♠; 5+ ♠s; Game Force.

Responses : 2 NT

Hand 1

♠ Q64

♥ Q76

♦ AQ532

♣ Q97

Hand 2

♠ 982

♥ AQ

♦ KJ75

♣ J876

Hand 3

♠ A65

♥ A82

♦ Q975

♣ Q10

Hands 1, 2, and 3 all 11-12 HCP; No 4 card major;
Respond 2NT

Quiz

**What do you respond to your Partner's 1D bid
with the following hand:**

♠ J543

♥ J543

♦ 32

♣ AKQ

Partner Opens 1D

Responses : 3♣ → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ 432

♥ 432

♦ K

♣ Q65432

Hand 2

♠ A

♥ 76543

♦ 2

♣ J87432

Hand 3

♠ 9876

♥ 32

♦ 2

♣ 987654

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♣; Bid 3♣

Responses : 3♦ → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ 432

♥ 432

♦ Q65

♣ Q432

Hand 2

♠ A

♥ 76543

♦ J87432

♣ 2

Hand 3

♠ 9876

♥ KQ

♦ 987654

♣ 4

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 3+♦; Bid 3♦

Partner Opens 1D

Responses : 3♥ → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ 432

♥ 987432

♦ K

♣ Q65

Hand 2

♠ A

♥ 765432

♦ 2

♣ J8743

Hand 3

♠ 9876

♥ KQ7654

♦ 2

♣ 98

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♥s; Bid 3♥

Responses : 3♠ → **Must Alert !**

Hand 1

♠ Q65432

♥ 432

♦ Q65

♣ 2

Hand 2

♠ J65432

♥ 7654

♦ 32

♣ 2

Hand 3

♠ 9876542

♥ 3

♦ 9876

♣ 4

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♠s; Bid 3♠

Responses : 3 NT

Hand 1

♠ Q64
♥ Q76
♦ AQ532
♣ QJ7

Hand 2

♠ J82
♥ AQ
♦ KJ75
♣ QJ76

Hand 3

♠ 65
♥ AQ2
♦ Q975
♣ AQ10

Hands 1, 2, and 3 all have 13-15 HCP; No 4 card major;
Respond 3NT

Quiz

What do you respond to your Partner's 1D bid with the following hand:

♠ K5432
♥ Q5432
♦ -
♣ AKQ