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You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass

1. How many clubs do you guarantee? _____
2. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
3. What is partner's point range? _____
4. Is 1♠ a forcing* bid? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♦ 1♠ Pass

1. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
2. Could partner have more spades than that? _____
3. What is partner's point range? _____
4. Is 1♠ a forcing bid? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♥ 1♠ Pass

1. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
2. What is partner's point range? _____
3. Is 1♠ a forcing bid? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♠ 2♥ Pass

1. How many hearts does partner guarantee? _____
2. What is partner's point range? _____
3. Is 2♥ a forcing bid? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♥ 2♠ Pass

1. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
2. What is partner's point range? _____
3. Is 2♠ a forcing bid? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♠ X Pass

1. How many hearts does partner guarantee? _____
2. Could he have more than that? _____
3. What is partner's point range? _____
4. How many hearts do you have to have to bid 2♥? _____

You **Opponent** **Partner** **Opponent**
 1♣ 1♥ X Pass

1. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
2. Could he have more than that? _____
3. What is partner's point range? _____
4. How many spades do you have to have to bid 1♠? _____

You	Opponent	Partner	Opponent
1♣	Pass	1♣	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass

1. How many spades does partner guarantee? _____
2. How many hearts does partner guarantee? _____
3. What is partner's point range? _____
4. Is 2♥ forcing? _____
5. If you have 2 spades and 4 hearts, what should you do? _____
6. If you have 3 spades and 3 hearts. what should you do? _____
7. If you have 2 spades and 3 hearts, what should you do? _____

You	Opponent	Partner	Opponent
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass

1. How many spades does partner have? _____
2. What is partner's point range? _____
3. If you have 3 spades and 17 points, what should you do? _____
4. If you have 3 spades and 15 points, what should you do? _____
5. If you have 2 spades and 17 points, what should you do? _____
6. If you have 2 spades and 15 points, what should you do? _____

You	Opponent	Partner	Opponent
Pass	1♥	X	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass

1. What is partner's point range? _____
2. How many spades do you guarantee? _____
3. What is your point range? _____
4. How many spades does partner have? _____
5. How many clubs does partner guarantee? _____

You	Opponent	Partner	Opponent
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass

1. What is partner's point range? _____
2. How many spades does partner have? _____
3. How many clubs does partner have? _____
4. Is 3♣ forcing? _____

It's All About the Numbers

What is the significance of these numbers in bridge?

5	6	8	10	12	13
20	25	29	33	36	40

*Forcing=Partner has forced you to bid again. You may not pass.