

## Opening the Bidding

1. Count the High Card Points in each hand. What should your opening bid be?

|         |        |        |         |          |          |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| ♠ AQ742 | ♠ AJ76 | ♠ KJ84 | ♠ KQ864 | ♠ AJ743  | ♠ A7     |
| ♥ 84    | ♥ AQ95 | ♥ 964  | ♥ AJ973 | ♥ 3      | ♥ QJ     |
| ♦ KQ4   | ♦ 98   | ♦ AK85 | ♦ KQ    | ♦ 95     | ♦ Q75    |
| ♣ QJ2   | ♣ K86  | ♣ K3   | ♣ K     | ♣ KQ1082 | ♣ KQ9862 |

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| HCP _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bid _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♥. What should your response be?

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|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| ♠ A742  | ♠ AK84 | ♠ KQ96 | ♠ 865    | ♠ 1043   | ♠ K72  |
| ♥ 84    | ♥ Q952 | ♥ 964  | ♥ 73     | ♥ 93     | ♥ 103  |
| ♦ KJ4   | ♦ 87   | ♦ J85  | ♦ Q98752 | ♦ AK5    | ♦ AQ96 |
| ♣ Q1072 | ♣ 653  | ♣ AK3  | ♣ K3     | ♣ QJ1076 | ♣ KJ86 |

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| HCP _____      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dist Pts _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TP _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bid _____      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♠. What should your response be?

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|---------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| ♠ K963  | ♠ AK84 | ♠ 1086 | ♠ 108     | ♠ 86   | ♠ Q2    |
| ♥ 8     | ♥ 973  | ♥ QJ84 | ♥ K543    | ♥ Q108 | ♥ J1083 |
| ♦ KQ4   | ♦ J62  | ♦ 84   | ♦ KQ10852 | ♦ KQ54 | ♦ K96   |
| ♣ KJ972 | ♣ 987  | ♣ AKQ3 | ♣ 9       | ♣ KJ86 | ♣ AK86  |

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| HCP _____      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dist Pts _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TP _____       | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bid _____      | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

4. Partner has opened the bidding with 1♣. What should your response be?

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|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| ♠ Q963 | ♠ AQ985 | ♠ 986   | ♠ 7      | ♠ 109765 | ♠ QJ9  |
| ♥ KQ86 | ♥ J876  | ♥ Q65   | ♥ J103   | ♥ QJ64   | ♥ 1074 |
| ♦ 65   | ♦ 86    | ♦ AK4   | ♦ QJ4    | ♦ 9      | ♦ AJ10 |
| ♣ 972  | ♣ 102   | ♣ J1083 | ♣ KQ9865 | ♣ Q86    | ♣ KQ98 |

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| HCP _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bid _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |