

Introduction to Bridge

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- 1 What is the first thing to do after you pick up your hand? **Count your cards to ensure you have thirteen**
- 2 Who starts the bidding? _____ **the Dealer**
- 3 What is the order of the ranking of the suits? _____ **Spades Hearts Diamonds Clubs**
4. What is the minimum number of points you need to open the bidding? _____ **13**
5. What are the major suits? _____ **Spades & Hearts**
6. What are the minor suits? _____ **Diamonds & Clubs**
7. What is meant by naming a suit? **It means that you want that suit to be trumps**
- 8 How many High Card Points are needed to respond to an opening bid? _____ **6**
9. How do you decide who plays the contract? **It is the player who first nominated the suit of the final contract**
10. What do you need to bid game? _____ **Combined points between 25 and 32**
11. What is meant by "game"? **Game is getting a score of at least 100**
12. What are the game contracts? _____ **3NT 4 ♥/♠ 5 ♣/♦**
13. What is a trick? **A collection of 4 cards, one from each player playing in turn clockwise**
14. What do you need to choose a trump suit? _____ **An 8+ card fit in a nominated suit**
15. When do you bid No Trumps? _____ **When you cannot find an 8 card fit**
16. What are Total Points? When do you use them? **TP = HCP + Shortage points. When you have a fit**

17. Who is dummy?

_____ **S**

18. Who is Declarer?

_____ **N**

19. Who made the opening lead?

_____ **E**

