



Weekly Bridge Quiz #34

August 22, 2025



Q1: Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

1C 1H 1S Pass

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What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: The king of hearts probably has no value as a high card, but the singleton does have value. Is this hand worth a jump raise? We think it is.

Bid 3S.

(Note: If you play **2H** as a cue bid raise showing spade support, give yourself credit. Not sure way the pros did not mention it.)

Question 1

Bid	Totals	1NT	2H	2S	3S	4S
#	48	1	3	10	32	2
%	100%	2%	6%	21%	67%	4%

Al S:	2S	Annie D:	3S	Betty G:	3S
Betty W:	3S	Betty/Kim K:	3S	Bill B:	2S
Bill S:	3S	Bob P:	3S	Candace:	3S
Cheryl S:	3S	Dean L:	2S	Denny:	3S
Diane M:	3S	Donald R:	3S	Dwayne/Marcia: if pard would understand as strong raise?. 3S oth- erwise	2H
Elaine S:	1NT	Fran B:	2S	Francine:	3S
George R:	2S	Greg F: slight over- bid	3S	Helene G:	3S
Jackie R:	3S	Jan W:	2H	Jean C:	3S
Jeannine:	3S	Jim P:	3S	Joseph H:	3S
Larry M:	3S	Lowell L:	2S	Mack:	4S
Marge G:	3S	Marilyn H:	3S	Mark:	3S
Maureen M: (que bid better than direct raise?)	2H	Molly:	3S	Nancy H:	3S
Nancy S:	3S	Pat S:	2S	Peter S:	3S
Phil M:	3S	Phyllis/Rusty:	3S	Rick W:	2S
Robert T:	4S	Rod G:	3S	Roland:	2S
Steve C:	3S	Warren T:	3S	Wes L:	2S

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

S- A Q 10 7 H- K Q 6 3 D- Q 10 7 5 C- J

With the opponents silent, you open 1D and partner responds 2C. What is your rebid?

Pros' Answer: Partner may have a 4-card major and longer clubs, so we bid 2H. People who play that this shows extras, as they did in Charles Goren's day, must bid 2NT.

Question 2

Bid	Totals	2H	2NT	3NT
#	48	14	32	2
%	100%	29%	67%	4%

Al S:	2H	Annie D:	2NT	Betty G:	2NT
Betty W:	2H	Betty/Kim K:	2H	Bill B:	2H
Bill S:	2NT	Bob P:	2H	Candace:	2NT
Cheryl S:	2NT	Dean L:	2NT	Denny:	2H
Diane M:	2NT	Donald R:	2NT	Dwayne/Marcia:	2NT
Elaine S:	2NT	Fran B:	2H	Francine:	2NT
George R:	2NT	Greg F:	2NT	Helene G:	2NT
Jackie R:	2NT	Jan W:	2NT	Jean C:	2NT
Jeannine:	2H	Jim P:	2H	Joseph H:	2NT
Larry M:	2H	Lowell L:	2H	Mack:	2NT
Marge G:	2NT	Marilyn H:	2NT	Mark:	2NT
Maureen M: (a coward dies a thousand deaths . . .)	2NT	Molly:	2H	Nancy H:	2NT
Nancy S:	2NT	Pat S:	2NT	Peter S:	2NT
Phil M:	2NT	Phyllis/Rusty: playing 2 Over 1	2H	Rick W:	2NT
Robert T: no fit, points for game	3NT	Rod G:	2H	Roland:	2NT
Steve C:	2NT	Warren T:	2NT	Wes L:	3NT

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

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

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

Pros' Answer: "When partner pre-empts in your shortest suit, stay out of the auction unless you have the values of a strong no trump or better." **Pass.**

Question 3

Bid	Totals	Pass	2NT	3D	3H	4H
#	48	21	11	3	6	7
%	100%	44%	23%	6%	13%	15%

Al S:	2NT	Annie D:	Pass	Betty G:	3D
Betty W:	Pass	Betty/Kim K: (Ogust)	2NT	Bill B:	2NT
Bill S:	3D	Bob P:	Pass	Candace:	3H
Cheryl S:	4H	Dean L:	4H	Denny:	Pass
Diane M:	Pass	Donald R:	Pass	Dwayne/Marcia:	Pass
Elaine S:	3H	Fran B:	Pass	Francine:	Pass
George R:	3H	Greg F:	Pass	Helene G:	Pass
Jackie R:	Pass	Jan W:	Pass	Jean C:	4H
Jeannine:	4H	Jim P:	2NT	Joseph H:	4H
Larry M:	2NT	Lowell L: (Ogust)	2NT	Mack:	Pass
Marge G:	3H	Marilyn H:	Pass	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M:	2NT	Molly:	Pass	Nancy H:	4H
Nancy S:	3H	Pat S: Ogust	2NT	Peter S: Ogust	2NT
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	Pass	Rick W:	3D
Robert T: got any- thing else?	2NT	Rod G:	2NT	Roland:	3H
Steve C:	4H	Warren T:	Pass	Wes L:	Pass

Q4: Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1H Pass 1S Pass

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What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: 1NT would not be the worst bid ever made, but with 3 decent trumps and a ruffing value, we prefer to raise. Bid **2S**.

(Note: If you don't play Spiral, MiniMax, etc., and therefore don't support in this bidding situation with just 3 cards in the suit, give yourself credit for bidding 1NT.)

Question 4

Bid	Totals	Pass	1NT	2S	3S
#	48	1	39	7	1
%	100%	2%	81%	15%	2%

Al S:	1NT	Annie D:	1NT	Betty G:	Pass
Betty W:	1NT	Betty/Kim K:	1NT	Bill B:	1NT
Bill S:	1NT	Bob P:	1NT	Candace:	1NT
Cheryl S:	2S	Dean L:	2S	Denny:	1NT
Diane M:	2S	Donald R:	1NT	Dwayne/Marcia:	1NT
Elaine S:	2S	Fran B:	1NT	Francine:	1NT
George R:	1NT	Greg F:	1NT	Helene G:	1NT
Jackie R:	3S	Jan W:	1NT	Jean C:	1NT
Jeannine:	1NT	Jim P:	1NT	Joseph H:	1NT
Larry M:	1NT	Lowell L:	1NT	Mack:	2S
Marge G:	1NT	Marilyn H:	1NT	Mark:	1NT
Maureen M: (for now)	1NT	Molly:	1NT	Nancy H:	1NT
Nancy S:	2S	Pat S:	1NT	Peter S:	1NT
Phil M:	1NT	Phyllis/Rusty:	1NT	Rick W:	2S
Robert T: tell me more	1NT	Rod G:	1NT	Roland:	1NT
Steve C:	1NT	Warren T:	1NT	Wes L:	1NT

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

S- K 10 8 H- A K 10 8 7 5 D- Q 5 C- 6 2

Partner opens 3D and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: Partner has pre-empted in your shortest suit and you do not have the values for a bid. **Pass.**

Question 5

Bid	Totals	Pass	3H	4D	4H
#	48	29	16	2	1
%	100%	60%	33%	4%	2%

Al S:	Pass	Annie D:	Pass	Betty G:	3H
Betty W:	3H	Betty/Kim K:	3H	Bill B:	3H
Bill S:	4D	Bob P:	Pass	Candace:	Pass
Cheryl S:	3H	Dean L:	Pass	Denny:	Pass
Diane M:	3H	Donald R:	Pass	Dwayne/Marcia:	3H
Elaine S:	Pass	Fran B:	3H	Francine:	Pass
George R:	Pass	Greg F:	Pass	Helene G:	Pass
Jackie R:	3H	Jan W:	Pass	Jean C:	Pass
Jeannine:	Pass	Jim P:	Pass	Joseph H:	3H
Larry M:	Pass	Lowell L:	Pass	Mack:	Pass
Marge G:	3H	Marilyn H:	3H	Mark:	Pass
Maureen M: (you can't win or steal them all, don't want to get us in too aggressively optimistic trouble)	Pass	Molly:	Pass	Nancy H:	Pass
Nancy S:	4D	Pat S:	Pass	Peter S:	Pass
Phil M:	Pass	Phyllis/Rusty:	Pass	Rick W:	3H
Robert T:	4H	Rod G:	3H	Roland:	Pass
Steve C:	3H	Warren T:	3H	Wes L:	Pass

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

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

Partner opens 1S and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

Pros' Answer: After an overcall, we use a cue bid to show a good raise. After a take-out double, we use 2NT. Bid **2NT.**

(Note: If you don't play Jordan 2NT, give yourself credit for rebidding spades. Also, there is merit for a redouble and Bergen if you play it over interference.)

Question 6

Bid	Totals	XX	2S	2NT	3D	3S	4S
#	48	2	2	5	1	6	32
%	100%	4%	4%	10%	2%	13%	67%

Al S: Pass is a reasonable alternative at these colors	4S	Annie D: Bergen	3D	Betty G:	2S
Betty W:	4S	Betty/Kim K:	4S	Bill B:	4S
Bill S:	4S	Bob P:	3S	Candace:	3S
Cheryl S:	4S	Dean L:	3S	Denny:	4S
Diane M:	3S	Donald R:	4S	Dwayne/Marcia:	4S
Elaine S:	4S	Fran B:	4S	Francine: LoTT plus taking up opp's bidding space.	4S
George R:	4S	Greg F: Redouble	XX	Helene G:	4S
Jackie R:	4S	Jan W:	4S	Jean C:	4S
Jeannine:	4S	Jim P:	4S	Joseph H:	4S
Larry M: Redouble	XX	Lowell L: (Jordan)	2NT	Mack:	4S
Marge G:	4S	Marilyn H:	4S	Mark:	4S
Maureen M:	4S	Molly:	4S	Nancy H: 3C if Bergen	3S
Nancy S:	3S	Pat S:	4S	Peter S:	4S
Phil M: a limit raise of Spades.	2NT	Phyllis/Rusty: Jordan	2NT	Rick W:	2S
Robert T:	4S	Rod G: (Jordan)	2NT	Roland:	4S
Steve C:	4S	Warren T:	4S	Wes L: (Jordan)	2NT

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Recap of Weekly Bridge Quiz #34 Bids - 2025								
#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Matches
	Expert:	3S	2NT	Pass	2S	Pass	2NT	
	Expert2:		2H					
1	Al S:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	2
2	Annie D:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	3D	4
3	Betty G:	3S	2NT	3D	Pass	3H	2S	2
4	Betty W:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	3
5	Betty/Kim K:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	3H	4S	2
6	Bill B:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	3H	4S	1
7	Bill S:	3S	2NT	3D	1NT	4D	4S	2
8	Bob P:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	3S	4
9	Candace:	3S	2NT	3H	1NT	Pass	3S	3
10	Cheryl S:	3S	2NT	4H	2S	3H	4S	3
11	Dean L:	2S	2NT	4H	2S	Pass	3S	3
12	Denny:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
13	Diane M:	3S	2NT	Pass	2S	3H	3S	4
14	Donald R:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
15	Dwayne/Marcia:	2H	2NT	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	2
16	Elaine S:	1NT	2NT	3H	2S	Pass	4S	3
17	Fran B:	2S	2H	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	2
18	Francine:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
19	George R:	2S	2NT	3H	1NT	Pass	4S	2
20	Greg F:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	XX	4
21	Helene G:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
22	Jackie R:	3S	2NT	Pass	3S	3H	4S	3
23	Jan W:	2H	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	3
24	Jean C:	3S	2NT	4H	1NT	Pass	4S	3
25	Jeannine:	3S	2H	4H	1NT	Pass	4S	3
26	Jim P:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	3
27	Joseph H:	3S	2NT	4H	1NT	3H	4S	2
28	Larry M:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	XX	3
29	Lowell L:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	2NT	3
30	Mack:	4S	2NT	Pass	2S	Pass	4S	4
31	Marge G:	3S	2NT	3H	1NT	3H	4S	2
32	Marilyn H:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	3
33	Mark:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
34	Maureen M:	2H	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	2
35	Molly:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
36	Nancy H:	3S	2NT	4H	1NT	Pass	3S	3
37	Nancy S:	3S	2NT	3H	2S	4D	3S	3
38	Pat S:	2S	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	2
39	Peter S:	3S	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	3

40	Phil M:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	5
41	Phyllis/Rusty:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	5
42	Rick W:	2S	2NT	3D	2S	3H	2S	2
43	Robert T:	4S	3NT	2NT	1NT	4H	4S	0
44	Rod G:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	3H	2NT	3
45	Roland:	2S	2NT	3H	1NT	Pass	4S	2
46	Steve C:	3S	2NT	4H	1NT	3H	4S	2
47	Warren T:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	3
48	Wes L:	2S	3NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	3