

## Question 1.

### West

S 10  
H AQ93  
D Q854  
C K976

Your RHO (Right Hand Opponent: South) opens 1S  
What do you (West) bid now?

1. Pass
- 2. Double**
3. 2H
4. 2C
5. 2D

You only have 11 HCP's but you are going to be dummy when partner bids one of those other suits. You therefore get dummy points. With 4 card support, your singleton is worth 3 points. Thus you have 14 points and double is a perfect description of your hand.

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## Question # 2

### West

S AQ76  
H K7  
D 864  
C 10942

Your LHO (Left Hand Opponent: North) opens with 1D. Your Partner (East) Doubles. South passes.  
What do you (West) bid now?

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

If you had

S 5432  
H 543  
D 543  
C 543

You would respond 1S to partner's takeout double showing 0-8 points. Your hand is better than that so with this hand, jump to 2S, showing 9-11 points.

S AQ76  
H K7  
D 864  
C 10942

### Question # 3

#### West

S AQ104  
H K1054  
D 64  
C Q42

Your LHO (Left Hand Opponent: North) opens with 3D. Your Partner (East) Doubles. South passes. What do you (West) bid now?

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

If you bid 3S or 3H, you will be behaving as if you have 0-8 points (see Question 2 above). So you must push to game. IF you bid 4S, partner will have 3 Spades and 4 Hearts. If you bid 4H, partner will have 3 Hearts and 4Spades. Whichever you pick will be wrong. So you cuebid the opponent's suit: 4D and this makes partner choose her best major. Partner will NEVER pass!!!

### Question # 4.

#### West

S AJ873  
H 54  
D 64  
C K1042

Your LHO (Left Hand Opponent: North) opens with 3D. Your Partner (East) Doubles. South passes. What do you (West) bid now?

1. 3S
2. 4C
3. 4S
4. 3NT
5. Pass

Once again, if you bid 3S, you will be behaving as if you have 0-8 points. You have more than that, so you have to jump to 4S. See Question 2 to see what 0-8 points can look like!!

Thanks for participating!!!

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