

# QUARANTINE QUIZ # 17

On all 4 questions, you are **WEST** with the same hand:

## Question 1.

### West

S QJ  
H K1054  
D A864  
C 1042

WEST                      EAST

                                 1C  
1H                          1NT  
?

What does West bid now?

### 1. Pass

2. 2D
3. 2NT
4. 3NT

Answer: Pass. Opener has promised 12-14 HCP exactly and precisely when he bid 1NT as his rebid. You, West have only 10 HCP. If you bid 2NT, you are inviting East to bid 3NT if he has 14 or pass with 12 or 13 HCP. There is no game in this hand as there is no possibility of 25 NCP, so you just pass.

## Question # 2

### West

S QJ  
H K1054  
D A864  
C 1042

WEST                      EAST

                                 1S  
1NT                          2H  
?

What does West bid now?

1. Pass
2. 2S
3. 2NT
- 4. 3H**
5. 4H

Answer: 3H. Opener may have only 13-15 minimum but MAY have more also. You raise his Hearts because you have 4 of them and 10 HCP. If opener has extras he can proceed further. This is an invitation to opener to bid more with 15 or 16 points.

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### Question # 3

**West**

S QJ  
H K1054  
D A864  
C 1042

WEST	EAST
2D	2C
?	2H

What does West bid now?

1. 4H
2. 4NT
- 3. 3H**
4. 2NT
5. 3NT

Answer: 3H. This shows more points than bidding 4H. 4H would be done with

S xx  
H J54  
D Q864  
C 1042

Having an Ace or a King is huge in the world of big hand bidding. Bid slowly to show you have more. This will be encouraging to the Big Hand Bidder.

**Question # 4. You are West & your LHO (Left Hand Opponent: NORTH) has opened with 3C.**

**West**

S QJ  
H K1054  
D A864  
C 1042

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
?	3C	Double	Pass

What does West bid now?

What is West's bid?

1. 4H
2. 3H
3. 3D
4. 4D
5. 4C
6. Pass

Answer: 4H. If you had

S xx  
H J1054  
D 9864  
C 1042

0-8 points, you bid your best suit at the cheapest level in response to partner's takeout double. This time you have 10 points and partner made a takeout double. You have to differentiate between this hand below and the hand above. With 9 or ore points, jump a level. The preempt has gotten in your way but hey, that's why they preempt.

**West**

S QJ  
H K1054  
D A864  
C 1042