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Partnership Bidding Workbook

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Purpose and Introduction

Have you ever made a “forcing bid”, only to have partner pass? Have you ever made what you thought was a “takeout double” and after the opponents make their contract with several overtricks you discover your partner thought it was for penalty? Have you ever made what you thought was a slam try, only to have partner pass? If so, you are in good company. Bidding disasters happen at all levels of bridge. Every bridge player has bidding disasters; good bridge players work on making them few and far between.

The purpose of the *Partnership Bidding Workbook (PBW)* is to help clarify complicated and potentially disastrous bidding situations. Many of the bidding sequences herein have come from bidding misunderstandings that I have had or observed at the bridge table. I have found that even top experts disagree about the “standard” or “best” meanings of many of these bidding sequences. I hope that addressing these questions will lead you to better bridge through better partnership understanding and communication.

How to use the *Partnership Bidding Workbook*

Give a copy of the *PBW* to your favorite partners. Answer the questions separately and then compare your results. Discuss any disagreements and come to a consensus for your partnership. There are no correct answers to these questions! The important thing is that you and your partner come to an agreement on the meaning of each bidding sequence. Answering these questions will also help you formulate general bidding philosophies that can guide your partnership when new bidding sequences arise. These philosophies will help keep you out of bidding disasters.

I plan to continue updating this document with new bidding sequences. Please feel free to email me at robert@advinbridge.com with additional sequences that you think deserve discussion.



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Partnership Bidding Questions

For each of the following questions give the meaning of the bidding sequence or answer the question asked. State whether the last bid is non-forcing (NF), forcing one-round (1F), or game-forcing (GF).

Constructive Bidding – “We open the bidding.”

I. Notrump Openings

Notrump Openings: 1NT Openings

1. 1NT (X) XX? _____

2. 1NT (X*) XX? _____

3. 1NT (X) P? _____

4. 1NT (X) 2♣? _____

5. 1NT (X*) 2♣? _____

Q: How do you handle different conventional doubles?

6. 1NT (2♣*) P (2♦)
P (2♥) X? _____

7. 1NT (2♣*) P (2♦)
P (P) X? _____

8. 1NT (2♣*) P (2♦)
P (P) 2♥? _____

9. 1NT (2♣*) P (2♦)
P (P) 3♦? _____

10. 1NT (3♣) 4♥? _____

11. 1NT (3♦) 4♥? _____

Q: At what level of interference are Texas Transfers off?

12. 1NT (2♠) P (P)
X? _____



13. 1NT (P) P (2♠)
X? _____

14. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 2♥? _____

15. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 2♠? _____

Q: Are these sequences corrective, invitational, or other?

16. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 4♦? _____

17. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 4♥? _____

18. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 4♠? _____

19. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♥*? _____

20. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♠*? _____

21. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♥*
3NT 4♣? _____

22. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♥*
3NT 4♦? _____

23. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♥*
3NT 4♥? _____

24. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♥*
3NT 4♠? _____



25. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♠*
3NT 4♣?

26. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♠*
3NT 4♦?

27. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♠*
3NT 4♥?

28. 1NT 2♣
2♦ 3♠*
3NT 4NT?

29. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 2♠?

30. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♣?

31. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♣
3♦?

32. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♠?

33. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♥?

34. 1NT 2♣
2♥ 3NT?

35. 1NT 2♣
2♠ 3♥?

36. 1NT 2♣
2♠ 3♦
3♠?



37. 1NT (P) 2♣ (X)
P?

38. 1NT (P) 2♣ (X)
XX?

39. 1NT (P) 2♣ (X)
2♦?

Q: How do you treat the follow-up bids?

40. 1NT (P) 2♣ (X)
P XX?

41. 1NT 2♦*
2♠?

42. 1NT 2♦*
2NT?

43. 1NT 2♦*
3♣?

44. 1NT 2♦*
3♦?

45. 1NT 2♦*
3♥?

46. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 3♠?

47. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 2♠?

48. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 3NT?

49. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 4♣?

50. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 4♦?



51. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 4♥? _____
52. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 4♠? _____
53. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 5♣? _____
54. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 5♦? _____
55. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ 4NT? _____
56. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ (2♠) 3♣? _____
57. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ (2♠) 2NT? _____
58. 1NT 2♦*
2♥ (2♠) X? _____
59. 1NT 2♥*
2♠ 3♥? _____
60. 1NT 2♥* (X)
P? _____
61. 1NT 2♥* (X)
XX? _____
62. 1NT 2♥* (X)
2♠? _____
63. 1NT 2♠*
2NT*? _____
64. 1NT 2♠*
2NT* 3NT (X)
XX? _____



65. 1NT 2♠*
2NT* 3NT (X)
P XX?

66. 1NT 4♠?

67. 1NT 4NT
5♣?

68. 1NT 4NT
5♦?

69. 1NT 4NT
5♥?

70. 1NT 4NT
5♠?

71. 1NT 4NT
5NT?

72. 1NT 4NT
6♣?

73. 1NT 4NT
6♦?

74. 1NT 4NT
6♥?

75. 1NT 4NT
6♠?

76. 1NT 5NT
6♣?

77. 1NT 5NT
6♦?

78. 1NT 5NT
6♥?



79. 1NT 5NT
6♠?

80. 1NT 5NT
7♣?

81. 1NT 5NT
7♦?

82. 1NT 5NT
7♥?

83. 1NT 5NT
7♠?



Notrump Openings: 2NT Openings
3♣ Puppet Stayman Auctions*

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 84. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 4♣? | _____ |
| 85. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 4♥* | |
| | 3♠ | 4NT? | _____ |
| 86. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 3♥* | |
| | 3NT | 4♣? | _____ |
| 87. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 3♥* | |
| | 3NT | 4♦? | _____ |
| 88. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 3♥* | |
| | 3NT | 4♥? | _____ |
| 89. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♦* | 4♦? | _____ |
| 90. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 3♠? | _____ |
| 91. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 4♣? | _____ |
| 92. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 4♦? | _____ |
| 93. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 4♥? | _____ |
| 94. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 4♠? | _____ |
| 95. | 2NT | 3♣ | |
| | 3♥* | 4NT? | _____ |



96. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4♣? _____
97. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4♦? _____
98. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4♥? _____
99. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4♠? _____
100. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4NT? _____
101. 2NT 3♣
3NT* 4♦
4♥ 4NT? _____
102. 2NT 3♦*
3♥ 3♠
3NT 4♠? _____
103. 2NT 3♦*
3♠? _____
104. 2NT 3♦*
4♣? _____
105. 2NT 3♦*
4♦? _____
106. 2NT 3♥*
3♠ 4♥? _____
107. 2NT 3♠*? _____
108. 2NT 3♠*
3NT 4♣? _____
109. 2NT 3♠*
3NT 4♦? _____



110. 2NT 3♠*
3NT 4♥?

111. 2NT 3♠*
3NT 4♠?

112. 2NT 3♠*
3NT 4NT?

113. 2NT 3♠*
4♣ 4♦?

114. 2NT 3♠*
4♣ 4♥?

115. 2NT 3♠*
4♣ 4♠?

116. 2NT 3♠*
4♣ 4NT?

117. 2NT 3♠*
4♦ 4♥?

118. 2NT 3♠*
4♦ 4♠?

119. 2NT 3♠*
4♦ 4NT?

120. 2NT 4♠?



Notrump Openings: 3NT Openings

The 3NT Openings below are assumed to be Gambling.*

- 121. 3NT* 4♣? _____
- 122. 3NT* 4♦? _____
- 123. 3NT* 4♦
4♥? _____
- 124. 3NT* 4♦
4♠? _____
- 125. 3NT* 4♦
4NT? _____
- 126. 3NT* 4♦
5♣? _____
- 127. 3NT* 4♦
5♦? _____
- 128. 3NT* 4♥? _____
- 129. 3NT* 4♠? _____
- 130. 3NT* 4NT? _____
- 131. 3NT* 5♣? _____
- 132. 3NT* 6♣? _____
- 133. 3NT* 7♣? _____



II. Minor Suit Openings

Minor Suit Openings: Constructive Bidding Auctions

134. 1♣ 1♦
1♥ 1♠? _____

135. 1♣ 1♦
1♥ 2♠? _____

136. 1♣ 1♦
1NT 2♥? _____

137. 1♣ 1♦
1NT 2♥
2NT 3♦? _____

138. 1♣ 1♦
1♥? _____

139. 1♣ 1♦
1♠? _____

140. 1♣ 1♦
1NT? _____

Q: Can opener have a 4cM?

141. 1♣ 1♥
1♠? _____

Q: How many ♣ and ♠ does opener show?

142. 1♣ 1♦
2♦? _____

Q: What is opener's minimum minor suit distribution?

143. 1♦ 1♥
1♠? _____

144. 1♦ 1♠
1NT 2♣*
2♦ 2♠? _____



145. 1♦ 1♠
1NT 2♣*
2♠?

146. 1♦ 1♠
1NT 3♣?

147. 1♦ 1♠
2♣ 2♥?

148. 1♦ 1♠
2♦ 2♥?

149. 1♦ 1♠
2♦ 3♣
3♦?

150. 1♦ 1♥
2♣ 2♦
2♥?



Minor Suit Openings: Passed Hand

151. P 1♦
1♠ 2♣
2♥?

152. P 1♦
1♥ 1♠
2♣?



Minor Suit Openings: Reverses

153. 1♣ 1♠
2♦ 2♥? _____

154. 1♣ 1♦
2♦ 2♠? _____

155. 1♣ 1♠
2♥ 3NT? _____

Q: What does this show when playing Lebensohl? (vs. going through Lebensohl.)

156. 1♣ (P) 1♠ (2♦)
2♥ (P) 2NT? _____

157. 1♦ (X) P (1♠)
2♥ (P) 2NT? _____

Q: Is the reverse structure on in competition?



Minor Suit Openings: Inverted Minor Auctions

158. 1♣ 2♣*
2NT 3♣? _____
159. 1♣ 2♣*
2NT 3♦? _____
160. 1♣ 2♣*
2♦? _____
161. 1♣ 2♣*
2♥? _____
162. 1♣ 2♣*
3♥? _____
163. 1♣ 2♣*
3NT? _____
164. 1♣ 2♣*
2♥ 3♣? _____
165. 1♣ 2♣*
2♠ 3♣? _____
166. 1♣ 2♣*
2♥ 2♠
2NT 3♣? _____
167. 1♣ 2♣* (3♥)
P 4♣? _____
168. 1♦ 2♦*
3♣? _____
169. 1♦ 2♦*
2NT 3♣? _____



Minor Suit Openings: 1♦ --2♣ Auctions

Describe the possible hand types for the following auctions.

170. 1♦ 2♣
2♦? _____

171. 1♦ 2♣
2♥? _____

172. 1♦ 2♣
2♠? _____

173. 1♦ 2♣
2NT? _____

174. 1♦ 2♣
3♣? _____

175. 1♦ 2♣
3♦? _____

176. 1♦ 2♣
3M? _____

177. 1♦ 2♣
3NT? _____

178. 1♦ 2♣
2♠ 3♠? _____

179. 1♦ 2♣
2♠ 3♠
3NT? _____

180. 1♦ 2♣
2♠ 2NT
3♠? _____

Q: How do you handle 4-3-2-4 hands with a ♥ stopper?

181. 1♦ 2♣
2♦ 2♠? _____



Minor Suit Openings: Jump Auctions

- | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 182. | 1♦ | 3♠? | _____ | |
| 183. | 1♦ | 4♠? | _____ | |
| 184. | 1♣ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♣? | _____ | |
| 185. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♦? | _____ | |
| 186. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♣ | _____ | |
| | | 3♥? | _____ | |
| 187. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♣ | _____ | |
| | 3♥ | 3♠? | _____ | |
| 188. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♣ | _____ | |
| | | 3♠? | _____ | |
| 189. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♥ | _____ | |
| | 3NT | 4♥? | _____ | |
| 190. | 1♦ | 1♥ | _____ | |
| | 2NT | 3♠? | _____ | |
| 191. | 1♣ | 2♦? | _____ | |
| 192. | 1♦ | 3♣? | _____ | |
| 193. | 1♦ | (X) | 3♣? | _____ |
| 194. | 1♣ | (X) | 2♠? | _____ |
| 195. | 1♣ | (X) | 2NT? | _____ |
| 196. | 1♣ | (X) | 3♣? | _____ |



197. 1♣ 1♠
3♦?

198. 1♣ 1♠
3♥?

199. 1♣ 1♠
4♣?

200. 1♣ 2♠
2NT?



Minor Suit Openings: Support Double Auctions

- | | | | | |
|------|------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| 201. | 1♣
X? | 1♦ | (1♠) | _____ |
| 202. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
2♦? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 203. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
2♥? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 204. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
2♠? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 205. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
3♣? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 206. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
3♦? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 207. | 1♣
X* | 1♥
3♥? | (1♠) | _____ |
| 208. | 1♣
XX
2NT? | 1♠
2♠ | (X) | _____ |
| 209. | 1♦
X* | 1♠
2♠? | (2♥) | _____ |
| 210. | 1♦
X* | 1♠
3♣? | (2♥) | _____ |
| 211. | 1♦
X* | 1♠
3♦? | (2♥) | _____ |
| 212. | 1♦
X* | 1♠
3♥? | (2♥) | _____ |
| 213. | 1♦
X* | 1♠
3♠? | (2♥) | _____ |



Minor Suit Openings: Redouble Auctions

214.	1♣	(X)	XX	(P)	
	P	(1♥)	2♣?		_____
215.	1♦	(X)	XX	(P)	
	P	(1♥)	2♣?		_____
216.	1♦	(X)	XX	(P)	
	P	(1♥)	2♦?		_____
217.	1♦	(X)	2♦	(P)	
	3♦	(P)	3NT	(P)	
	P	(X)	P	(P)	
	XX?				_____



Minor Suit Openings: Negative Double Auctions

Describe the hand types that are possible on the following auctions.

218. 1♣ (1♦) X? _____

219. 1♣ (1♥) X? _____

220. 1♣ (1♠) X? _____

221. 1♣ (2♦) X? _____

222. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 2♠? _____

223. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 3♣? _____

Q: What do you do with 4-3-2-4 with minimum vs. invitational values?

Q: What do you do with 4c♠ and 5c♣ with minimum vs. invitational values?

224. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 3♦? _____

225. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 3♥? _____

226. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 3♠? _____

227. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 4♣? _____

228. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2♥ (P) 4♦? _____

229. 1♣ (2♦) X (P)
2NT (P) 3♥? _____

230. 1♣ (2♦) X (3♦)
X? _____

231. 1♦ (2♣) X (3♣)
X? _____



232. 1♦ (1♠) X (3♠)
X?



Minor Suit Openings: Free Bids

233. 1♣ (1♥) 1♠? _____
234. 1♣ (1♥) 2♠? _____
235. 1♣ (1♥) 3♠? _____
236. 1♣ (1♥) 4♠? _____
237. 1♣ (1♥) 2♦?
Q: Does this deny 4c♣? _____
238. 1♣ (1♥) 3♦? _____
239. 1♣ (1♥) 4♦? _____
240. 1♣ (1♥) 2♥? _____
241. 1♣ (1♥) 3♥? _____
242. 1♣ (1♠) 2♦? _____
243. 1♣ (1♠) 3♦? _____
244. 1♣ (1♠) 4♦? _____
245. 1♣ (1♠) 2♥? _____
246. 1♣ (1♠) 3♥? _____
247. 1♣ (1♠) 4♥? _____
248. 1♣ (1♠) 2♠? _____
249. 1♣ (1♠) 3♠? _____
250. 1♦ (1♥) 1♠? _____
251. 1♦ (1♥) 2♠? _____
252. 1♦ (1♥) 3♠? _____



253. 1♦ (1♥) 4♠? _____
254. 1♦ (1♥) 2♣?
Q: Does this deny 4♣? _____
255. 1♦ (1♥) 3♣? _____
256. 1♦ (1♥) 4♣? _____
257. 1♦ (1♥) 2♥? _____
258. 1♦ (1♥) 3♥? _____
259. 1♦ (1♠) 3♦? _____
260. 1♦ (1♠) 2♣? _____
261. 1♦ (1♠) 3♣? _____
262. 1♦ (1♠) 4♣? _____
263. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥? _____
264. 1♦ (1♠) 3♥? _____
265. 1♦ (1♠) 4♥? _____
266. 1♦ (1♠) 2♠? _____
267. 1♦ (1♠) 3♠? _____
268. 1♣ (1NT) 2♥? _____
269. 1♣ (1NT) 2NT? _____
270. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
2♠? _____
271. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
2NT? _____
272. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
3♣? _____



273. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
3♦? _____
274. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
3♥? _____
275. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
3♠? _____
276. 1♦ (1♠) 2♥
3NT? _____
277. 1♦ (2♣) 3M? _____
278. 1♦ (3♣) 3♥
3NT 4♥? _____
279. 1♦ (3♣) 4♥? _____
280. 1♣ (1♠) 2♥
3♣ 3♦? _____
281. 1♣ (1♠) 2♥
3♣ 3♥? _____
282. 1♦ (2♣) 2♠ (4♣)
4♠ (5♣) X? _____
283. 1♣ (1♦) 1♠ (2♦)
X? _____
284. 1♣ (1♦) 1♠ (2♥)
X? _____
285. 1♣ (X) 1♠ (2♥)
X? _____
286. 1♦ (X) 2♦ (P)
2♥? _____



III. Major Suit Openings

Major Suit Openings: Constructive Bidding

287. 1♥ 2♥
2NT? _____

288. 1♥ 2♥
3♣? _____

289. 1♥ 2♥
3♥? _____

290. 1♥ 3♣? _____

291. 1♥ 3♦? _____

292. 1♥ 2♠? _____



Major Suit Openings: 1NT* Semi-Forcing (or Forcing) Auctions

Describe the meaning of the following bids. Are the doubles penalty or takeout oriented?

293. 1♥ 1NT*
2NT 3♥? _____
294. 1♥ 1NT*
2NT 3m? _____
295. 1♥ 1NT*
2m 2♠? _____
296. 1♥ 1NT*
3m 3♥? _____
297. 1♠ 1NT* (2♣)
X? _____
298. 1♠ 1NT* (2♥)
X? _____
299. 1♠ 1NT* (2♥)
P X? _____
300. 1♠ 1NT*
P (2♣) X? _____
301. 1♠ (P) 1NT* (P)
P (2♣) P (P)
X? _____
302. 1♥ 1NT*
P (X) 2♦? _____
303. 1♥ 1NT*
P (X) 3♦? _____
304. 1♥ (P) 1NT* (P)
P (X) 2♦ (2♠)
X? _____
305. 1♠ 1NT*
2♦ 3♣? _____



306. 1♠ 1NT*
2♦ 2NT? _____
307. 1♠ 1NT*
2♥ 3m? _____
308. 1♠ 1NT* (2♥)
3♦? _____



Major Suit Openings: Passed Hand

309. P 1♥
1♠ 2♣
2♦? _____

310. P 1♥
1♠ 2♦
3♣? _____

311. P 1♥
2♣ 2♠? _____

312. P 1♥
2♣ 3♦? _____

313. P 1♥
2♣ 3♥? _____

314. P 1♥
2♣ 3♠? _____

315. P 1♥
2♣* 2NT? _____

316. P 1♥
2♦* 2NT? _____

Q: How do you investigate slam after a Drury bid?

317. P 1♠
2NT? _____

318. P (P) 1♠ (X)
2♣? _____

319. P (P) 1♠ (X)
3♣? _____

320. (P) P (P) 1♥
1NT X? _____



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|------|------------|----------|-----|----|-------|
| 321. | (P)
1NT | P
2♣? | (P) | 1♥ | _____ |
| 322. | (P)
1NT | P
2♦? | (P) | 1♥ | _____ |
| 323. | (P)
1NT | P
2♥? | (P) | 1♥ | _____ |
| 324. | (P)
1NT | P
2♠? | (P) | 1♥ | _____ |
| 325. | (P)
1NT | P
X? | (P) | 1♠ | _____ |
| 326. | (P)
1NT | P
2♣? | (P) | 1♠ | _____ |
| 327. | (P)
1NT | P
2♦? | (P) | 1♠ | _____ |
| 328. | (P)
1NT | P
2♥? | (P) | 1♠ | _____ |
| 329. | (P)
1NT | P
2♠? | (P) | 1♠ | _____ |
| 330. | P
2♥? | 1♠ | | | _____ |



Major Suit Openings: Reverses

331. 1♥ 1NT*
2♠ 2NT? _____

332. 1♥ 1NT*
2♠ 3NT? _____

Q: What does this show when playing Lebensohl?

333. 1♥ (2♣) P (P)
2♠ (P) 2NT? _____



Major Suit Openings: 2/1 Auctions

334. 1♠ 2♦
3♣?

335. 1♠ 2♦
3NT?

336. 1♠ 2♣
3♣ 3♠
4♣?

337. 1♠ 2♣
2NT 3♠
4♣?

338. 1♠ 2♣
3♦?

339. 1♠ 2♣
3♥?

340. 1♠ 2♥
2♠ 4♥?

341. 1♠ 2♥
3♣ 3♥?
3♠ 4♥?



Major Suit Openings: Jump Auctions

Jacoby 2NT Auctions*

342. 1♠ 2NT*
3♠ 3NT?

343. 1♠ 2NT*
4♦ 4♥
4♠ 5♠?

344. 1♠ 2NT*
3♥* 4♣
4♥ 4♠
5♦ 5♥?

Q: Do you have a way to find 4-4 fit when 5-4M (Jacoby) known?

345. 1♠ 4♣*
4♥ 4NT

346. 1♠ 4♥*
5♣ 5♦
5NT?



Major Suit Openings: Redouble Auctions

347.	1♥ P	(X) (1♠)	XX 2♥?	(P)	_____
348.	1♠ P	(X) (2♣)	XX 2♥?	(P)	_____
349.	1♠ 2♣	(X)	XX 2♠?	(P)	_____
350.	1♠ 2♦	(X)	XX 2♥?	(2♣)	_____
351.	1♠ 2♠?	(X)	XX	(P)	_____



Major Suit Openings: Negative Double Auctions

Describe the hand types that are possible on the following auctions.

352. 1♥ (2♣) X? _____

353. 1♥ (2♣) X (P)
2♥ (P) 3♦? _____

354. 1♥ (2♣) X (P)
2♠ (P) 3♦? _____

355. 1♥ (2♣) X (P)
2NT (P) 3♦? _____



Major Suit Openings: Free Bids

356. 1♥ (2♣) 2♦? _____

357. 1♥ (2♣) 3♦? _____

358. 1♥ (2♣) 4♦? _____

359. 1♥ (2♣) 2♠? _____

360. 1♥ (2♣) 3♠? _____

361. 1♥ (2♣) 4♠? _____

362. 1♥ (2♣) 3♣? _____

363. 1♥ (2♣) 4♣? _____

364. 1♥ (2♦) 3♣? _____

365. 1♥ (2♦) 4♣? _____

366. 1♥ (2♦) 2♠? _____

367. 1♥ (2♦) 3♠? _____

368. 1♥ (2♦) 4♠? _____

369. 1♥ (2♦) 3♦? _____

370. 1♥ (2♦) 4♦? _____

371. 1♠ (2♣) 3♣ (3♥)
3♠? _____

Q: Does Fast Arrival apply in a competitive auction?

372. 1♠ (X) 2♣? _____

373. 1♠ (X) 2♦? _____

374. 1♠ (2♥) 2♠ (3♥)
X? _____



375. 1♠ (X) 2♠ (3♥)
X? _____
376. 1♠ (X) 3♣? _____
377. 1♠ (X) 3♦? _____
378. 1♠ (P) 2♠ (3♥)
X? _____
379. 1♥ (2♣) 2♦
2♠ 3♥? _____



IV. Preemptive Openings

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|------|-----|------|---------|-------|
| 380. | 2♦ | (2♥) | 2♠? | _____ |
| 381. | 2♦ | (2♥) | 2NT? | _____ |
| 382. | 2♦ | (2♥) | 3♣? | _____ |
| 383. | 2♦ | (3♣) | 3♥? | _____ |
| 384. | 2♦ | 3♣? | | _____ |
| 385. | 2♦ | (X) | 3♣? | _____ |
| 386. | 2♦ | (2♠) | 3♣? | _____ |
| 387. | (P) | P | (P) 2♠? | _____ |
| 388. | 3♥ | 3♠? | | _____ |
| 389. | 3♥ | 4♣? | | _____ |
| 390. | 3♥ | 4♦? | | _____ |
| 391. | 3♥ | 4♠? | | _____ |
| 392. | 3♥ | 5m? | | _____ |
| 393. | 3♠ | 4♥? | | _____ |
| 394. | 4♥ | 4♠? | | _____ |
| 395. | 4♥ | 5♣? | | _____ |
| 396. | 4♥ | 5♦? | | _____ |



V. Strong 2♣ Openings

Strong 2♣ Openings: Constructive Bidding

397. 2♣ 2♦
3♦ 3♥? _____
398. 2♣ 2♦
3♣ 3♦? _____
399. 2♣ 3♣? _____
400. 2♣ 3♦? _____
401. 2♣ 3♥? _____
402. 2♣ 3♠? _____



Strong 2♣ Openings: Interference

Assume that pass shows values and double shows a poor hand for low level interference.

403. 2♣ (2♠) X*? _____

404. 2♣ (3♠) X*? _____

405. 2♣ (4♥) X*? _____

406. 2♣ (4♠) X*? _____

407. 2♣ (2♠) P* (P)
X? _____

408. 2♣ (3♠) P* (P)
X? _____

409. 2♣ (4♥) P* (P)
X? _____

410. 2♣ (4♠) P* (P)
X? _____

Playing 2♥ as a negative.*

411. 2♣ 2♥*
2NT 3♣? _____

412. 2♣ 2♥*
3♥? _____



Competitive Bidding – “The opponents open the bidding.”

VI. Notrump Openings

413. (1NT) P (P) X? _____



VII. Vs. Minor Suit Openings

414. (1♣) P (P) 1NT? _____
415. (1♣) P (P) 2NT? _____
416. (1♣) P (P) 2♠? _____
417. (1♣) P (P) 2♣? _____
418. (1♣) P (P) 3♣? _____
419. (1♣) P (P) 4♣? _____
420. (1♣) 1♥ (P) 3♣? _____
421. (1♣) 1♥ (P) 3♦? _____
422. (1♣) 3♣? _____
423. (1♣) P (1♥) 3♣? _____
424. (1♣) 1♦ (1♥) X? _____
425. (1♣) 1♦ (1♠) X? _____
426. (1♣) 2♣ (P) 2NT? _____
427. (1♣) 2♣ (X) P? _____
428. (1♣) 2♣ (X) 2♦? _____
429. (1♣) 2♣ (X) XX? _____
430. (1♣) 2♣ (X) 2NT? _____
431. (1♦) 1♠ (P) 2♦
X 2♣? _____
- Q: Does Fast Arrival apply in competitive auctions?*
432. (1♣) X (P) 1♥
(P) 1♠? _____



433. (1♣) X (P) 1♥
(P) 2♣? _____
434. (1♣) X (P) 1♥
(P) 2♠? _____
435. (1♣) X (P) 1♥
(P) 3♠? _____
436. (1♣) X (P) 1♥
(P) 4♠? _____
437. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 2♠? _____
438. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 2NT? _____
439. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 3♣? _____
440. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 3♦? _____
441. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 3♥? _____
442. (1♣) X (P) 2♥
(P) 3NT? _____
443. (1♣) P (1♠) 1NT? _____
444. (1♣) P (1♠) 2♣? _____
445. (1♣) P (1♠) 2♠? _____
446. (1♦) P (1♠) P
(1NT) P (P) X? _____
447. (1♦) P (1♠) P
(2♣) P (2♦) P
(P) X? _____



448. (1♣) P (1♠) P
(2♣) X?

449. (1♣) P (1NT) P
(2♣) X?



VIII. Vs. Major Suit Openings

450. (1M) P (P) 1NT? _____
451. (1M) P (P) 2NT? _____
452. (1M) P (P) 2M? _____
453. (P) P (1♠) P
2♣* X? _____
454. (1♥) 1NT (X) XX? _____
455. (1♠) P (1NT) P
(2♠) P (P) 2NT? _____
456. (1♠) P (1NT) P
(2♠) P (P) 2NT
(3♠) X? _____
457. (1♠) P (1NT) P
(2♠) P (P) 2NT
(3♠) 3♦? _____
458. (1♠) P (2♠) X
(P) 2NT? _____
459. (1♠) P (2♠) P
(P) 2NT? _____
460. (1♠) P (2♠) 2NT? _____
461. (1♠) P (2♠) 3♠? _____
462. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 2♠? _____
463. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 3♣? _____
464. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 2♠ (P) 2NT? _____



465. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 2♠ (P) 3♣? _____
466. (1♥) P (1NT) P
(P) X? _____
467. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 2♠ (P) 3♣? _____
468. (1♠) P (P) X
(XX) P? _____
469. (1♠) X (P) 2♣
(P) 2♠ (P) 3♣? _____



IX. Vs. Preemptive Openings

- 470. (2♦) 2NT? _____
- 471. (2♥) 2NT? _____
- 472. (2♠) 2NT? _____
- 473. (2♦) P (P) 2NT? _____
- 474. (2♥) P (P) 2NT? _____
- 475. (2♠) P (P) 2NT? _____
- 476. (2Z) 3NT? _____
- 477. (2♦) 3♦? _____
- 478. (2♦) 4♦? _____
- 479. (2♥) 3♥? _____
- 480. (2♥) 4♥? _____
- 481. (2♠) 3♠? _____
- 482. (2♠) 4♠? _____
- 483. (2♠) 4♣? _____
- 484. (3♣) 4♣? _____
- 485. (3♣) 4NT? _____
- 486. (3♦) 4♦? _____
- 487. (3♦) 4NT? _____
- 488. (3♥) 4♥? _____
- 489. (3♥) 4NT? _____



490. (3♠) 4♠? _____
491. (3♠) 4NT? _____
492. (4♣) 4NT? _____
493. (4♦) 4NT? _____
494. (4♥) 4NT? _____
495. (4♠) 4NT? _____



X. Vs. Strong Openings

Strong Openings: 2♣ Strong Openings

496. (2♣) X? _____

497. (2♣) 2NT? _____

498. (2♣) 3NT? _____

Strong Openings: 1♣ Strong Openings

499. (1♣) 1NT? _____

500. (1♣) 2♣? _____

501. (1♣) 2♦? _____

502. (1♣) 2♥? _____

503. (1♣) 2♠? _____