



Weekly Bridge Quiz #34

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Both the pros' answers and ChatGPT's answers for this quiz are listed below. On the last page, checkout the Recap sheet showing your answers compared with Chat's answers. (Canada's answers also show AI answers & may differ.) Discuss with your partner(s). Helps to be on the same page

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.

ChatGPT response: 2H Cue-bid raise or 3S

Analysis:

- 16 HCP, 4-1-3-5. Partner shows 4 spades; you have 4 → 8-card fit.
- Singleton ♥K gives extra playing strength.
- Goal: show a strong spade raise while keeping room to explore.

Modern Expert Opinion:

- **Cue-bid 2♥** (showing limit+ spade raise). Flags shortness and strength; leaves room to explore slam if partner has extras.
- **Standard option:** 2♥ cue-bid or 3♠ limit raise.

Likely Contract:

- Most expert pairs will reach 4♠. Slam is possible only if partner shows extras.

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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**.

ChatGPT response: **2H or 2D**

Analysis:

- 13 HCP, 4-4-4-1. 4-4 majors suggest searching for a fit.
- With 2/1 Game Forcing, you want to show the **cheaper major first**; otherwise keep re-bid low.

Modern Expert Opinion:

- **2♥** (natural, 4 hearts, cheaper major) if 2/1 GF.
- **2♦** if Standard (non-forcing), avoiding overstatement.

Likely Contract:

- Expert pairs usually find **4♥** or **4♠**, depending on responder shape. If no major fit, **3NT** is fallback.

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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.**

ChatGPT response: **2NT** Ogust or Feature Ask

Analysis:

- 14 HCP, 2-2-6-3. Strong minor suit, weak hearts.
- Goal: gather information about opener's weak 2 and shape before committing.

Modern Expert Opinion:

- **2NT inquiry (Ogust / Feature-Ask).** Keeps all game options open.
- Standard option: same approach; if not playing Ogust or Feature Ask, can settle in 3NT or 3♥ depending on partner's response.

Likely Contract:

- Most expert pairs will land in **3NT**. Some tables may stop in 3♥ if opener is minimum with poor hearts.

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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**.

ChatGPT response: **1NT**

Analysis:

- 14 HCP, 5-3-2-3. Balanced, no 4-card spade support.
- Goal: describe hand accurately with minimal misrepresentation.

Modern Expert Opinion:

- 1NT rebid (12–14 balanced, no 4-card spade support).
- Standard option: same, but could be misread by less experienced partner.

Likely Contract:

- Most expert pairs will reach **3NT**. Could be 2♠ or 2NT if partner is very weak.

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.

ChatGPT response: Pass — large misfit opposite a weak preempt; game prospects are poor.

Analysis:

- 12 HCP, 3-6-2-2. Strong 6-card heart suit.
- Opponent passes → you want to compete or explore fit safely.

Rationale:

Your strength is concentrated in ♥; partner has long ♦ — classic misfit.
3NT is unattractive (fragile ♣/♠ stoppers) and 5♦ rates poorly opposite your ♦ doubleton.
New suit tries over a preempt consume space without a clear target game.

Other reasonable options:

3♥ — some play this as forcing; still tends to be optimistic on a misfit.
3NT — speculative and likely inferior.

Likely Contract:

- Pass – large misfit opposite a weak preempt, game prospects are poor.

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**.

ChatGPT response: **2NT** Jordan or **2S**

Analysis:

- 9 HCP, 5-2-4-2. 5-card spade support → 8–9 card fit with partner.
- Right-hand double is takeout.

Modern Expert Opinion:

- **2NT (Jordan 2NT)** — limit raise or better in spades.
- If not playing Jordan: **2♠** raise, natural and descriptive.

Likely Contract:

- Most expert pairs will finish in **4♠**. Some may settle in 3♠ if opener is minimum.

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Recap of Answers by ChatGPT for Weekly Bridge Quiz #34 - 2025								
#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Matches
	Expert:	2H	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	2NT	
	Expert2:	3S	2D				2S	
1	Al S:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	4
2	Annie D:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	3D	3
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	4
6	Bill B:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	3H	4S	3
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	1
11	Dean L:	2S	2NT	4H	2S	Pass	3S	1
12	Denny:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	4
13	Diane M:	3S	2NT	Pass	2S	3H	3S	1
14	Donald R:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	3
15	Dwayne/Marcia:	2H	2NT	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	2
16	Elaine S:	1NT	2NT	3H	2S	Pass	4S	1
17	Fran B:	2S	2H	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	2
18	Francine:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	3
19	George R:	2S	2NT	3H	1NT	Pass	4S	2
20	Greg F:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	XX	3
21	Helene G:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	3
22	Jackie R:	3S	2NT	Pass	3S	3H	4S	1
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	4
26	Jim P:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	5
27	Joseph H:	3S	2NT	4H	1NT	3H	4S	2
28	Larry M:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	XX	5
29	Lowell L:	2S	2H	2NT	1NT	Pass	2NT	5
30	Mack:	4S	2NT	Pass	2S	Pass	4S	1
31	Marge G:	3S	2NT	3H	1NT	3H	4S	2
32	Marilyn H:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	3H	4S	2
33	Mark:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4S	3
34	Maureen M:	2H	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	4
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	1
38	Pat S:	2S	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	3
39	Peter S:	3S	2NT	2NT	1NT	Pass	4S	4
40	Phil M:	3S	2NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	4

41	Phyllis/Rusty:	3S	2H	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	5
42	Rick W:	2S	2NT	3D	2S	3H	2S	1
43	Robert T:	4S	3NT	2NT	1NT	4H	4S	2
44	Rod G:	3S	2H	2NT	1NT	3H	2NT	5
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	2
48	Wes L:	2S	3NT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT	3