

Quiz - Forcing and Non-Forcing Bids

Abbreviations used:

P=Partner

F=Forcing

LHO=Left-hand opponent

O=Opener

NF=Non-forcing

RHO=Right-hand opponent

R=Responder

Identify whether each of your partner's opening bids is forcing or non-forcing and give the rule or explanation. One example is given.

	P/O	RHO	F/NF?	Explanation
Ex	1♠	Pass	NF	If you have 6+ pts, you are expected to bid. (With 6-9 pts and no 3-card support for spades, you would bid 1NT.) Otherwise, NF.
#1	1♥	Pass		
#2	2♣	Pass		
#3	1♣	Pass		
#4	4NT	Pass		
#5	2♣	3♥		
#6	2♣	Double		

This time you have opened the bidding. Identify whether your partner's responding bid is forcing or non-forcing and give an explanation. One example is given.

	You	LHO	P/R	F/NF?	Explanation
Ex	1♣	Pass	1♥	F	A change of suit by Responder is forcing.
#7	1♥	Pass	1NT		
#8	1♠	Pass	2♥		
#9	1♠	Double	2♠		
#10	1NT	Pass	2♣		
#11	1♥	2♠	3NT		

Continuation of the bidding with Partner opening:
(Opponents pass throughout.)

	P/O	You/R	P/O	F/NF?	Explanation
Ex	1♥	1♠	2♥	NF	P/O has repeated his suit without jumping.
#12	1♥	1♠	2♠		
#13	1♥	1♠	2♣		
#14	1♥	1♠	3♦		
#15	1♦	1♥	1NT		

Continuation of bidding when you are the Opener:
 (Opponents pass throughout.)

	You	P/R	You	P/R	F/NF?	Explanation
Ex	1♥	1♠	2♥	3♦	F	A new suit by responder is forcing. Also, "new minor forcing."
#16	1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠		
#17	1♥	1♠	2♥	3♠		
#18	1♦	1♥	2♦	2♠		
#19	1♣	1♥	1♠	1NT		
#20	1♣	1♦	1NT	2NT		