

Quiz #2 – Opening Bids -- Answers

As dealer, what do you open with these hands?

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| 1. | ♠ AKxxx | ♥ Qxxx | ♦ Jx | ♣ Qx |
| 2. | ♠ Axx | ♥ Axxxx | ♦ Qxxx | ♣ X |
| 3. | ♠ J 10 xx | ♥ Axxx | ♦ Ax | ♣ KJx |
| 4. | ♠ AQxx | ♥ AKxx | ♦ xxx | ♣ Jx |
| 5. | ♠ Kxx | ♥ AJxxx | ♦ Kx | ♣ Axx |
| 6. | ♠ Kxx | ♥ AJxx | ♦ Kxx | ♣ Axx |
| 7. | ♠ Jxxx | ♥ x | ♦ AQxx | ♣ AJxx |
| 8. | ♠ Qx | ♥ KQxxx | ♦ Axx | ♣ Jxx |
| 9. | ♠ Axxxx | ♥ AJxxx | ♦ Jx | ♣ K |
| 10. | ♠ xxx | ♥ KQxx | ♦ Kxxx | ♣ Ax |
| 11. | ♠ AJxx | ♥ AKxx | ♦ Kxx | ♣ xxx |
| 12. | ♠ xxxx | ♥ AKxx | ♦ KQxx | ♣ x |
| 13. | ♠ Qx | ♥ Kxxxx | ♦ Kxx | ♣ Kxx |
| 14. | ♠ xx | ♥ Jx | ♦ AKxx | ♣ AKQxx |
| 15. | ♠ Jx | ♥ x | ♦ AQxxxx | ♣ AJxx |
| 16. | ♠ x | ♥ Qx | ♦ AQxx | ♣ AJxxxx |
| 17. | ♠ AQx | ♥ AKJx | ♦ KJxx | ♣ Kx |
| 18. | ♠ AQxx | ♥ AKxx | ♦ Kxxx | ♣ x |
| 19. | ♠ Kx | ♥ AKxxxx | ♦ AKxx | ♣ x |
| 20. | ♠ xxxxx | ♥ AKxx | ♦ K | ♣ Kxx |
| 21. | ♠ AKxx | ♥ xxxxx | ♦ Kx | ♣ Kx |

Answers

Open 1 spade. 12 HCP with two doubletons
Pass. 10 HCP and a singleton does not add up to 13.
Open 1 club. No 5 card major, but enough to open
Open 1 diamond. The longest minor w/ no 5 card major
Open 1 heart. Enough points for 1nt but a 5 card maj
Open 1 NT. 15-17 points no singletons, no 5 card major
Open 1 club
Open 1 heart
Open 1 spade, the higher of the two suits.
Open 1 diamond
Open 1 no trump
Open 1 diamond
Pass
Open 1 club
Open 1 diamond
Open 1 club
Open 2 No Trump 20-21 HCP no singletons
Open 1 diamond, plan on jumping
Open 1 heart
Open 1 spade
Open 1 heart