

# Bill Wheeler's Bidding Course

## Sample Hands # 1

### Typical 1 Heart Opening hands → 12-21 HCP; 5+ H

#### Hand 1

♠ AK32

♥ KQ932

♦ J54

♣ 8

#### Hand 2

♠ A9

♥ AQ862

♦ QT

♣ 9876

#### Hand 3

♠ K

♥ AQJ10872

♦ AKQ9

♣ Q

Hand 1: 13 points; 5+ cards in Hearts Suit.

Hand 2 :12 points; 5+ cards in Hearts Suit.

Hand 3: 21 points ; 5+ cards in Hearts Suit..

Note: Minimum requirements is 12 HCP...

Partner Opens 1H

Response: **Pass**

Hand 1

♠ J43

♥ JT

♦ J52

♣ 87652

Hand1: 0-5 HCP

**Responses : 1♠ → 6-12 HCP; 4+ ♠s; **Not Forcing;**  
**Must Alert !****

**Hand 1**

♠ AK32

♥ 32

♦ 7652

♣ 987

**Hand 2**

♠ 9876

♥ -

♦ 98765

♣ AQ76

**Hand 3**

♠ AKQJ

♥ 98

♦ 543

♣ J432

**Hand 1 - 1♠ Promises 4+ cards; 6-12 HCP**

**Hand 2 - 1♠ Promises 4+ cards; 6-12 HCP**

**Hand 3 - 1♠ Promises 4+ cards; 6-12 HCP**

**The above hands are not forcing**

Responses : 1 NT to 1♥ Opener; 6-12 HCP; Forcing; Explain

**Hand 1**

♠ Q64

♥ Q76

♦ Q532

♣ 1097

**Hand 2**

♠ 98

♥ AQ8

♦ KJ75

♣ 9876

**Hand 3**

♠ A65

♥ A82

♦ Q975

♣ Q3

**Hand 4**

♠ JT98

♥ KQ32

♦ 975

♣ 43

Hand 1, 2, and 3 Respond 1NT to all; **6-12 HCP;**  
**No 4 cards Spade suit.**

**Hand 4: ?**

## Quiz

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

♠ 5432

♥ 82

♦ -

♣ AKQJ1098

Partner bids 1♥

Responses : 2♣ → 13+ HCP → 2/1

Hand 1

♠ Q64

♥ A7

♦ AK

♣ 1097532

Hand 2

♠ AK6

♥ Q876

♦ K

♣ J8765

Hand 3

♠ A652

♥ A8

♦ KQ

♣ KJ976

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♣; ♣s longer than ♦; Game Force.

Hand 2 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♣; ♣s longer than ♦; Game Force

Hand 3 - 17 HCP; Bid 2♣; ♣s longer than ♦; Game Force

Responses : 2♦ → 13+ HCP → 2/1

Hand 1

♠ KJ54

♥ KJ9

♦ KJT2

♣ J8

Hand 2

♠ AKT

♥ AJ32

♦ KJ4

♣ 943

Hand 3

♠ AKQJ

♥

♦ 97542

♣ KT85

Hand 1 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♦; ♦s longer than ♣; Game Force

Hand 2 - 16 HCP; Bid 2♦; ♦s longer than ♣; Game Force

Hand 3 - 13 HCP; Bid 2♦; ♦s longer than ♣; Game Force

All of above hands asks partner to describe their hand for points and distribution

Partner opens 1♥

Responses : 2♥ → 8-9 HCP; 3♥s exactly

**Hand 1**

♠ AK  
♥ 654  
♦ JT43  
♣ 8932

**Hand 2**

♠ 876  
♥ A87  
♦ K32  
♣ Q543

**Hand 3**

♠ AKQ  
♥ 432  
♦ 76543  
♣ 32

Hand 1 - 8 HCP; Bid 2♥; 3♥ cards

Hand 2 - 9 HCP; Bid 2♥; 3♥ cards

Hand 3 - 9 HCP; Bid 2♥; 3♥ cards

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.

Partner opens **1♥**

**Responses : 2 NT to 1♥ Opener; 13+ HCP; 4+♥S**

### **Hand 1**

♠ Q64  
♥ Q732  
♦ Q532  
♣ AK4

### **Hand 2**

♠ A62  
♥ AQ73  
♦ KJ75  
♣ 98

### **Hand 3**

♠ A65  
♥ A873  
♦ Q97  
♣ QJ3

Hand 1, 2, and 3 Respond 3NT to all; **13+ HCP;**  
**Shows 4 cards in Hearts.**

## **Quiz**

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

♠ 65432  
♥ A9  
♦ -  
♣ AKQJ43

**Responses : 3♣ Bergen Raise ; Must Alert!**

**Hand 1**

♠ 32  
♥ 6543  
♦ 32  
♣ AKQ32

**Hand 2**

♠ 432  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ 432  
♣ 432

**Hand 3**

♠ AK  
♥ 5432  
♦ 5432  
♣ 432

**Hand 1 - 3♣ Promises 4+ cards; 7-9 HCP**

**Hand 2 - 3♣ Promises 4+ cards; 7-9 HCP**

**Hand 3 - 3♣ Promises 4+ cards; 7-9 HCP**

**Responses : 3♦ Bergen Raise ; Must Alert!**

**Hand 1**

♠ J2  
♥ 6543  
♦ 32  
♣ AKQ32

**Hand 2**

♠ 432  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ K32  
♣ 432

**Hand 3**

♠ AK  
♥ 5432  
♦ QJ32  
♣ J32

**Hand 1 - 3♦ 10-12 HCP; Promises 4+ cards;**

**Hand 2 - 3♦ 10-12 HCP; Promises 4+ cards;**

**Hand 3 - 3♦ 10-12 HCP; Promises 4+ cards;**

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Responses : 3♥ 0-5 PTS; 4+ HEARTS;Alertable

**Hand 1**

♠ 432

♥ KQ32

♦ 987

♣ 87

**Hand 2**

♠ J65

♥ 5432

♦ 2

♣ A9876

**Hand 3**

♠ KJ98

♥ J432

♦ 32

♣ 43

**Hand 1 - 3♥ 0-5 HCP; Promises 4+ cards**

**Hand 2 - 3♥ 0-5 HCP; Promises 4+ cards**

**Hand 3 - 3♥ 0-5 HCP; Promises 4+ cards**

Responses : 3♠ 0-5 PTS; 6+ Spades;Alertable

**Hand 1**

♠ 764532

♥ 3

♦ KQ

♣ 8765

**Hand 2**

♠ J986532

♥ 43

♦ 2

♣ A98

**Hand 3**

♠ KJ9876

♥ J4

♦ 32

♣ 4

**Hand 1 - 3♠ 0-5 HCP; Promises 6+ cards**

**Hand 2 - 3♠ 0-5 HCP; Promises 6+ cards**

**Hand 3 - 3♠ 0-5 HCP; Promises 6+ cards**



Partner opens **1♥**

**Responses : 3 NT to 1♥ Opener; 13-15 HCP; 2♥s OR LESS**

**Hand 1**

♠ Q64

♥ Q7

♦ Q532

♣ AK432

**Hand 2**

♠ A62

♥ AQ

♦ KJ75

♣ 9873

**Hand 3**

♠ A65

♥ A8

♦ Q972

♣ QJ32

Hand 1, 2, and 3 Respond 3NT to all; **13-15 HCP;**  
**Shows 2 cards or less in Hearts.**

**Quiz**

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

♠ 65432

♥ A9

♦ -

♣ AKQJ43

Partner opens 1 ♥

Responses : 4 ♣ ; **Must Alert!**; Splinter Bid,  
singleton or void in Clubs; 13+ points; 4 cards in  
Hearts; Slam Interest

Hand 1

♠ AKQJ

♥ 6543

♦ K987

♣ 2

Hand 2

♠ 8765

♥ AKQ2

♦ AJ73

♣ T

Hand 3

♠ AJ62

♥ A982

♦ A J43

♣ 4

Hand 1 - 4 ♣ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Hand 2 - 4 ♣ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Hand 3 - 4 ♣ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Responses : 4 ♦ ; **Must Alert!**; Splinter Bid,  
singleton or void in Diamonds; 13+ points; 4  
cards in Hearts; Slam Interest

Hand 1

♠ AKQJ

♥ 6543

♦ 2

♣ K984

Hand 2

♠ 8765

♥ AKQ2

♦ T

♣ AJ76

Hand 3

♠ A962

♥ A982

♦ 7

♣ AQ98

Hand 1 - 4 ♦ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Hand 2 - 4 ♦ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Hand 3 - 4 ♦ 13+ HCP; Promises 4 cards in ♥ s;

Partner opens 1 ♥

Responses : 4 ♥

**Hand 1**

♠ AQ

♥ 65432

♦ 543

♣ 987

**Hand 2**

♠ Q98

♥ QJ54

♦ J87

♣ 754

**Hand 3**

♠ K76

♥ J9832

♦ J87

♣ J6

**Hand 1 - 4♥ 0-6 pts; Promises 4+ cards in ♥**

**Hand 2 - 4♥ 0-6 pts; Promises 4+ cards in ♥**

**Hand 3 - 4♥ 0-6 pts; Promises 4+ cards in ♥**

