

Answers to “What do you bid and why”?

For all hands, bidding has gone, 1♠-P-2NT!-P-4♠-P-4NT-P-5♣.

Bidding\Hand	♠QJ1065 ♥KQ5 ♦Q9 ♣QJ8	♠KJ1075 ♥A84 ♦1098 ♣AQ	♠Q108642 ♥J3 ♦KQ ♣KQ3	♠A765432 ♥A2 ♦A2 ♣32	♠J65432 ♥K32 ♦K2 ♣KQ
5♦	5♥ (1)	5♠ (2)	6♣ (1)	5NT (3)	5NT (3)
5♥	6♥ (4)	5♠ (5)	5♠ (5)	5NT (6)	5♠ (5)
5♠	Pass (7)	5NT (8)	Pass (7)	5NT (8)	Pass (7)
5NT	6♥ (9)	6♠ (10)	6♣ (9)	7♠ (11)	6NT (12)
6♣	7♣ (18)	6♥ (17)	7♣ (13)	6♦ (15)	7♣ (13)
6♦	6NT (17)	6♠ (16)	7♦ (13)	6♥ (15)	7♠ (14)
6♥	7♠ (13)	6♠ (16)	6NT (15)	6NT (15)	6♠ (14)
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7♦	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Queen ask. You have it or extra length so bid lowest king
2. Queen ask. You don't have it nor extra length so return to trumps
3. Queen ask. You have it or extra length but no king to bid. You do have a third round control so bid 5NT
4. Specific King Ask (SKA). You have KQ(x) so raise
5. Specific King Ask (SKA). You do not have second round control so return to trump suit
6. Specific King Ask (SKA). You have third round control so bid first step.
7. You have zero keycards so pass
8. You have 3 keycards, so continue bidding. No side suit king to show
9. Asking for kings, so bid lowest king
10. Asking for kings, no king so return to trump suit
11. Asking for kings, no king but you can reasonably count to 13 tricks
12. Asking for kings, you have all three
13. Auction has gone wrong. Partner is asking you for third round control, yet you have second round. Have to presume that partner can place you with the king and wants to know about third round control.
14. Auction has gone wrong. Partner is asking you for third round control, yet you have second round. Have to presume that partner can place you with the king and wants to know about third round control.
15. Specific Suit Ask (SSA). You have third round control (xx) so bid first step
16. Specific Suit Ask (SSA). No third round control so return to trump suit
17. Specific Suit Ask (SSA). You have third round control Qx(x) so bid second step.
18. Specific Suit Ask (SSA). You have QJ(x) so raise suit.