

### Quiz #3 – Responding to a Major Suit Opening Bid - Heart

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					Answers
1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	
2.	♠ Ax	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	
3.	♠ 10 xx	♥ Kxxxx	♦ x	♣ Jxxx	
4.	♠ x	♥ AKxx	♦ xxx	♣ AJxxx	
5.	♠ Kxxx	♥ AJx	♦ xx	♣ xxxx	
6.	♠ Kxxxx	♥ AJx	♦ xxx	♣ AJ	
7.	♠ Jxxx	♥ x	♦ AQxx	♣ AJxx	
8.	♠ Ax	♥ KQxxx	♦ Axx	♣ xxx	
9.	♠ x	♥ AJxxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ Qxx	
10.	♠ xxx	♥ KQxx	♦ Kxxx	♣ Ax	
11.	♠ xxxx	♥ Qxx	♦ Kxx	♣ xxx	
12.	♠ AJxx	♥ Kxxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	
13.	♠ AQx	♥ Ax	♦ xxxx	♣ xxxx	
14.	♠ xxxx	♥ xx	♦ AKxxxx	♣ x	
15.	♠ Jx	♥ x	♦ AQxxxx	♣ xxxx	
16.	♠ Axx	♥ Qx	♦ AQxxx	♣ Qxx	
17.	♠ Qxx	♥ AQx	♦ KJxx	♣ Kxx	
18.	♠ AQxx	♥ AKxx	♦ Kxx	♣ Kx	
19.	♠ QJx	♥ Axx	♦ Jxxxx	♣ xx	
20.	♠ x	♥ xxxx	♦ xxxx	♣ KJxx	

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1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 2 hearts. Shows 6-9 point with 3 hearts.
2.	♠ Ax	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	Bid 2 no trump. Shows an opening hand and heart support.
3.	♠ 10 xx	♥ Kxxxx	♦ x	♣ Jxxx	Bid 4 Hearts. Less than opening hand, 5 or more hearts, and a singleton.
4.	♠ x	♥ AKxx	♦ xxx	♣ AJxxx	Bid 2 clubs. Shows an opening hand with 5 clubs. Plan on supporting hearts later.
5.	♠ Kxxx	♥ AJx	♦ xx	♣ xxxx	Bid 2 Hearts. You have a fit, no need to show spades
6.	♠ Kxxxx	♥ AJx	♦ xxx	♣ AJ	Bid 1 spade- you may have a 5-4 spade fit – better than 5-3 hearts.
7.	♠ Jxxx	♥ x	♦ AQxx	♣ AJxx	Bid 1 Spade – you don't know where you are going but you are game going
8.	♠ Ax	♥ KQxxx	♦ Axx	♣ xxx	Bid 2 no trump – you have at least 4 hearts maybe more.
9.	♠ x	♥ AJxxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ Qxx	Bid 4 Hearts – 5 hearts, a singleton, less than an opening hand
10.	♠ xxx	♥ KQxx	♦ Kxxx	♣ Ax	Bid 2 no trump, an opening hand and Heart support
11.	♠ xxxx	♥ Qxx	♦ Kxx	♣ xxx	Pass – you may even think about deducting a point for 4-3-3-3
12.	♠ AJxx	♥ Kxxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	Bid 2 hearts – Better to show heart support right away
13.	♠ AQx	♥ Ax	♦ xxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 No Trump – do not have enough for 2/1
14.	♠ xxxx	♥ xx	♦ AKxxxx	♣ x	Bid 1 spade - a bid of 2 diamonds would show an opening hand
15.	♠ Jx	♥ x	♦ AQxxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 no trump – cannot bid two diamonds not strong enough
16.	♠ Axx	♥ Qx	♦ AQxxx	♣ Qxx	Bid 2 diamonds, plan to show partner opening hand, show spades later.
17.	♠ Qxx	♥ AQx	♦ KJxx	♣ Kxx	Bid 3 NT - Balanced 13-15 points, three trumps.
18.	♠ AQxx	♥ AKxx	♦ Kxx	♣ Kx	Bid 4 No Trump – your going to slam and spades will be trump
19.	♠ QJx	♥ Axx	♦ Jxxxx	♣ xx	Bid 2 hearts – 6 to 9 points and trump support.
20.	♠ x	♥ xxxx	♦ xxxx	♣ KJxx	Pass, tell your partner right away you do not have 6 points.