

**Quiz #3 – Answers**  
**Opening Bids – Including Very Strong Hands**

#	Points HCP + length	Bid	Description
1	20 HCP	2NT	Balanced hand in 20-21 pt range
2	16 HCP	1NT	Balanced hand in 15-17 pt range
3	21 HCP + 1 = 22	2♣	5-card major, singleton, not balanced, 22+ pts
4	13 HCP + 2 = 15	1♣	No 5-card major, bid longer minor
5	21 HCP + 1 = 22	2♣	Unbalanced with singleton, 22+ pts
6	25 HCP	2♣	Balanced hand, too high for 2NT opening range of 20-21 HCP, showing 22+ pts, next bid is 3NT showing balanced hand in 25-27 pt range
7	22 HCP	2♣	Not in range of 2NT opening (20-21), next bid is 2NT showing balanced hand in 22-24 HCP range
8	19 HCP	1♦	No 5-card major, with exactly 4 cards in both minors, bid 1♦
9	23 HCP	2♣	Balanced, but too high to open 2NT, next bid is 2NT to show range of 22-24 HCP
10	21 HCP	2NT	Balanced hand, no 5-card major
11	18 HCP + 1 = 19	1♥	Bid 5-card major
12	24 HCP	2♣	Balanced, too high to open 2NT, next bid is 2NT showing 22-24 HCP
13	19 HCP	1♣	Balanced, no 5-card major, bid longer minor, too high for opening 1NT, too low for opening 2NT, next bid can be 2NT showing 18-19 HCP
14	17 HCP + 2 = 19	1♠	Bid 5-card major
15	17 HCP	1NT	Balanced, in 1NT range of 15-17 HCP
16	10 HCP + 1 = 11	Pass	Not enough pts to open the bidding
17	20 HCP + 1 = 21	1♦	No 5-card major, bid longer minor
18	13 HCP + 3 = 16	1♠	Bid 5-card major