

Quiz #4 – Responding to a Major Suit Opening Bid - Spade

Your partner opens one spade, what do you respond? The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	?	

					Answers
1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	
2.	♠ Kx	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	
3.	♠ Kx	♥ Ajx	♦ xx	♣ KJ10xxx	
4.	♠ xx	♥ AKxx	♦ xxx	♣ AQxx	
5.	♠ Kx	♥ xxxxx	♦ AK	♣ Axxx	
6.	♠ Kxx	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxx	
7.	♠ Ajx	♥ KQxx	♦ Ax	♣ xxxx	
8.	♠ xx	♥ AKQxxx	♦ Ax	♣ xxx	
9.	♠ xxxx	♥ Ajxx	♦ x	♣ xxxx	
10.	♠ xxxx	♥ KQxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ x	
11.	♠ Ajx	♥ Kxx	♦ Kxxx	♣ Qx	
12.	♠ Ajxx	♥ Kxx	♦ KQxxxxx	♣ void	
13.	♠ AQ	♥ Axxxx	♦ KJx	♣ xx	
14.	♠ AQ	♥ Axxx	♦ Jxx	♣ KJxxx	
15.	♠ Jxxx	♥ Axxxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	
16.	♠ xxxxx	♥ A	♦ xxxx	♣ xxx	
17.	♠ xxxxx	♥ A	♦ Kxxx	♣ xxx	
18.	♠ void	♥ Kxxx	♦ Qxxxx	♣ Qxxx	
19.	♠ Axx	♥ Kxxx	♦ Qxxxx	♣ Ax	
20.	♠ xx	♥ Axx	♦ Kxxx	♣ xxxx	

Quiz #4 – Responding to a Major Suit Opening Bid – Spade (answers)

Your partner opens one heart, what do you respond? The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	?	

Answers

1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 no trump, forcing one round
2.	♠ Kx	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	Bid 2 Hearts – an opening hand and you may have a fit
3.	♠ Kx	♥ AJx	♦ xx	♣ KJ10xxx	Bid 2 Clubs – opening hand
4.	♠ xx	♥ AKxx	♦ xxx	♣ AQxx	Bid 2 Clubs – normally shows 5 – show point values
5.	♠ Kx	♥ xxxxx	♦ AK	♣ Axxx	Bid 2 hearts – always shows opening hand and 5 card suit
6.	♠ Kxx	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxx	Pass – deduct a point for 4-3-3-3 distribution
7.	♠ AJx	♥ KQxx	♦ Ax	♣ xxxx	Bid 2 No Trump – spade fit, opening hand
8.	♠ xx	♥ AKQxxx	♦ Ax	♣ xxx	Bid 2 hearts, natural, game forcing.
9.	♠ xxxx	♥ AJxx	♦ x	♣ xxxx	Bid 3 spades, 4 trumps, weak hand
10.	♠ xxxx	♥ KQxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ x	Bid 2 Spades – you have a fit, and it's too strong to bid 3
11.	♠ AJx	♥ Kxx	♦ Kxxx	♣ Qx	Bid 3 no trump, balanced 13-15 points with 3 trumps
12.	♠ AJxx	♥ Kxx	♦ KQxxxxx	♣ void	Bid 2 diamonds – game in spades at least, maybe more
13.	♠ AQ	♥ Axxxx	♦ KJx	♣ xx	Bid 2 Hearts, shows opening hand and 5 hearts
14.	♠ AQ	♥ Axxx	♦ Jxx	♣ KJxxx	Bid 2 Clubs, game forcing, but no other bids are better
15.	♠ Jxxx	♥ Axxxx	♦ xx	♣ xx	Bid 3 spades, weak hand, 4 trumps.
16.	♠ xxxxx	♥ A	♦ xxxx	♣ xxx	Bid 2 spades, not quite strong enough for 4
17.	♠ xxxxx	♥ A	♦ Kxxx	♣ xxx	Bid 4 Spades – 5 trumps, and an outside singleton
18.	♠ void	♥ Kxxx	♦ Qxxxx	♣ Qxxx	Bid 1 NT – forcing, maybe your partner will bid a different suit.
19.	♠ Axx	♥ Kxxx	♦ Qxxxx	♣ Ax	Bid 2 NT, opening hand spade support.
20.	♠ xx	♥ Axx	♦ Kxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 no trump forcing, reevaluate after partners rebid