

## Bill Wheeler's Bidding Course

Sample Hands #

Typical 1 club Opening hands; Alertable!

**Hand 1**

♠ AK32

♥ KQ98

♦ J432

♣ 8

**Hand 2**

♠ A9

♥ AQJ10

♦ J4

♣ 98765

**Hand 3**

♠ QJ

♥ AQJ10

♦ AKQ

♣ 82

**Hand 1: 13 points; No 5 cards in any of the other three suits**

**Hand 2 12 points +1 point for extra Club; No 5 cards in any of the other three suits**

**Hand 3 19 points; No 5 cards in any of the other three suits**

**Note: Minimum requirement is 12 HCP...**

Responses : 1 ♦; Alertable!

**Hand 1**

♠ Q64

♥ J76

♦ J

♣ 1097532

**Hand 2**

♠ 9864

♥ Q876

♦ KJ

♣ 987

**Hand 3**

♠ A652

♥ A82

♦ Q9753

♣ 10

Hand 1 – **Pass** 0-5 pts HCP; No 5 card Major;  
and 5+ cards in Clubs. Alertable !

Hand 2 - 1 ♦ 0-12 points ; Looking for 4 card  
major; Denies 5 card major; Alertable!

Hand 3 - 1 ♦ 0-12 points ; **Looking for a 4 card  
major; Alertable!**

Responses : 1♥ **Alertable ; Not Forcing**

Hand 1	Hand 2	Hand 3
♠ K	♠ 986	♠ Q65
♥ 87642	♥ Q8762	♥ AQ982
♦ Q	♦ K2	♦ Q975
♣ J97532	♣ J76	♣ 10

Hand 1- 1♥ Promises 5+ cards; 6-12 HCP

Hand 2 - 1♥ Promises 5+ cards; 6-12 HCP

Hand 3 - 1♥ Promises 5+ cards 6-12 HCP

Responses : 1♠ ; **Alertable; Not Forcing**

Hand 1	Hand 2	Hand 3
♠ K8642	♠ 986543	♠ AKJ9876
♥ AQ7	♥ 852	♥ 8732
♦ -	♦ KQ	♦ -
♣ 96432	♣ QJ	♣ Q2

Hand 1- 1♠ Promises 5+ cards; 6-12 HCP

Hand 2 - 1♠ Promises 5+ cards; 6-12 HCP

Hand 3 - 1♠ Promises 5+ cards; 6-12 HCP

## Quiz

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

♠ 98654

♥ K9874

♦

♣ Q32

## Responses : 1 NT

### 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.

## Quiz

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

♠ 5432

♥ 82

♦ -

♣ AKQJ1098

Responses : 2♣ → 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 2C; 5+ Clubs; Game Force.**

**Hand 2 - 13 HCP; Bid 2C; 5+ Clubs; Game Force.**

**Hand 3 - 17 HCP; Bid 2C; 5+ Clubs; Game Force.**

Responses : 2♦ → 2/1 → **Must Alert !... Game Force**

**Hand 1**

♠ KJ54

♥ KJ9

♦ KJT2

♣ J8

**Hand 2**

♠ AKT

♥ AJ32

♦ KJ4

♣ 943

**Hand 3**

♠ AKQT

♥ -

♦ 97542

♣ KT85

**Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2D; Denies 5 ♣, ♥, ♠; Game Force.**

**Hand 2 - 16 HCP; Bid 2D; Denies 5 ♣, ♥, ♠; Game Force.**

**Hand 3 - 12 HCP+2 Tens; Bid 2D; Denies 5 ♣, ♥, ♠; Game Force.**

**All of above hands are looking for a 4 card major**

Partner opens 1C

Responses : 2♥ → 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♠ → 2/1 → Promises 5+ ♠

**Hand 1**

♠ AKQ32  
♥ Q2  
♦ Q2  
♣ 6543

**Hand 2**

♠ 65432  
♥ 6543  
♦ AQ  
♣ AK

**Hand 3**

♠ Q6543  
♥ Q6543  
♦ AK  
♣ A

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.

Partner opens 1C

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 1C bid  
with the following hand:**

♠ J543

♥ J543

♦ 32

♣ AKQ



Partner Opens 1C

Responses : 3♣ ; Weak; **Alertable**

**Hand 1**

♠ 432

♥ 432

♦ K

♣ Q65432

**Hand 2**

♠ A

♥ 76543

♦ 2

♣ J87432

**Hand 3**

♠ 9876

♥ KQ

♦ 2

♣ 987654

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♣; Bid 3♣  
(Not Vul)

Responses : 3♦ ; Weak; **Alertable**

**Hand 1**

♠ 432

♥ 432

♦ 865432

♣ J

**Hand 2**

♠ A2

♥ 765

♦ J87432

♣ 3

**Hand 3**

♠ 98

♥ KQ

♦ 987654

♣ 987

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♦; Bid 3♦  
(Not Vul)

Partner opens 1 C

Responses : 3♥ ; Weak; **Alertable**

**Hand 1**

♠ 432

♥ KQ9432

♦ 8

♣ 432

**Hand 2**

♠ A

♥ 765432

♦ 2

♣ J8743

**Hand 3**

♠ KQ76

♥ 987654

♦ 2

♣ 98

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♥s; Bid 3♥  
(not Vul)

Responses : 3♠; Weak; **Alertable**

**Hand 1**

♠ 765432

♥ 432

♦ 8

♣ 432

**Hand 2**

♠ A98763

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ J8743

**Hand 3**

♠ Q87632

♥ 98765

♦ 2

♣ 9

Hands 1,2 and 3 have 0-5 points; 6+♠s; Bid 3♠  
(Not Vul)

For Vul. Add 2 points to be able to make above bids  
This includes interference.

## QUIZ

Partner opens 1 C

What do you bid with:

♠ JT98765432

♥ 2

♦ 2

♣ 2

## Responses : 3 NT

### Hand 1

♠ Q64  
♥ Q76  
♦ AQ532  
♣ QJ7

### Hand 2

♠ J82  
♥ AQ  
♦ KJ75  
♣ QJ76

### Hand 3

♠ 65  
♥ 43  
♦ AKJ97  
♣ AK97

Hands 1, 2, and 3 all have 13-14 HCP; No 4 card major;  
**Respond 3NT**

## Quiz

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

♠ K5432  
♥ Q5432  
♦ -  
♣ AKQ