

Quiz #16 – Responder’s Second Bid (Part 1)

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥		?	

Answers

1.	♠ xxx	♥ Jxxx	♦ KQJx	♣ x	Pass, minimum hand, heart fit
2.	♠ Axxx	♥ KJxx	♦ QJx	♣ xx	3 hearts invitational
3.	♠ Axxx	♥ KJxx	♦ KJx	♣ xx	4 hearts, enough for game
4.	♠ AQJx	♥ KQJxx	♦ KJx	♣ x	2 spades, interest in something more
5.	♠ AQ10	♥ Kxxx	♦ xxx	♣ Kxx	2 no trump, even distribution, invitational
6.	♠ Axx	♥ Kxxxxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	Pass
7.	♠ AQxx	♥ Qxxx	♦ xx	♣ Kxx	3 hearts, invitational

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1No Trump		?	

8.	♠ Axxxx	♥ QJx	♦ xxx	♣ xx	2 spades, better than one no trump
9.	♠ KQxxx	♥ KJxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	2 hearts, two suits, longer spades than hearts
10.	♠ Qxxx	♥ QJx	♦ KJx	♣ xxx	Pass. Minimum vs. minimum.
11.	♠ Axxxx	♥ KQJxx	♦ Kx	♣ x	3 hearts, forcing to game.
12.	♠ Axxx	♥ x	♦ KJxx	♣ xxxx	2 diamonds, better spot than no trump
13.	♠ AJxx	♥ KQx	♦ Qxx	♣ Jxx	3 no trump. Enough for game.
14.	♠ Axxx	♥ KJx	♦ xxx	♣ KJx	2 no trump, invitational
15.	♠ Axxx	♥ xx	♦ AQxxx	♣ Kx	3 diamonds. Give partner a choice of games.
16.	♠ AQxxxx	♥ KJx	♦ Qxx	♣ x	3 spades invitational
17.	♠ AKQxxxx	♥ Jxx	♦ Axx	♣ void	4 spades, good suit, game values