



Weekly Bridge Quiz #31

August 1, 2025



Q1: Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

S- Q 5 4 H- J 5 D- K 8 6 5 C- 10 8 6 3

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	Pass	1NT	Pass
3D	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Don't bid 3NT with such weak black suits. We would bid **3H rather than 4D, as it gives partner room to bid 3NT with a suitable hand.**

Question 1

Bid	Totals	Pass	3H	3NT	4D	4H
#	45	15	11	10	7	2
%	100%	33%	24%	22%	16%	4%

Al S:	4H	Annie D:	3NT	Betty W:	3H
Bill B:	Pass	Bill S:	Pass	Bob P:	3H
Charlene:	3H	Cheri H:	Pass	Cheryl S:	4D
Chris V:	3NT	Clark:	4H	Dave: .	3H
Dean L:	3NT	Denny:	3H	Diane M:	Pass
Dolly/John:	Pass	Donald R:	Pass	Doris W:	3NT
Dwayne/Marcia:	3H	Dwight S:	3NT	Fran B:	3H
Francine: Wish I could just pass. Pard's decision now.		George R:	3NT	Greg F:	3H
Jackie R:	Pass	Jan W:	4D	Jim P: (apology to partner)	Pass
Joseph H:	4D	Marilyn H:	Pass	Mark:	3NT
Maureen M:	4D	Molly:	Pass	Nancy H:	4D
Nancy S:	Pass	Peter S:	Pass	Phil M:	3H
Phyllis/Rusty:	3NT	Rick W:	4D	Robert T:	Pass
Roland:	Pass	Sharon B:	3NT	Susan D:	4D
Todd N:	Pass	Warren T:	3H	Wes L:	3NT

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

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

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST

1S 2H 2S 3H

Pass Pass ?

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: You should be safe competing to the 3 level with 9 combined trumps. Bid 3S.

Question 2

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	3S	4C	4S
#	45	34	1	7	2	1
%	100%	76%	2%	16%	4%	2%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	Pass	Betty W:	Pass
Bill B:	Pass	Bill S:	Pass	Bob P:	4S
Charlene:	Pass	Cheri H: , Bergen	4C	Cheryl S:	Pass
Chris V:	Pass	Clark:	3S	Dave: .	3S
Dean L:	Pass	Denny: . Law of TT.	3S	Diane M:	Pass
Dolly/John: -Bergan	4C	Donald R:	3S	Doris W:	Pass
Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass	Dwight S:	3S	Fran B:	Pass
Francine: LoTT says bid 3S, but Vul vs NV says pass. ?	Pass	George R:	Pass	Greg F:	Pass
Jackie R:	Pass	Jan W:	X	Jim P:	Pass
Joseph H:	3S	Marilyn H:	Pass	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M:	Pass	Molly:	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	Pass	Peter S:	Pass	Phil M:	Pass
Phyllis/Rusty:	Pass	Rick W:	3S	Robert T:	Pass
Roland:	Pass	Sharon B:	Pass	Susan D:	Pass
Todd N:	Pass	Warren T:	Pass	Wes L: (1st bid should have been 3S)	Pass

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

S- 10 H- J 2 D- A Q J 10 9 7 C- A 10 6 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	1S	Pass	2D
Pass	2S	Pass	?

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: We can't give up on game yet, so we can't pass. We like bidding **3D**.

Question 3

Bid	Totals	Pass	3C	3D	3S
#	45	9	11	24	1
%	100%	20%	24%	53%	2%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	3C	Betty W:	3D
Bill B:	3D	Bill S:	3D	Bob P:	3D
Charlene:	3D	Cheri H:	3D	Cheryl S:	3D
Chris V:	3D	Clark:	Pass	Dave: .	3D
Dean L:	3C	Denny:	Pass	Diane M:	3D
Dolly/John:	3D	Donald R:	3C	Doris W:	3C
Dwayne/Marcia:	3C	Dwight S:	3C	Fran B:	3D
Francine: Tempted to bid 3C in search for 3NT.	3D	George R:	3D	Greg F:	Pass
Jackie R:	3D	Jan W:	3C	Jim P:	3C
Joseph H:	3D	Marilyn H:	3D	Mark:	3S
Maureen M:	Pass	Molly:	3C	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	3D	Peter S:	Pass	Phil M:	Pass
Phyllis/Rusty:	3C	Rick W:	3C	Robert T:	3D
Roland:	Pass	Sharon B:	3D	Susan D:	3D
Todd N:	3D	Warren T:	3D	Wes L:	3D

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Q4: Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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

WEST NORTH EAST **SOUTH**

1D 1S Pass **?**

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Too much to pass and no diamond stopper. What to do? We would bid **2S and promise partner an extra trump next time.**

Question 4

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	1NT	2C	2D	2H	2S
#	45	16	1	18	2	2	3	3
%	100%	36%	2%	40%	4%	4%	7%	7%

Al S:	2S	Annie D:	2C	Betty W:	1NT
Bill B:	1NT	Bill S:	1NT	Bob P:	Pass
Charlene:	Pass	Cheri H:	1NT	Cheryl S:	Pass
Chris V:	Pass	Clark:	2D	Dave: .	Pass
Dean L:	1NT	Denny: . Minor stopper overrated at one-level.	1NT	Diane M:	Pass
Dolly/John:	1NT	Donald R:	Pass	Doris W:	2C
Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass	Dwight S:	2H	Fran B:	1NT
Francine:	Pass	George R:	2D	Greg F:	2S
Jackie R:	1NT	Jan W:	Pass	Jim P:	1NT
Joseph H:	Pass	Marilyn H:	1NT	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M: (hoping the points make up for no D stopper, my pards always need to be able to take a joke)	1NT	Molly:	1NT	Nancy H:	1NT
Nancy S:	2H	Peter S:	2S	Phil M:	Pass
Phyllis/Rusty:	1NT	Rick W:	Pass	Robert T:	1NT
Roland:	Pass	Sharon B:	2H	Susan D:	1NT
Todd N:	Pass	Warren T:	X	Wes L:	1NT

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

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

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1C 1NT Pass Pass

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What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Sounds like we'd rather be playing with West. Despite the advertised strength on our left, we would bid **4H** and force a preference from partner.

Question 5

Bid	Totals	X	2C	2H	2S	3C	3D	3H
#	45	2	6	28	1	3	1	4
%	100%	4%	13%	62%	2%	6%	2%	9%

Al S:	2H	Annie D:	2H	Betty W:	2H
Bill B:	2H	Bill S:	3D	Bob P:	2H
Charlene:	2H	Cheri H:	X	Cheryl S:	2H
Chris V:	2H	Clark:	2S	Dave: .	3H
Dean L:	2H	Denny:	2H	Diane M:	2H
Dolly/John	X	Donald R:	3H	Doris W:	2H
Dwayne/Marcia:	2H	Dwight S:	2H	Fran B:	2H
Francine: Hand too good to not bid. Partner pick one of my suits.	3H	George R:	2C	Greg F:	2H
Jackie R:	2H	Jan W:	3H	Jim P:	2H
Joseph H:	2H	Marilyn H:	2H	Mark:	2H
Maureen M: (tough one)	2H	Molly: but I would not have opened a club, would have opened 1H	2C	Nancy H:	2H
Nancy S:	2C	Peter S:	2C	Phil M:	2H
Phyllis/Rusty:	2H	Rick W:	2H	Robert T: would have opened 1H re-bid 3C	3C
Roland:	2C	Sharon B:	2C	Susan D:	3C
Todd N:	2H	Warren T:	2H	Wes L:	3C

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

S- J 8 7 4 H- A 10 6 4 3 D- Q J 4 C- 10

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

*Negative

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Passing could work well, but it is too timid for us. Bid **3D.**

Question 6

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	3D	3H
#	45	11	6	14	14
%	100%	24%	13%	31%	31%

Al S:	X	Annie D:	Pass	Betty W:	3H
Bill B:	3D	Bill S:	X	Bob P:	3H
Charlene:	3H	Cheri H:	3H	Cheryl S:	3H
Chris V:	3H	Clark:	3D	Dave: .	Pass
Dean L:	Pass	Denny:	X	Diane M:	Pass
Dolly/John:	3H	Donald R:	3H	Doris W:	3D
Dwayne/Marcia:	3H	Dwight S:	3H	Fran B:	3D
Francine:	3D	George R:	X	Greg F:	3D
Jackie R:	3H	Jan W:	X	Jim P:	3D
Joseph H:	3H	Marilyn H:	3D	Mark:	X
Maureen M: (I give up)	Pass	Molly:	Pass	Nancy H:	3H
Nancy S:	3D	Peter S:	Pass	Phil M:	3D
Phyllis/Rusty:	3D	Rick W:	3D	Robert T:	3H
Roland:	3D	Sharon B:	Pass	Susan D:	Pass
Todd N:	Pass	Warren T:	3D	Wes L:	Pass

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Recap of Weekly Bridge Quiz #31 Bids - 2025								
#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Matches
	Expert:	3H	3S	3D	2S	4H	3D	
	Expert2:							
1	Al S:	4H	Pass	Pass	2S	2H	X	1
2	Annie D:	3NT	Pass	3C	2C	2H	Pass	0
3	Betty W:	3H	Pass	3D	1NT	2H	3H	2
4	Bill B:	Pass	Pass	3D	1NT	2H	3D	2
5	Bill S:	Pass	Pass	3D	1NT	3D	X	1
6	Bob P:	3H	4S	3D	Pass	2H	3H	2
7	Charlene:	3H	Pass	3D	Pass	2H	3H	2
8	Cheri H:	Pass	4C	3D	1NT	X	3H	1
9	Cheryl S:	4D	Pass	3D	Pass	2H	3H	1
10	Chris V:	3NT	Pass	3D	Pass	2H	3H	1
11	Clark:	4H	3S	Pass	2D	2S	3D	2
12	Dave:	3H	3S	3D	Pass	3H	Pass	3
13	Dean L:	3NT	Pass	3C	1NT	2H	Pass	0
14	Denny:	3H	3S	Pass	1NT	2H	X	2
15	Diane M:	Pass	Pass	3D	Pass	2H	Pass	1
16	Dolly/John:	Pass	4C	3D	1NT	X	3H	1
17	Donald R:	Pass	3S	3C	Pass	3H	3H	1
18	Doris W:	3NT	Pass	3C	2C	2H	3D	1
19	Dwayne/Marcia:	3H	Pass	3C	Pass	2H	3H	1
20	Dwight S:	3NT	3S	3C	2H	2H	3H	1
21	Fran B:	3H	Pass	3D	1NT	2H	3D	3
22	Francine:	3H	Pass	3D	Pass	3H	3D	3
23	George R:	3NT	Pass	3D	2D	2C	X	1
24	Greg F:	3H	Pass	Pass	2S	2H	3D	3
25	Jackie R:	Pass	Pass	3D	1NT	2H	3H	1
26	Jan W:	4D	X	3C	Pass	3H	X	0
27	Jim P:	Pass	Pass	3C	1NT	2H	3D	1
28	Joseph H:	4D	3S	3D	Pass	2H	3H	2
29	Marilyn H:	Pass	Pass	3D	1NT	2H	3D	2
30	Mark:	3NT	Pass	3S	Pass	2H	X	0
31	Maureen M:	4D	Pass	Pass	1NT	2H	Pass	0
32	Molly:	Pass	Pass	3C	1NT	2C	Pass	0
33	Nancy H:	4D	Pass	Pass	1NT	2H	3H	0
34	Nancy S:	Pass	Pass	3D	2H	2C	3D	2
35	Peter S:	Pass	Pass	Pass	2S	2C	Pass	1
36	Phil M:	3H	Pass	Pass	Pass	2H	3D	2
37	Phyllis/Rusty:	3NT	Pass	3C	1NT	2H	3D	1
38	Rick W:	4D	3S	3C	Pass	2H	3D	2

39	Robert T:	Pass	Pass	3D	1NT	3C	3H	1
40	Roland:	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	2C	3D	1
41	Sharon B:	3NT	Pass	3D	2H	2C	Pass	1
42	Susan D:	4D	Pass	3D	1NT	3C	Pass	1
43	Todd N:	Pass	Pass	3D	Pass	2H	Pass	1
44	Warren T:	3H	Pass	3D	X	2H	3D	3
45	Wes L:	3NT	Pass	3D	1NT	3C	Pass	1