

You are Opener.

What would you bid with each of the following hands?

1) ♠93 ♥3 ♦J105432 ♣KJ74 _____

2) ♠AKJ1043 ♥743 ♦5 ♣J73 _____

You are Responder.

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2♥ ?

1) ♠QJ75 ♥K43 ♦KQ5 ♣K32 _____

2) ♠5 ♥KJ103 ♦AQ974 ♣J32 _____

Answers

You are Opener.

What would you bid with each of the following hands?

1) ♠93 ♥3 ♦J105432 ♣KJ74
 Pass. 5 points and a bad six-card diamond suit.

2) ♠AKJ1043 ♥743 ♦5 ♣J73
 2♠. 9 points and a good six-card spade suit.

You are Responder.

What would you bid with each of these hands?

1) ♠QJ75 ♥K43 ♦KQ5 ♣K32

2NT. 14 points and a heart fit. I will ask partner if he has an Ace or King outside his heart suit. If so I will bid Game in hearts and hope we make it.

2) ♠5 ♥KJ103 ♦AQ974 ♣J32

4♥. 11 points, a heart fit, a singleton and a good five-card diamond suit which may become a source of tricks. The opponents also have a spade fit, one of them is short in hearts and they have close to enough points to make Game in spades. I will bid Game as we may actually make it and it should keep the opponents from bidding and locating their spade fit.