

LESSON 9

29th June 2021

D 9		N Maja G ♠ 6532 ♥ 72 ♦ J8732 ♣ 64	W N E S P 2♣ P 3♣ P 3♣ P 4♣ P 5♣ P 6♣ P P X P P P
W sandgold12 ♠ ♥ 10983 ♦ KQ6 ♣ AQJ983		E zajayjay ♠ KQJ1097 ♥ KQ54 ♦ 9 ♣ K2	
	S Solvart ♠ A84 ♥ AJ6 ♦ A1054 ♣ 1075		6♣x E NS: 0 EV: 0

<https://tinyurl.com/vj5pzoan>

2C opening?

2C should be either -

- a) an 8-trick hand (Acol style) AKQJxxx, xx, AQx, x
- b) 23+ hands

Unbalanced hands up to 22 points: consider

opening 1-anything -

- a) KQJ1097, KQ54, 9, K2 OR b) AKQxx, KJ10xx, AQ, Q

Recommended responses to 2♣

- 2♦ = "Waiting" and shows at least 1 King or 2 Queens. For all intents and purposes, play it as a game force;
- 2♥ = Weaker than 1 king or 2 queens. Feathers. Warn partner right at the start;
- 2♠ / 2NT = positive response, showing at least 8 points. 5+ suit, and 2 of the top 3 honours in ♠/♥ resp;
- 3♣ / 3♦ = as above = positive. In the minor we should have 6 or more cards in the suit.

Practice your responses to a 2♣ opening

First the strong hands (2♣ openers)

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Practice Bidding Sheet for NORTH Hands

1 ♠ K8 ♥ Q98 ♦ AKQ ♣ AKQ104	Dir: N Vul:	2 ♠ 109 ♥ AK5 ♦ AKQ72 ♣ AK6	Dir: E Vul:	3 ♠ AQ106 ♥ AK3 ♦ KQ ♣ KQ108	Dir: S Vul:	4 ♠ AK ♥ AKQ6 ♦ AKQ62 ♣ 95	Dir: W Vul:
5 ♠ KQ ♥ AK95 ♦ A765 ♣ AK4	Dir: N Vul:	6 ♠ AKQ ♥ AK ♦ KJ52 ♣ AK94	Dir: E Vul:	7 ♠ AK3 ♥ KQ532 ♦ AK ♣ A72	Dir: S Vul:	8 ♠ A832 ♥ A8 ♦ AQ4 ♣ AKQ4	Dir: W Vul:
9 ♠ AJ85 ♥ K4 ♦ AQ87 ♣ AKQ	Dir: N Vul:	10 ♠ A10 ♥ AKJ82 ♦ AKQ ♣ QJ7	Dir: E Vul:	11 ♠ AKQ74 ♥ KQ5 ♦ AKQ ♣ J2	Dir: S Vul:	12 ♠ AQ ♥ K10 ♦ AKQ876 ♣ AJ4	Dir: W Vul:

What is your response to 2♣ with the following -

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Practice Bidding Sheet for SOUTH Hands

1 ♠ A102 ♥ K106 ♦ J653 ♣ J62	Dir: N Vul:	2 ♠ A43 ♥ J1082 ♦ J953 ♣ J5	Dir: E Vul:	3 ♠ KJ7 ♥ Q1096 ♦ 10976 ♣ 64	Dir: S Vul:	4 ♠ QJ32 ♥ J54 ♦ 4 ♣ KJ642	Dir: W Vul:
5 ♠ A1093 ♥ 42 ♦ KQ42 ♣ J52	Dir: N Vul:	6 ♠ 10876 ♥ Q763 ♦ AQ7 ♣ 52	Dir: E Vul:	7 ♠ J84 ♥ A76 ♦ QJ72 ♣ 653	Dir: S Vul:	8 ♠ J96 ♥ KQ7 ♦ 87632 ♣ 53	Dir: W Vul:
9 ♠ 742 ♥ AJ9 ♦ K9 ♣ J8753	Dir: N Vul:	10 ♠ QJ8653 ♥ 95 ♦ J3 ♣ 654	Dir: E Vul:	11 ♠ 102 ♥ 109763 ♦ J8 ♣ AK109	Dir: S Vul:	12 ♠ KJ83 ♥ 732 ♦ 43 ♣ KQ105	Dir: W Vul:

See how you fared:

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1 ♠ K8 ♥ Q98 ♦ AKQ ♣ AKQT4	Dir: N Vul:	2 ♠ T9 ♥ AK5 ♦ AKQ72 ♣ AK6	Dir: E Vul:	3 ♠ AQT6 ♥ AK3 ♦ KQ ♣ KQT8	Dir: S Vul:	4 ♠ AK ♥ AKQ6 ♦ AKQ62 ♣ 95	Dir: W Vul:
♠ Q974 ♥ J752 ♦ 97 ♣ 953	♠ J653 ♥ A43 ♦ T842 ♣ 87	♠ QJ765 ♥ Q73 ♦ T4 ♣ T32	♠ K82 ♥ 964 ♦ 86 ♣ Q9874	♠ 853 ♥ 754 ♦ 852 ♣ A952	♠ 942 ♥ J82 ♦ AJ43 ♣ J73	♠ T976 ♥ 973 ♦ JT9 ♣ Q83	♠ 854 ♥ T82 ♦ 8753 ♣ AT7
23 ♠ AT2 3 5 ♥ KT6 9 ♦ J653 ♣ J62	NT N 6 6 4 3 6 S 6 6 4 3 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -	23 ♠ A43 5 5 ♥ JT82 7 ♦ J953 ♣ J5	NT N 3 7 6 3 6 S 3 7 6 3 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -	23 ♠ KJ7 4 7 ♥ QT96 6 ♦ T976 ♣ 64	NT N 4 4 5 5 4 S 4 4 5 5 4 E - - - - - W - - - - -	25 ♠ QJ32 3 4 ♥ J54 8 ♦ 4 ♣ KJ642	NT N 5 5 6 6 6 S 5 5 6 6 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -
5 ♠ KQ ♥ AK95 ♦ A765 ♣ AK4	Dir: N Vul:	6 ♠ AKQ ♥ AK ♦ KJ52 ♣ AK94	Dir: E Vul:	7 ♠ AK3 ♥ KQ532 ♦ AK ♣ A72	Dir: S Vul:	8 ♠ A832 ♥ A8 ♦ AQ4 ♣ AKQ4	Dir: W Vul:
♠ 754 ♥ JT876 ♦ J3 ♣ Q87	♠ J862 ♥ Q3 ♦ T98 ♣ T963	♠ J954 ♥ 842 ♦ 983 ♣ 863	♠ 32 ♥ JT95 ♦ T64 ♣ QJT7	♠ T92 ♥ 98 ♦ 953 ♣ KQT84	♠ Q765 ♥ JT4 ♦ T864 ♣ J9	♠ Q5 ♥ T9653 ♦ KJT ♣ T86	♠ KT74 ♥ J42 ♦ 95 ♣ J972
23 ♠ AT93 4 3 ♥ 42 10 ♦ KQ42 ♣ J52	NT N 5 7 4 6 6 S 5 7 4 6 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -	27 ♠ T876 1 4 ♥ T876 8 ♦ AQ7 ♣ 52	NT N 5 7 6 6 6 S 5 7 6 6 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -	23 ♠ J84 5 4 ♥ A76 8 ♦ QJ72 ♣ 653	NT N 3 6 6 5 6 S 3 6 6 5 6 E - - - - - W - - - - -	23 ♠ J96 6 5 ♥ KQ7 8 ♦ 87632 ♣ 53	NT N 4 5 3 4 5 S 4 5 3 4 5 E - - - - - W - - - - -
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♠ QT6 ♥ QT865 ♦ 653 ♣ 94	♠ K93 ♥ 732 ♦ JT42 ♣ T62	♠ K97 ♥ QT4 ♦ 97654 ♣ 32	♠ 42 ♥ 763 ♦ T82 ♣ AKT98	♠ J965 ♥ 42 ♦ 9764 ♣ Q63	♠ 83 ♥ AJ8 ♦ T532 ♣ 8754	♠ 7542 ♥ J954 ♦ 95 ♣ 987	♠ T96 ♥ AQ86 ♦ JT2 ♣ 632
23 ♠ 742 4 4 ♥ AJ9 9 ♦ K9 ♣ J8753	NT N 6 5 3 5 5 S 6 4 3 5 5 E - - - - - W - - - - -	24 ♠ QJ8653 5 7 ♥ 95 4 ♦ J3 ♣ 654	NT N 2 2 4 4 2 S 2 2 4 4 1 E - - - - - W - - - - -	24 ♠ T2 3 5 ♥ T9763 8 ♦ J8 ♣ AKT9	NT N 4 3 5 5 4 S 4 3 5 5 5 E - - - - - W - - - - -	23 ♠ KJ83 1 7 ♥ 732 9 ♦ 43 ♣ KQT5	NT N 6 6 2 6 6 S 5 5 2 5 3 E - - - - - W - - - - -

Note the following important bidding rule -

2C - 2D

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2H - 3H*

2H - 4H*

*I have some extra values

*Limited to 4-6 points. Weak.

(Hand 7 - slam can be found!)