👬 🚔 B3 L03 Bidding Very Strong Balanced Hands QUIZ ANSWERS

What to Open?

<u>Q1</u>			
٨	A K 10 A Q	The hand is balanced with 24 HCPs.	
		Once a hand has 23HCPs or more, the	
•		bidding is opened with an artificial 2 \clubsuit .	
•	J 10 9 8	The STOP card should be used, and the	
		partner should show the ALERT card to	
*	AKQJ	the opponents. Nothing is said, unless the	
		opponents ask a question.	

The bid is forcing to game, with less than 8HCPs partner replies 2♦. Any other bid describes the responding hand.

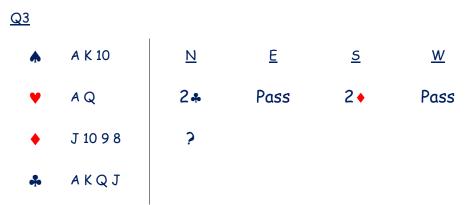
<u>Q2</u>

٨	A K 10	The hand is balanced with 20 HCPs.				
¥	AQ	The bidding is opened with a natural 2NT. The STOP card should be used.				
٠	J 10 9 8	Previously the agreed HCP count was announced. Some players still do, some				
*	K Q J 2	clubs still require it. The bid is not forcing. However, Stayman and Transfers are				

often used at the "three level" and remembering openers strength.

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What to Re-bid?

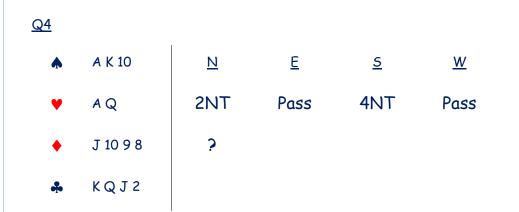


The hand is balanced with 24 HCPs. The bidding is opened with an artificial 2.

With less than 8HCPs partner bids $2 \blacklozenge$. Any other bid describes the responding hand. The rebid should be 2NT showing 23 or 24 HCPs.

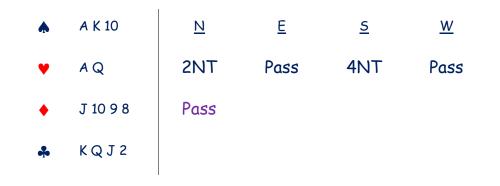


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The hand is balanced with 20 HCPs. The bidding is opened with a natural 2NT.

Partner's response of 4NT shows a balanced hand with 11-12 HCPs. The bid is invitational to 6NT if the opener's bid is top of the agreed range. 20 HCPs is minimum in this situation, so the opener passes.

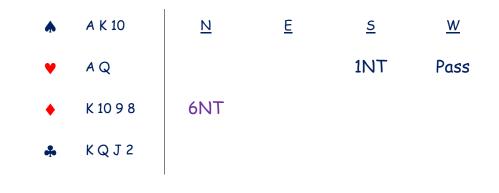


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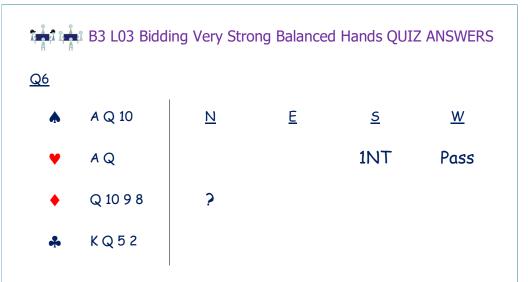


Partner's opening hand is balanced with 12-14 HCPs.

Responder's hand is balanced with 22 HCPs. The total between the hands is 34-36 HCPs. This is very likely to make exactly 12 tricks in No Trumps. Responder bids 6NT.



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Partner's opening hand is balanced with 12-14 HCPs.

Responder's hand is balanced with 17 HCPs. The total between the hands is 29-31 HCPs. This is very likely to make between 9 and 11 tricks in No Trumps. Responder bids 3NT.

٨	A Q 10	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>w</u>
¥	AQ			1NT	Pass
٠	Q 10 9 8	3NT			
*	K Q 5 2				

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