

## Article 22 Bidding Quiz

This Quiz and answers have been adapted from a 2015 EBU Bridge Magazine and are based on hands from major competitions.

Best if you split hands 2 and 3 such that you don't see both (or cover over each before bidding). Better still if you bid one hand and your partner bids another without either looking at the other hand.

Nevertheless the hands give interesting features for bidding practice

Answers with points will be given in two days and a further three questions later. Check your scores against the Experts' scores at the time.

<b><u>Hand 1</u></b>	<b>N/S Game</b>	<b>Dealer: North</b>		
<b>West</b>	<b>Bidding</b>			
♠ KQJ105	N	E	S	W
♥ 3	3♥	p	p	?
♦ 84				
♣ AKQJ5				

Optimum bidding against a pre-emptive opener is one of the most difficult areas of bidding

What would you bid as West after North's Vulnerable 3♥ pre-empt?

<b><u>Hand 2</u></b>	<b>Game All</b>	<b>Dealer: West</b>									
♠ A7	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K8642
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ AJ8	♥ Q65										
♦ A32	♦ J										
♣ K9543	♣ A762										

What is your bidding sequence and final contract?

<b><u>Hand 3</u></b>	<b>Love All</b>	<b>Dealer: West</b>									
♠ 98642	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ <i>Void</i>
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ 3	♥ AKQ84										
♦ AQ973	♦ KJ642										
♣ A9	♣ K82										

What is your bidding sequence and final contract?