



Weekly Bridge Quiz #33

August 15, 2025



Q1: Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- A 5 4 H- A J 9 D- K Q 8 3 C- J 4 2

Partner opens 2H, weak, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: This hand is worth an invitation. Bid **2NT** and then pass should partner bid 3H, showing a minimum. Bid 4H over any maximum.

Question 1

Bid	Totals	2NT	3H	4H
#	47	23	10	14
%	100%	49%	21%	30%

Al S:	2NT	Annie D:	4H	Betty G:	2NT
Betty W:	3H	Betty/Kim K: Asking pd to describe hand.	2NT	Bill B:	3H
Bill S:	2NT	Candace:	4H	Charlene: (Ogust) (looking for a game)	2NT
Cheri H:	2NT	Cheryl S:	4H	Clark:	2NT
Denny:	2NT	Diane M:	4H	Donald R:	2NT
Doris M:	3H	Dwayne/Marcia:	2NT	Elaine S:	4H
Fran B:	3H	Francine: for Feature ask or Ogust inquiry.	2NT	George R:	2NT
Greg F: Ogust; must explore based on Colchamiro's Rule of 17 (# trumps + HCPs)	2NT	Helene G:	3H	Jackie R:	4H
Jan W:	4H	Jane E:	2NT	Jeannine:	4H
Jim P:	2NT	Joseph H:	3H	Larry M:	4H
Lowell L:	3H	Marge G:	3H	Mark:	4H
Maureen M:	2NT	Nancy H:	3H	Peter S: Ogust	2NT
Phil M:	2NT	Phyllis/Rusty: Ogust	2NT	Rick W:	4H
Robert T:	2NT	Rod G:	2NT	Roland:	3H
Sharon B:	4H	Steve C:	4H	Susan D:	4H
Warren T:	2NT	Wes L: Ogust ask	2NT		

Q2: North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- A J 5 3 2 H- Q 8 6 4 D- 9 4 C- A 8

As dealer, what call would you make?

Pros' Answer: 9 cards in the majors and an expected easy rebid makes this hand worth an opening bid. Bid **1S**.

Question 2

Bid	Totals	Pass	1H	1S
#	47	12	1	34
%	100%	26%	2%	72%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	1S	Betty G:	1S
Betty W:	1S	Betty/Kim K:	1H	Bill B:	Pass
Bill S:	1S	Candace:	1S	Charlene:	1S
Cheri H:	1S	Cheryl S:	Pass	Clark:	1S
Denny:	1S	Diane M:	Pass	Donald R:	1S
Doris M:	1S	Dwayne/Marcia:	1S	Elaine S:	1S
Fran B:	1S	Francine:	1S	George R:	1S
Greg F: ; Rule of 20	1S	Helene G:	1S	Jackie R:	Pass
Jan W:	1S	Jane E: Weak in playing strength, but I never pass one the field opens.	1S	Jeannine:	1S
Jim P:	1S	Joseph H:	1S	Larry M:	1S
Lowell L:	1S	Marge G:	Pass	Mark:	1S
Maureen M:	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass	Peter S: Using Rule of 20	1S
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	1S	Rick W:	1S
Robert T:	1S	Rod G:	1S	Roland:	1S
Sharon B:	Pass	Steve C:	1S	Susan D:	Pass
Warren T:	Pass	Wes L:	1S		

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Q3: East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- A K Q J 9 H- A 3 D- 8 7 6 C- 9 7 5

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1S Pass 2S Pass

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What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: This is a nice hand, but it is not worth an invitation. Pass.

Question 3

Bid	Totals	Pass	2NT	3S	4S
#	47	42	2	2	1
%	100%	89%	4%	4%	2%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	Pass	Betty G:	4S
Betty W:	Pass	Betty/Kim K:	Pass	Bill B:	Pass
Bill S:	Pass	Candace:	3S	Charlene:	Pass
Cheri H:	Pass	Cheryl S:	Pass	Clark:	Pass
Denny:	Pass	Diane M:	Pass	Donald R:	Pass
Doris M:	Pass	Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass	Elaine S:	Pass
Fran B:	Pass	Francine:	Pass	George R:	Pass
Greg F:	Pass	Helene G:	Pass	Jackie R:	Pass
Jan W:	Pass	Jane E:	Pass	Jeannine:	Pass
Jim P:	Pass	Joseph H:	Pass	Larry M:	Pass
Lowell L:	Pass	Marge G:	Pass	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M:	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass	Peter S:	Pass
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	Pass	Rick W:	Pass
Robert T:	Pass	Rod G:	2NT	Roland:	Pass
Sharon B:	3S	Steve C:	Pass	Susan D:	Pass
Warren T:	Pass	Wes L: help suit ask	2NT		

Q4: Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- A 10 4 H- A Q 9 4 D- A K Q 8 C- A 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2C	Pass	2D	Pass
2NT	Pass	3H*	Pass
?			

* Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: After a 1NT opening and a transfer, you need 4-card support to jump in partner's suit. Not so after higher no-trump openings. Bid **4S**.

Question 4

Bid	Totals	3S	3NT	4S	4NT
#	47	27	1	17	2
%	100%	57%	2%	36%	4%

Al S:	3S	Annie D:	3S	Betty G:	4S
Betty W:	3S	Betty/Kim K: (leave room for pd to cue bid or splinter)	3S	Bill B:	3S
Bill S:	4S	Candace:	4NT	Charlene:	3S
Cheri H:	3S	Cheryl S:	3S	Clark:	3S
Denny: . Assumes 2D was not negative.	3S	Diane M:	3NT	Donald R:	4S
Doris M:	4S	Dwayne/Marcia:	4S	Elaine S:	4S
Fran B:	3S	Francine:	4S	George R:	3S
Greg F:	4S	Helene G:	3S	Jackie R:	4S
Jan W:	3S	Jane E: 3NT is a good bid if you have agreements about 3-card fit and controls.	3S	Jeannine:	4S
Jim P:	3S	Joseph H:	3S	Larry M:	3S
Lowell L:	4S	Marge G:	3S	Mark:	3S
Maureen M: (don't want to miss bidding game even if he's busted)	4S	Nancy H:	3S	Peter S:	4S
Phil M:	3S	Phyllis/Rusty:	3S	Rick W:	3S
Robert T:	3S	Rod G:	4NT	Roland:	3S
Sharon B:	4S	Steve C:	4S	Susan D:	4S
Warren T:	4S	Wes L:	3S		

Q5: North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- K J 7 5 3 H- 5 D- A K 9 8 C- K 10 4

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

3H Pass Pass ?

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Double (X). You might miss a 5-3 spade fit, but you can miss much more if you bid 3S.

Question 5

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	3S
#	47	5	20	22
%	100%	11%	43%	47%

Al S:	X	Annie D:	X	Betty G:	3S
Betty W:	3S	Betty/Kim K:	3S	Bill B:	X
Bill S:	X	Candace:	X	Charlene:	3S
Cheri H:	3S	Cheryl S:	3S	Clark:	3S
Denny:	3S	Diane M:	3S	Donald R:	X
Doris M:	X	Dwayne/Marcia:	3S	Elaine S:	X
Fran B:	3S	Francine: Takeout	X	George R:	3S
Greg F:	X	Helene G:	X	Jackie R:	Pass
Jan W:	X	Jane E:	X	Jeannine:	3S
Jim P:	X	Joseph H:	X	Larry M:	Pass
Lowell L:	X	Marge G:	3S	Mark:	3S
Maureen M:	X	Nancy H:	Pass	Peter S:	3S
Phil M:	X	Phyllis/Rusty:	3S	Rick W:	3S
Robert T:	3S	Rod G:	Pass	Roland:	3S
Sharon B:	Pass	Steve C:	3S	Susan D:	3S
Warren T:	X	Wes L:	X		

Q6: East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- K 10 7 6 H- K 7 D- Q J 6 4 C- K 6 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1C	2H	X*	Pass
3C	Pass	?	

* Negative

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: There is no clearly winning decision here – just make your best guess. Our guess is to bid **3NT**.

Question 6

Bid	Totals	Pass	3D	3H	3NT	4C	4NT	5C
#	47	14	1	3	18	7	1	3
%	100%	30%	2%	6%	38%	15%	2%	6%

Al S:	3NT	Annie D:	Pass	Betty G:	Pass
Betty W:	4C	Betty/Kim K:	3NT	Bill B:	3NT
Bill S:	3NT	Candace:	5C	Charlene:	3NT
Cheri H:	3NT	Cheryl S:	Pass	Clark:	Pass
Denny:	3NT	Diane M:	Pass	Donald R:	Pass
Doris M:	4C	Dwayne/Marcia:	3NT	Elaine S:	4C
Fran B:	Pass	Francine: with fingers crossed. Or 3H (Western Cue) to ask for a stopper.	3NT	George R:	Pass
Greg F:	3H	Helene G:	3NT	Jackie R:	Pass
Jan W:	3NT	Jane E:	3NT	Jeannine:	4C
Jim P:	4C	Joseph H:	3NT	Larry M:	3NT
Lowell L:	Pass	Marge G:	5C	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M: (What could go wrong, Mrs Lincoln?)	3NT	Nancy H:	Pass	Peter S:	3NT
Phil M:	3H	Phyllis/Rusty:	3NT	Rick W:	3H
Robert T:	3NT	Rod G:	4NT	Roland:	Pass
Sharon B:	4C	Steve C:	5C	Susan D:	4C
Warren T:	Pass	Wes L:	3D		

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Recap of Weekly Bridge Quiz #33 Bids - 2025

#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Matches
	Expert:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	X	3NT	
1	Al S:	2NT	Pass	Pass	3S	X	3NT	4
2	Annie D:	4H	1S	Pass	3S	X	Pass	3
3	Betty G:	2NT	1S	4S	4S	3S	Pass	3
4	Betty W:	3H	1S	Pass	3S	3S	4C	2
5	Betty/Kim K:	2NT	1H	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	3
6	Bill B:	3H	Pass	Pass	3S	X	3NT	3
7	Bill S:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	X	3NT	6
8	Candace:	4H	1S	3S	4NT	X	5C	2
9	Charlene:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	4
10	Cheri H:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	4
11	Cheryl S:	4H	Pass	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	1
12	Clark:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	3
13	Denny:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	4
14	Diane M:	4H	Pass	Pass	3NT	3S	Pass	1
15	Donald R:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	X	Pass	5
16	Doris M:	3H	1S	Pass	4S	X	4C	4
17	Dwayne/Marcia:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	3S	3NT	5
18	Elaine S:	4H	1S	Pass	4S	X	4C	4
19	Fran B:	3H	1S	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	2
20	Francine:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	X	3NT	6
21	George R:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	3
22	Greg F:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	X	3H	5
23	Helene G:	3H	1S	Pass	3S	X	3NT	4
24	Jackie R:	4H	Pass	Pass	4S	Pass	Pass	2
25	Jan W:	4H	1S	Pass	3S	X	3NT	4
26	Jane E:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	X	3NT	5
27	Jeannine:	4H	1S	Pass	4S	3S	4C	3
28	Jim P:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	X	4C	4
29	Joseph H:	3H	1S	Pass	3S	X	3NT	4
30	Larry M:	4H	1S	Pass	3S	Pass	3NT	3
31	Lowell L:	3H	1S	Pass	4S	X	Pass	4
32	Marge G:	3H	Pass	Pass	3S	3S	5C	1
33	Mark:	4H	1S	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	2
34	Maureen M:	2NT	Pass	Pass	4S	X	3NT	5
35	Nancy H:	3H	Pass	Pass	3S	Pass	Pass	1
36	Peter S:	2NT	1S	Pass	4S	3S	3NT	5
37	Phil M:	2NT	Pass	Pass	3S	X	3H	3
38	Phyllis/Rusty:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	4
39	Rick W:	4H	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3H	2

40	Robert T:	2NT	1S	Pass	3S	3S	3NT	4
41	Rod G:	2NT	1S	2NT	4NT	Pass	4NT	2
42	Roland:	3H	1S	Pass	3S	3S	Pass	2
43	Sharon B:	4H	Pass	3S	4S	Pass	4C	1
44	Steve C:	4H	1S	Pass	4S	3S	5C	3
45	Susan D:	4H	Pass	Pass	4S	3S	4C	2
46	Warren T:	2NT	Pass	Pass	4S	X	Pass	4
47	Wes L:	2NT	1S	2NT	3S	X	3D	3