

Quiz #5 – Responding to a Minor Suit Opening Bid - Clubs

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					Answers
1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	
2.	♠ Ax	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	
3.	♠ 10xxx	♥ Axx	♦ xx	♣ Jxxxx	
4.	♠ x	♥ xxx	♦ xxx	♣ Axxxxx	
5.	♠ Qxx	♥ AJx	♦ xx	♣ Axxxx	
6.	♠ xxxx	♥ AJxx	♦ xxxx	♣ x	
7.	♠ Jxxx	♥ x	♦ AQxx	♣ AJxx	
8.	♠ Ax	♥ KQxx	♦ AJxxx	♣ xxx	
9.	♠ Axx	♥ AJx	♦ QJxx	♣ xxx	
10.	♠ xx	♥ KQxx	♦ xxxxx	♣ Jx	
11.	♠ Kxx	♥ Axx	♦ QJx	♣ xxxx	
12.	♠ Kxx	♥ KQx	♦ AKxx	♣ xxxx	
13.	♠ x	♥ Kxxxx	♦ xxx	♣ xxxx	
14.	♠ xx	♥ Ax	♦ AKxx	♣ AKQxx	
15.	♠ Jx	♥ x	♦ AQxxxx	♣ AJxx	
16.	♠ Qxx	♥ Axx	♦ Kxx	♣ Kxxx	
17.	♠ xx	♥ AKJx	♦ KJxxx	♣ Kx	
18.	♠ xx	♥ xxx	♦ Axx	♣ Kxxxx	
19.	♠ AQx	♥ KJx	♦ Axxx	♣ Kxx	
20.	♠ AQ	♥ A	♦ Kxx	♣ Kxxxxxx	

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1.	♠ Ax	♥ Qxx	♦ Jxxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 Diamond, 7 points, think about a possible club fit.
2.	♠ Ax	♥ Axxxx	♦ Qxxx	♣ Kx	Bid 1 Heart, bid 5 card suit first, heading to game.
3.	♠ 10xxx	♥ Axx	♦ xx	♣ Jxxxx	Bid 1 Spade, if you have a fit, great, otherwise play clubs
4.	♠ x	♥ xxx	♦ xxx	♣ Axxxxx	Bid 3 Clubs, preemptive to pressure opponents
5.	♠ Qxx	♥ AJx	♦ xx	♣ Axxxx	Bid 2 clubs, 10+ points, no 4 card major.
6.	♠ xxxx	♥ AJxx	♦ xxxx	♣ x	Bid 1 Heart, not quite 6 points, but better than 1 club
7.	♠ Jxxx	♥ x	♦ AQxx	♣ AJxx	Bid 1 Spade, heading to game, but not sure of the best spot.
8.	♠ Ax	♥ KQxx	♦ AJxxx	♣ xxx	Bid 1 diamond, you have enough for two bids, forcing to game
9.	♠ Axx	♥ AJx	♦ QJxx	♣ xxx	Bid 2 No Trump – 11, or 12 points, non- forcing
10.	♠ xx	♥ KQxx	♦ xxxxx	♣ Jx	Bid 1 Heart, bypass longer diamonds
11.	♠ Kxx	♥ Axx	♦ QJx	♣ xxxx	Bid 1 no trump, shows 8-10HCP no four card major.
12.	♠ Kxx	♥ KQx	♦ AKxx	♣ xxxx	Bid 3 No Trump, 15 to 17 points, no 4 card major.
13.	♠ x	♥ Kxxxx	♦ xxx	♣ xxxx	Pass
14.	♠ xx	♥ Ax	♦ AKxx	♣ AKQxx	Bid 1 Diamond, you are going to slam, but which one?
15.	♠ Jx	♥ x	♦ AQxxxx	♣ AJxx	Bid 1 Diamond
16.	♠ Qxx	♥ Axx	♦ Kxx	♣ Kxxx	Bid 2 notrump – shows 10-12 HCP no 4 card major, non forcing
17.	♠ xx	♥ AKJx	♦ KJxxx	♣ Kx	Bid 1 Diamond
18.	♠ xx	♥ xxx	♦ Axx	♣ Kxxxx	Bid 3 Clubs
19.	♠ AQx	♥ KJx	♦ Axxx	♣ Kxx	Bid 3 NT – 15-17 points, no 5 card suit
20.	♠ AQ	♥ A	♦ Kxx	♣ Kxxxxxx	Bid 4 no trump, ask for aces and end up in 6 or 7 clubs.