

Workbook 8 samples

**What Would You Open With Each of the Following Hands and What Do You Plan for Your Second Bid:**

1) ♠AKQ75 ♥AKJ ♦K10 ♣AJ8 \_\_\_\_\_

2) ♠J72 ♥AK ♦AK ♣AQJ987 \_\_\_\_\_

**What Would You Bid With Each of the Following Hands Assuming the Auction had Proceeded:**

Opener      Responder

2♣                  ?

1) ♠Q5 ♥95432 ♦K52 ♣A32 \_\_\_\_\_

2) ♠96 ♥AK742 ♦7432 ♣73 \_\_\_\_\_

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2♣                  2♦

2♠                  ?

71) ♠J75 ♥Q843 ♦Q5 ♣Q1032 \_\_\_\_\_

Answers

**What Would You Open With Each of the Following Hands and What Do You Plan for Your Second Bid:**

- 1) ♠AKQ75 ♥AKJ ♦K10 ♣AJ8  
2♣. 25 points and needing only 1 trick from responder to make Game. My hand is too strong to open one of a suit. I am planning on bidding 2♠.
- 2) ♠J72 ♥AK ♦AK ♣AQJ987  
2♣. 22 points and a 6-card suit. My hand is too strong to open one of a suit and needs minimal value from partner to make Game. I am planning on bidding 2NT unless responder bids 2♠ in which case I will raise. 3♣ as a second bid would also be acceptable.

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Opener      Responder

2♣                  ?

- 1) ♠Q5 ♥95432 ♦K52 ♣A32  
2♦. I have no five-card major nor six-card minor headed by two of the top three honors. I will bid '2♦ Waiting'.
- 2) ♠96 ♥AK742 ♦7432 ♣73  
2♥. I have a five-card major suit headed by two of the top three honors. I will show my heart suit.

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2♣

2♦

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?

Opener has bid a suit, which is forcing one round.

71) ♠J75 ♥Q843 ♦Q5 ♣Q1032

**4♠.** I have a fit with partner in spades but minimal values and no trick (Ace or King, Singleton or Void) for partner. I will jump to Game showing a minimum hand.