Lesson 4 - Quiz Answers

Opening 1 of a Suit

1   What would your opening bid be with these hands?

A   ♠ **A K T**   *1♦*
     ♥ **T 9 8 7**   Why?
     ♦ **A K 7 6 5**   *Open longest suit first*
     ♣ **Q**

B   ♠ **Q 6 5 2**   *Pass*
     ♥ **A K J 9 8**   Why?
     ♦ **7 6 2**   *Insufficient HCP*
     ♣ **T**

C   ♠ **Q 6 5 3 2**   *1♠*
     ♥ **A K Q 7 6**   Why?
     ♦ **7**   *Higher of 2 five card suits*
     ♣ **K Q**

D   ♠ **Q 6 5 2**   *1♥*
     ♥ **K Q 9 8**   Why?
     ♦ **A K 2**   *Lower of 2 four card suits*
     ♣ **K Q**   *of the same rank (in this case 2 major suits)*

E   ♠ **K Q 5 2**   *1♠*
     ♥ **9 7**   Why?
     ♦ **A K J 8**   *With 2 four card suits - one major and one*
     ♣ **Q J 4**   *minor, open with the major suit first*

2   Your partner opens 1♠. What do you respond with these hands?

A   ♠ Q 6 5 2   2♠

   ♥ J 8 7   Why?

   ♦ 7 6 2   *You have 4 card support for partner's suit and*

   ♣ Q J 4   *6 HCP. You are just strong enough to raise to*

                    the 2 level.

B   ♠ A Q 6 2   4♠

   ♥ A K 8   Why?

   ♦ 7 6 2   *You have 15 HCP and 4 card support for*

   ♣ Q 9 4   *partner's suit. Partner has 12 + HCP. 12 + 15 =*

                    27 HCP You have enough strength for game so

                    bid it

C   ♠ 6 3   *1NT*

   ♥ A 7 6   Why?

   ♦ K T 9 7   *No support for partner but 7 HCP so*

   ♣ T 9 4   *must bid! No other bid available.*

D   ♠ 9 8 7 6 3   *Pass*

   ♥ 9 5   Why?

   ♦ A 8 6   *5 cards in partner's suit but only 4 HCP.*

   ♣ T 9 4   *You need 6+ to bid.*

3   What is Opener's rebid in the following examples after partner makes
these limit bid responses? Why?

A	Opener	B	Opener	C	Opener
	♠ J 4 3		♠ K 8 3		♠ A J 6 2
	♥ A T 6 3		♥ Q J T 8 6		♥ A Q 6 3
	♦ A Q 7		♦ A Q T		♦ Q J 2
	♣ K J 6		♣ A 7		♣ J T 3 2

1♥	2♥	1♥	3♥	1♥	1NT
?		?		?	

A

Pass. Opener has 15 HCP. Responder's minimum raise shows 4 card support but only 6-9 HCP. Even if partner has the maximum for his bid there is not enough for game i.e. 15+9 = 24

B

4♥. Opener has 16 HCP and a good 5 card hearts suit. Responder's jump raise shows 4 card support and 10-12 HCP. Even if partner is minimum for his bid you have enough for game so bid it! (16+10=26)

C

Pass. Opener has 15 HCP. Responder's 1NT bid denies 4 cards in hearts and shows 6-9 HCP. Opener has only 4 cards in hearts and a balanced hand so is happy to play in NT but the partnership has not enough for game even if responder is maximum for his bid (15 + 9 = 24)

4 What would be your opening lead against 4 Spades holding the following?

A	♠ A	♥ A
	♥ A K 8	Why?
	♦ T 9 8 7	*Top of touching honours.*
	♣ 8 7 6 4 3	

B   ♠ **9 7 6 5**   ♥ **9**

      ♥ **9**   Why?

      ♦ **A 8 7**   *Singleton. You are hoping you can*

      ♣ **8 7 6 4 3**   *get a ruff.*

C   ♠ **A**   ♥ **Q**

      ♥ **Q J 9 7 6**   Why?

      ♦ **T**   *Top of touching honours – no point*

      ♣ **8 7 6 4 3 2**   *leading singleton Diamond – you don't want a*

                                 ruff. Your Ace Spades is always making.

5   What is your score in the following situations? ? Assume your side is non vulnerable in all cases.

     A   You are in 3♠ and you make 3 (taking 9 tricks)

140. You get 30 for each major suit trick made plus 50 for the part score bid and made.

     B   You are in 3♠ and you make 4 (taking 10 tricks)

170. You get 30 for each major suit trick made plus 50 for the part score bid and made.

     C   You are in 4 Diamonds and you make 4 (taking 10 tricks)

130. You get 20 for each minor suit trick made plus 50 for the part score bid and made. Did you remember that in a minor suit you need to bid and make 5 to score the game because a minor suit trick is only worth 20?

     D   You are in 4 Hearts and you make 4 (taking 10 tricks) Your side is non-vulnerable.

420. You get 30 for each major trick made (4 x 30) = 120 plus a game bonus score non vulnerable of 300 gives a total of 420.

     E   What is your score in Question D above if your side was vulnerable?

620. You get the same trick score of 4x30 = 120 but your game bonus vulnerable is 500!