

Strong Opening Bids

1. What should you open with these hands?

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| ♠ AKJ742 | ♠ AQ76 | ♠ AK10642 | ♠ A84 | ♠ Q3 | ♠ AKQJ |
| ♥ AK | ♥ KQ8 | ♥ 9 | ♥ AJ85 | ♥ AK87 | ♥ 72 |
| ♦ KJ4 | ♦ A9 | ♦ AK10543 | ♦ A76 | ♦ AJ | ♦ 62 |
| ♣ K7 | ♣ AQ62 | ♣ - | ♣ AK2 | ♣ AK652 | ♣ KQJ86 |

Bid 2♣ 2NT 2♣ 1♣ 2NT 2♣

2. Partner has opened the bidding with 2♣. What do you respond with these hands?

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| ♠ 8532 | ♠ 107 | ♠ A1072 | ♠ K7 | ♠ K965 | ♠ 10982 |
| ♥ K108654 | ♥ AQ95 | ♥ J9 | ♥ A873 | ♥ K843 | ♥ 87 |
| ♦ 104 | ♦ Q742 | ♦ A873 | ♦ K1062 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ 9 |
| ♣ 2 | ♣ J53 | ♣ 1063 | ♣ 1083 | ♣ K6 | ♣ AK976 |

Bid 2♦ 2♦ 2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 3♣

3. Partner has opened 2NT. What should you respond with these hands?

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| ♠ A942 | ♠ KJ8743 | ♠ K96 | ♠ 10963 | ♠ KQ83 | ♠ AJ7 |
| ♥ Q1096 | ♥ 108 | ♥ K64 | ♥ 964 | ♥ 8643 | ♥ Q9 |
| ♦ 97 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ AK76 | ♦ Q1064 | ♦ 86 | ♦ KJ64 |
| ♣ 1072 | ♣ 86 | ♣ K87 | ♣ 96 | ♣ 1096 | ♣ J1073 |

Bid 3♣ 4♠ 4♣ PASS 3♣ 4♣

4. You opened 2♣ and partner has bid as follows. What should your response be?

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| Bid <u>2♦</u> | Bid <u>2♥</u> | Bid <u>3♣</u> | Bid <u>2♦</u> | Bid <u>2♥</u> | Bid <u>3♣</u> |
| ♠ AKJ109 | ♠ KQ10 | ♠ AJ83 | ♠ A2 | ♠ AKQ103 | ♠ AKJ9 |
| ♥ K84 | ♥ KQ4 | ♥ AQ75 | ♥ AKJ10975 | ♥ 8 | ♥ KJ6 |
| ♦ KQ | ♦ AQJ73 | ♦ AK106 | ♦ 974 | ♦ AK965 | ♦ AQ8 |
| ♣ AJ2 | ♣ A5 | ♣ KQ6 | ♣ A | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQ8 |

Bid 2♠ 2NT 3NT 2♥ 3♠ 3NT

5. You opened 2NT and partner responded as follows. What should your rebid be?

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| Bid <u>3♦</u> | Bid <u>3♥</u> | Bid <u>3♣</u> | Bid <u>3♠</u> | Bid <u>3♥</u> | Bid <u>3♣</u> |
| ♠ AK96 | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ A84 | ♠ A2 | ♠ KQJ6 | ♠ AJ92 |
| ♥ K1062 | ♥ K104 | ♥ AQJ | ♥ AQ94 | ♥ 1072 | ♥ KJ6 |
| ♦ KQ | ♦ AQ73 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ KQ10 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ AQ8 |
| ♣ AK2 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ KJ96 | ♣ KQJ8 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ KQ8 |

Bid 3NT 4♥ 3♦ 3NT 4♥ 3♠