



# Weekly Bridge Quiz #29

July 18, 2025



**Q1:** Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

**S- 8 7 2    H- 8 5    D- A K Q 10    C- K Q 7 4**

With the opponents passing, you open 1D and partner responds 1H. What is your rebid?

**Pros' Answer:** You need 9 cards in the minors to rebid 2C. Bid **1NT**, despite the lack of a spade stopper.

*Wayne in Canada added Chat GPT's Responses to their answers, and I am adding them to ours so you can see them here. They include other correct responses to the questions that the pros don't mention. Enjoy!*

Chat GPT's Response: 1NT - You have 14 HCP, a balanced shape (4-3-4-2), and no support for hearts. A 1NT rebid shows 12–14 HCP and a balanced hand without four spades. Repeating a minor at the 2-level (like 2♣) would suggest at least 9 cards in the minors, implying unbalanced shape. At the one-level, NT does not promise full stoppers across all suits (that's more of a 2NT/3NT concern).

## Question 1

Bid	Totals	1NT	2C	2D	2NT
#	43	21	18	3	1
%	100%	49%	42%	7%	2%

Al S:	1NT	Betty G:	2D
Betty W:	2D	Bill B:	1NT
Bob P:	2C	Candace:	2C
Cheryl S:	1NT	Dave: . Why do you open a hand that doesn't have a rebid. But this is too much to pass. Why not open 1NT ( the smallest lie you can tell) and pray that partner x-fers to Spades. Or Hearts	1NT
Denny:	1NT	Diane M:	2C
Donald R:	2C	Doris M:	2C
Dwayne/Marcia:	2C	Elaine S:	2C
Fran B:	1NT	Francine: Should bid 1NT, but my points are in the minors. Only 4 cards in each though. ? .....	2C
George R:	2C	Greg F:	1NT

Jackie R:	2C	Jan W:	1NT
Jane E:	1NT	Jeannine:	2C
Joseph H:	2C	Larry M:	1NT
Marge G:	2C	Marilyn H:	1NT
Mark:	1NT	Maureen M: (AAACK-fingers crossed)	1NT
Molly:	1NT	Nancy H:	1NT
Nancy S:	2NT	Nelson F:	1NT
Phil M:	1NT	Rick W:	2C
Robert T:	1NT	Rod G:	1NT
Rusty/Phyllis:	1NT	Sharon B:	2C
Steve C:	2C	Susan D:	2C
Todd N:	2D	Warren T:	2C
Wes L:	1NT		

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

**S- Q 10 9 8 7 6    H- A 10 6    D- 7 5    C- 6 2**

**SOUTH    WEST    NORTH    EAST**

**2S    Pass    2NT    Pass**

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What call would you make?

**Pros' Answer: Only show a 'feature' when you have a maximum. Bid 3S to show a minimum.** (The Pro does not play Ogust, but I am awarding a match to those who bid an Ogust 3C showing partner that you have a weak hand and a weak suit.)

Chat GPT's Response: 3♣ - Playing Ogust, your call should bid 3♣, showing partner that you have a weak hand and a weak suit. This helps partner decide whether to place the contract in 3♣, pass, or explore further if strong. About that 2♣ opening by South, Chat GPT agrees with the Pro: "Most experts today would open 2♣, especially at matchpoints. At IMPs or in very disciplined partnerships, some might pass due to vulnerability and weak suit quality, but the majority would still preempt. Pass gives up the opportunity to get in a cheap obstruction. Your side is unlikely to find game, and opponents might have a fit. First seat white or red, this is a textbook weak 2♣ hand in today's expert style. Not too strong to miss a game, not too weak to avoid preempting. Gets in the way."

However, Chat GPT also noted: "Eric Rodwell would likely PASS, rather than risk going down vulnerable. He favors preserving discipline over taking a below-average preempt at 2♣. The suit does not meet his quality threshold, and only modest extra values." It also noted that Jeff Meckstroth (Meckwell system) would agree with a pass (he requires 2 of the top 3 honors vulnerable) as would George Boehm.

#### Question 2

Bid	Totals	Pass	3C	3H	3S	3NT
#	43	5	2	23	12	1
%	100%	12%	5%	53%	28%	2%

<b>Al S:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Betty G:</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>Betty W:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Bill B:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Bob P:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Candace:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Cheryl S:</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Dave: Ogust. Bad hand and suit.</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Denny: . Feature</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Diane M:</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>Donald R:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Doris M:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Dwayne/Marcia: or 3C if playing Ogust</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Elaine S:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Fran B:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Francine: if feature ask; 3C if Ogust</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>George R: feature</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Greg F:</b>	<b>3H</b>

<b>Jackie R:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Jan W:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Jane E: The hand is not good enough to show a feature.</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Jeannine:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Joseph H: (I would not open this hand)</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Larry M:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Marge G:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Marilyn H:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Mark: (feature)</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Maureen M: (or whatever shows a cheeky minimum for this weak2 opener)</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Molly:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Nancy H:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Nancy S:</b>	<b>3NT</b>	<b>Nelson F: Don't show a feature without a good preempt.</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Phil M: if that shows no interest in moving forward, or 3C showing weak suit &amp; hand (my agreement).</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Rick W:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Robert T:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Rod G: (in response to "feature ask")</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Rusty/Phyllis: Ogust</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Sharon B:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Steve C:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Susan D:</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>Todd N:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Warren T:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Wes L:</b>	<b>Pass</b>		

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

**S- A 8 7 4    H- A Q    D- Q J 3 2    C- Q 8 3**

**SOUTH**    WEST    NORTH    EAST  
**1NT**    Pass    2H\*    Pass

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\* Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

**Pros' Answer: Despite 4-card spade support, this hand is not really a maximum. Bid 2S.**

Chat GPT's Response: 2♠ - 2♥ is a Jacoby transfer. Even though you have 4-card spade support and a solid 15 HCP, you must accept the transfer with 2♠

### Question 3

Bid	Totals	2S	3S	4S
#	43	36	5	2
%	100%	84%	12%	5%

<b>Al S:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Betty G:</b>	<b>4S</b>
<b>Betty W:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Bill B:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Bob P:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Candace:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Cheryl S:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Dave: .</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Denny:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Diane M:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Donald R:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Doris M:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Dwayne/Marcia:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Elaine S:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Fran B:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Francine: accepting the transfer</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>George R:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Greg F:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Jackie R:</b>	<b>4S</b>	<b>Jan W:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Jane E:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Jeannine:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Joseph H:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Larry M:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Marge G:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Marilyn H:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Mark:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Maureen M: (why do they keep asking me to super accept?)</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Molly:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Nancy H:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Nancy S:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Nelson F:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Phil M:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Rick W:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Robert T:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Rod G: ("super accept")</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Rusty/Phyllis:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Sharon B:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Steve C:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Susan D:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Todd N:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Warren T:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Wes L:</b>	<b>2S</b>		

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**Q4:** Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

**S- 8 7    H- A Q 7 4 3 2    D- 9 5    C- Q J 6**

**SOUTH    WEST    NORTH    EAST**

**2H    Pass    2NT    Pass**

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What call would you make?

**Pros' Answer:** This hand is a maximum. The best you can do to show a 'feature' is to bid **3C**. The important thing is to show the max. (I am giving a match to those who bid an Ogust 3S to show a good hand and good suit.)

Chat GPT's Response: 3♣ = Ogust showing a maximum hand with a good suit (2 of top 3 honors). If your partnership is using a feature-showing version of Ogust (common in tournament partnerships), then: 3♣ = Maximum with a feature (♣QJ or general side value).

Question 4

Bid	Totals	Pass	3C	3D	3H	3S	3NT	4H
#	43	3	14	1	18	2	2	3
%	100%	7%	33%	2%	42%	5%	5%	7%

<b>Al S:</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Betty G:</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>Betty W:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Bill B:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Bob P:</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Candace:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Cheryl S:</b>	<b>3NT</b>	<b>Dave: Ogust. Bad hand, good suit (barely).</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>Denny: . Feature. Least bad bid.</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Diane M:</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>Donald R:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Doris M:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Dwayne/Marcia: or 3S if playing Ogust</b>	<b>4H</b>	<b>Elaine S:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Fran B:</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Francine: if feature ask (maximum); 3S if Ogust</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>George R:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Greg F:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Jackie R:</b>	<b>4H</b>	<b>Jan W:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Jane E:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Jeannine:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Joseph H:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Larry M:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Marge G:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Marilyn H:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Mark:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Maureen M: (sure wish I could remember my Ogust responses, and not fair not giving me an outside control!)</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Molly:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Nancy H:</b>	<b>3H</b>

<b>Nancy S:</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Nelson F: Feature Asking response. 3S (Good hand and good suit) in Ogust.</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Phil M: showing extra in C's and interest in game, or 3S showing good hand &amp; suit in my agreement.</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Rick W:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Robert T:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Rod G:</b>	<b>4H</b>
<b>Rusty/Phyllis: Ogust</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Sharon B:</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>Steve C:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Susan D:</b>	<b>3NT</b>
<b>Todd N:</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Warren T:</b>	<b>3C</b>
<b>Wes L:</b>	<b>3H</b>		

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

**S- J 9 3    H- A J 2    D- A K 10 5    C- A 5 4**

**SOUTH**    WEST    NORTH    EAST  
**1NT**    Pass    2H\*    Pass

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\*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

**Pros' Answer:** A max for sure, but you need 4-card support to bid more than 2S.  
**Bid 2S.**

Chat GPT's Response: 2♠ – The Best Practical Bid: Communicates minimum support (3 cards) and lets partner decide; and it keeps the contract low if partner is weak, as many may be after a 1NT opening. 2NT Super-Accept (Modern Treatment) is valid in some partnerships with clear agreements. It allows nuanced follow-ups via retransfer systems. However, it's risky because if partner is broke, 2NT can get you too high, especially at matchpoints.

#### Question 6

Bid	Totals	1S	2C	2S	3H	4H
#	43	30	2	9	1	1
%	100%	70%	5%	21%	2%	2%

<b>Al S:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Betty G:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Betty W:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Bill B:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Bob P:</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Candace:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Cheryl S:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Dave: .</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Denny:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Diane M:</b>	<b>3S</b>
<b>Donald R:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Doris M:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Dwayne/Marcia:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Elaine S:</b>	<b>4S</b>
<b>Fran B:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Francine: accepting the transfer</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>George R:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Greg F:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Jackie R:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Jan W:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Jane E:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Jeannine:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Joseph H:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Larry M:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Marge G:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Marilyn H:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Mark:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Maureen M: (stop it!)</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Molly:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Nancy H:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Nancy S:</b>	<b>4S</b>	<b>Nelson F:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Phil M: showing max hand and S fit (not my style, I would still bid 2S at table)</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>Rick W:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Robert T:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Rod G:</b>	<b>2S</b>



<b>Rusty/Phyllis:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Sharon B:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Steve C:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Susan D:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Todd N:</b>	<b>3NT</b>	<b>Warren T:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Wes L:</b>	<b>2S</b>		

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

**S- A Q J 5    H- K 10 2    D- 6    C- A Q 10 6 4**

<b>SOUTH</b>	WEST	NORTH	EAST
<b>1C</b>	Pass	1H	Pass

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What call would you make?

**Pros' Answer:** This might be a great dummy for hearts but bid **1S** for now. Support hearts at your next turn.

Chat GPT's Response: 1♠ - You have 15 HCP and 4 spades, so show your unbid 4-card suit at the one-level with 1♠. This keeps the auction low and describes your shape clearly.

<b>Al S:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Betty G:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Betty W:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Bill B:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Bob P:</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Candace:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Cheryl S:</b>	<b>4H</b>	<b>Dave: .</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Denny: . By agreement, reverse rather than strong jump shift.</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Diane M:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Donald R:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Doris M:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Dwayne/Marcia:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Elaine S:</b>	<b>2S</b>
<b>Fran B:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Francine: will support Hs next</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>George R:</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>Greg F:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Jackie R:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Jan W:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Jane E:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Jeannine:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Joseph H:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Larry M:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Marge G:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Marilyn H:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Mark:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Maureen M: (would be different if P was a passed hand)</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Molly: .</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Nancy H:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Nancy S:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Nelson F: Not strong enough to jump to 3C, which would be forcing to game.</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Phil M: planning to raise H's next.</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Rick W:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Robert T:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Rod G:</b>	<b>2C</b>
<b>Rusty/Phyllis:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Sharon B:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Steve C:</b>	<b>2S</b>	<b>Susan D:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Todd N:</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>Warren T:</b>	<b>1S</b>
<b>Wes L:</b>	<b>1S</b>		

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Recap of Weekly Bridge Quiz #29 Bids - 2025								
#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Matches
	Expert:	1NT	3S	2S	3C	2S	1S	
	Expert2:		3C		3S			
1	Al S:	1NT	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	5
2	Betty G:	2D	Pass	4S	Pass	2S	1S	2
3	Betty W:	2D	3H	2S	3H	3S	1S	2
4	Bill B:	1NT	3S	2S	3C	2S	2S	5
5	Bob P:	2C	3H	2S	3C	3S	3H	2
6	Candace:	2C	3H	3S	3H	3S	2S	0
7	Cheryl S:	1NT	Pass	2S	3NT	2S	4H	3
8	Dave:	1NT	3C	2S	3D	2S	1S	5
9	Denny:	1NT	3H	2S	3C	2S	2S	4
10	Diane M:	2C	Pass	2S	Pass	3S	1S	2
11	Donald R:	2C	3S	3S	3H	2S	1S	3
12	Doris M:	2C	3S	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
13	Dwayne/Marcia:	2C	3S	2S	4H	2S	1S	4
14	Elaine S:	2C	3H	3S	3H	4S	2S	0
15	Fran B:	1NT	3S	2S	3C	2S	2S	5
16	Francine:	2C	3S	2S	3C	2S	1S	5
17	George R:	2C	3H	2S	3H	2S	2C	2
18	Greg F:	1NT	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	5
19	Jackie R:	2C	3S	4S	4H	2S	2S	2
20	Jan W:	1NT	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
21	Jane E:	1NT	3S	2S	3H	2S	1S	5
22	Jeannine:	2C	3H	3S	3H	2S	1S	2
23	Joseph H:	2C	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	3
24	Larry M:	1NT	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	5
25	Marge G:	2C	3H	2S	3H	2S	2S	2
26	Marilyn H:	1NT	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	5
27	Mark:	1NT	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
28	Maureen M:	1NT	3S	2S	3S	2S	1S	6
29	Molly:	1NT	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
30	Nancy H:	1NT	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
31	Nancy S:	2NT	3NT	2S	Pass	4S	1S	2
32	Nelson F:	1NT	3S	2S	3C	2S	1S	6
33	Phil M:	1NT	3S	2S	3C	3S	1S	5
34	Rick W:	2C	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	4
35	Robert T:	1NT	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	4
36	Rod G:	1NT	3H	3S	4H	2S	2C	2

37	37 Rusty/Phyllis:	1NT	3C	2S	3S	2S	2S	5
38	Sharon B:	2C	3H	2S	3H	2S	1S	3
39	Steve C:	2C	3H	2S	3H	2S	2S	2
40	Susan D:	2C	Pass	2S	3NT	2S	1S	3
41	Todd N:	2D	3S	2S	3C	3NT	1S	4
42	Warren T:	2C	3H	2S	3C	2S	1S	4
43	Wes L:	1NT	Pass	2S	3H	2S	1S	4