



Weekly Bridge Quiz #32

August 8, 2025



Q1: Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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

As dealer, what call would you make?

Pros' Answer: This is not a pre-emptive hand, so choose between Pass and 1D.
We like **1D**.

Question 1

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	1D	2D
#	47	5	1	35	6
%	100%	11%	2%	74%	13%

Al S: Would pass without the curse of Scotland	1D	Annie D:	1D
Betty G:	2D	Betty W:	1D
Bill B:	1D	Bill S:	1D
Bob P:	1D	Candace:	2D
Charlene:	1D	Cheri H:	1D
Cheryl S:	2D	Chris V:	1D
Clark:	1D	Dean L:	1D
Denny:	1D	Diane M:	1D
Donald R:	1D	Doris M:	2D
Doris W:	1D	Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass
Dwight S:	1D	Elaine S:	1D
Fran B:	X	Francine: Not vulnerable.	1D
George R:	1D	Greg F:	1D
Jackie R:	1D	Jane E:	1D
Jeannine:	1D	Jim P:	Pass
Joseph H:	1D	Larry M:	1D
Lowell L:	1D	Marilyn H:	1D
Maureen M: (I was told years ago never to preempt when you have a 4cd major, we'll see if that's still true.)	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	2D	Pat S:	1D
Phil M:	1D	Phyllis/Rusty:	1D
Rick W:	1D	Robert T:	1D
Rod G:	1D	Roland:	1D
Steve C:	1D	Susan D:	Pass
Todd N:	2D		

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

S- Q J 10 7 2 H- K 10 5 4 2 D- Q J 3 C- Void

As dealer, what call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Looks good, but it is not an opening bid. Pass.

Question 2

Bid	Totals	Pass	1D	1H	1S
#	47	25	2	1	19
%	100%	53%	4%	2%	40%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	Pass
Betty G:	1S	Betty W:	Pass
Bill B:	1S	Bill S:	1S
Bob P:	1H	Candace:	1S
Charlene:	Pass	Cheri H:	Pass
Cheryl S:	1D	Chris V:	Pass
Clark:	1S	Dean L:	Pass
Denny:	Pass	Diane M:	Pass
Donald R:	Pass	Doris M:	Pass
Doris W:	1S	Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass
Dwight S:	1S	Elaine S:	Pass
Fran B:	1S	Francine: Hope to be able to do a Michaels cuebid later and get both suits in.	Pass
George R:	Pass	Greg F:	Pass
Jackie R:	1S	Jane E: Heavy on playing tricks.	1S
Jeannine:	Pass	Jim P:	1S
Joseph H:	1S	Larry M:	Pass
Lowell L:	Pass	Marilyn H:	1S
Maureen M: (don't even have a Bergen 20, is that still popular?)	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	Pass	Pat S:	1S
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	Pass
Rick W:	1S	Robert T:	1S
Rod G:	1S	Roland:	Pass
Steve C:	1S	Susan D:	1S
Todd N:	1D		

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

S- Q 3 H- K 9 8 5 2 D- Q 9 3 C- K 8 6

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

What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: There is a lot here, but not enough to bid again. Pass.

(I've adding 2C NMF as a correct bid. Not sure why the pros didn't mention it.)

Question 3

Bid	Totals	Pass	2C	2D	2H	2S	2NT
#	47	14	19	4	6	2	2
%	100%	30%	40%	9%	13%	4%	4%

Al S: NMF	2C	Annie D:	Pass
Betty G:	Pass	Betty W:	2C
Bill B: NMF	2C	Bill S:	Pass
Bob P:	2H	Candace:	2H
Charlene: (5H, 10+)	2C	Cheri H: NMF	2C
Cheryl S:	2H	Chris V:	2H
Clark:	2D	Dean L:	Pass
Denny:	2C	Diane M:	2NT
Donald R:	Pass	Doris M:	2D
Doris W:	2S	Dwayne/Marcia: NMF	2C
Dwight S:	2S	Elaine S: (new minor forcing)	2C
Fran B: NMF	2C	Francine: NMF	2C
George R:	2C	Greg F:	2C
Jackie R:	2H	Jane E: I disagree with adding a point.	Pass
Jeannine: (shows 5 H)	2C	Jim P:	2C
Joseph H:	2C	Larry M:	2H
Lowell L: (NMF)	2C	Marilyn H:	Pass
Maureen M: (one pt shy of NMF, right?)	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	2D	Pat S:	2C
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty: , NMF	2C
Rick W:	2C	Robert T:	Pass
Rod G:	Pass	Roland:	Pass
Steve C:	Pass	Susan D:	2D
Todd N:	2NT		

Q4: Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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

Right-hand opponent opens 1C. What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Double would not be the worst bid ever made, but this defensive-oriented hand should **pass**.

Question 4

Bid	Totals	Pass	X	1D	1H	1NT
#	47	15	27	1	1	3
%	100%	32%	57%	2%	2%	6%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	X
Betty G:	1H	Betty W:	X
Bill B:	X	Bill S:	X
Bob P:	X	Candace:	2C
Charlene:	X	Cheri H:	X
Cheryl S:	X	Chris V:	X
Clark:	Pass	Dean L:	X
Denny:	Pass	Diane M:	X
Donald R:	Pass	Doris M:	X
Doris W:	1NT	Dwayne/Marcia:	X
Dwight S:	1NT	Elaine S:	X
Fran B:	Pass	Francine: Hate passing; hope I can come in later.	Pass
George R:	Pass	Greg F:	Pass
Jackie R:	1D	Jane E:	X
Jeannine:	Pass	Jim P:	X
Joseph H:	X	Larry M:	X
Lowell L:	Pass	Marilyn H:	X
Maureen M: (for now)	Pass	Nancy H:	X
Nancy S:	X	Pat S:	X
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	X
Rick W: Take Out	X	Robert T:	Pass
Rod G:	Pass	Roland:	X
Steve C:	Pass	Susan D:	X
Todd N:	1NT		

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

S- A K J 10 7 5 H- 8 6 D- 7 4 C- 9 8 3

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

2S Pass 2NT Pass

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What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Is this a minimum or a maximum? We think it is a maximum.

The way to show a max based solely on an excellent suit is to bid **3NT.**

Question 5

Bid	Totals	Pass	3D	3H	3S	3NT	4S
#	47	6	3	1	33	2	2
%	100%	13%	6%	2%	70%	4%	4%

Al S:	3S	Annie D:	3S
Betty G:	Pass	Betty W:	3S
Bill B:	3S	Bill S:	3S
Bob P:	3S	Candace:	3S
Charlene: (8-9 hcp, 2 of top 3 honors - good hand, good suit)	3S	Cheri H:	3S
Cheryl S:	3S	Chris V:	3S
Clark:	3S	Dean L:	3S
Denny: Ogust. Good suit. Bad hand.	3D	Diane M:	Pass
Donald R:	3S	Doris M:	Pass
Doris W:	Pass	Dwayne/Marcia:	3S
Dwight S:	Pass	Elaine S:	3S
Fran B:	3S	Francine: 3S if a Feature Ask. If Ogust, 3D (bad hand/good suit.)	3S
George R:	3H	Greg F:	3S
Jackie R:	4S	Jane E:	3S
Jeannine:	3S	Jim P: (ogust response)	3D
Joseph H:	3NT	Larry M:	3S
Lowell L: (Good,Good)	3S	Marilyn H:	3S
Maureen M: (because I can never remember Ogust)	3S	Nancy H:	3S
Nancy S:	3S	Pat S:	3S
Phil M:	4S	Phyllis/Rusty: Ogust	3S
Rick W:	3S	Robert T:	3S
Rod G:	3S	Roland: , two of top 3	3D
Steve C:	3S	Susan D:	3NT
Todd N:	Pass		

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

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

As dealer, what call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Charles Goren wouldn't do it, but most modern experts, we think, would open 1NT. We like it! Bid **1NT**.

Question 6

Bid	Totals	1C	1D	1NT	3C
#	47	30	1	12	4
%	100%	64%	2%	26%	9%

Al S:	1NT	Annie D:	1C
Betty G:	1NT	Betty W:	1C
Bill B:	1C	Bill S:	1NT
Bob P:	3C	Candace:	1C
Charlene:	1C	Cheri H:	1C
Cheryl S:	3C	Chris V:	1C
Clark:	1C	Dean L:	1C
Denny: .	1NT	Diane M:	1C
Donald R:	1D	Doris M:	1C
Doris W:	3C	Dwayne/Marcia:	1C
Dwight S:	3C	Elaine S:	1C
Fran B:	1C	Francine: I don't like bidding 1NT with two Doubletons.	1C
George R:	1C	Greg F:	1NT
Jackie R:	1C	Jane E:	1C
Jeannine:	1C	Jim P:	1NT
Joseph H:	1C	Larry M:	1NT
Lowell L:	1NT	Marilyn H:	1NT
Maureen M: (rejecting NT with 2 Doubletons, although that would crowd the auction, wouldn't it?)	1C	Nancy H:	1C
Nancy S:	1C	Pat S:	1C
Phil M:	1C	Phyllis/Rusty:	1NT
Rick W:	1NT	Robert T:	1NT
Rod G:	1C	Roland:	1C
Steve C:	1C	Susan D:	1C
Todd N:	1C		

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

40	Phyllis/Rusty:	1D	Pass	2C	X	3S	1NT	4
41	Rick W:	1D	1S	2C	X	3S	1NT	3
42	Robert T:	1D	1S	Pass	Pass	3S	1NT	4
43	Rod G:	1D	1S	Pass	Pass	3S	1C	3
44	Roland:	1D	Pass	Pass	X	3D	1C	3
45	Steve C:	1D	1S	Pass	Pass	3S	1C	3
46	Susan D:	Pass	1S	2D	X	3NT	1C	1
47	Todd N:	2D	1D	2NT	1NT	Pass	1C	0