


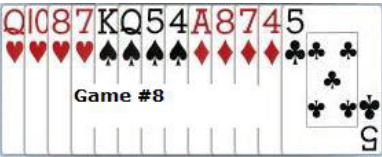


Quiz #6 Answers

Responding and Re-evaluating With Dummy Points (DPs)

Dummy Points guideline = 4-5 pts for a void,
2-3 pts for a singleton,
1 pt for a doubleton

Your hand:	Partner's Bid	Your response to partner's bid:
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Game #1</p> <p>High Card Points? 11</p> </div>	1♠	3♠ No DPs, but support for spades (10-12 pts)
	1♥	3♥ No DPs, but support for hearts (10-12 pts)
	1♦	2NT Balanced hand (11-12 pts), no 4-card major. No DPs.
	1♣	2NT Balanced hand (11-12 pts), no 4-card major. No DPs.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Game #2</p> <p>High Card Points? 10</p> </div>	1♠	2♦ Cannot support spades, but enough pts for 2 level bid. Bid longer suit (diamonds).
	1♥	Bid 2♦ (forcing) then jump to 4♥. Support for hearts plus 2DPs. Extra trump making 9, so could add 1 pt also. Shows 13+ pts.
	1♦	1♥ Support for diamonds, but will show 4-card major suit first. No DPs.
	1♣	1♥ Show 4-card major before minor. No DPs.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Game #3</p> <p>High Card Points? 8</p> </div>	1♠	3♠ Support for spades, 2-3 DPs, consider adding 1 pt for 9 th trump = 10-12 pts.
	1♥	3♥ Support for hearts, 2-3 DPs, consider adding 1 pt for 9 th trump. Shows 10-12 pts.
	1♦	1♥ Might be able to support diamonds, but will show 4-card major first. No DPs. Partner has a chance to bid 4-card spade suit at 1 level. Would prefer fit in a major or NT before a minor.
	1♣	1♥ Show 4-card major, lower ranking major first. No DPs.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Game #4</p> <p>High Card Points? 4</p> </div>	1♠	2♠ Support for spades, 4-5 DPs for void, +1 for 9 th trump. Shows range between 6-9 pts.
	1♥	2♥ Support for hearts, 4-5 DPs for void +1 for 9 th trump. Shows 6-9 pts.
	1♦	1♥ Has support for diamonds, but will show 4-card major first, next bid could be 2♦ with 4-5 DPs for void.
	1♣	1♥ Show 4-card major, lower-ranking major first. Do not pass 1♣ opening when you have a 4-card major, even with few points. Partner must realize that you may not always have 6 points to respond to a 1♣ opening bid.

 <p>Game #5</p> <p>High Card Points? 8</p>	1♠	1NT No support for spades (no DPs), not enough pts to bid new suit at 2 level, need to show 6+ pts even though this is not a good NT hand.
	1♥	3♥ Has support for hearts, 2-3 DPs, extra trump also. Shows 10-12 pts.
	1♦	1♥ Show 4-card major suit. No DPs.
	1♣	1♥ Has support for clubs, but will show 4-card major suit first. No DPs yet.
 <p>Game #6</p> <p>High Card Points? 11</p>	1♠	2♣ Cannot support spades, enough pts to bid new suit at 2 level
	1♥	Bid 2♣ (forcing) with plan to jump to 4♥ next bid. Has support for hearts, plus 2-3 DPs. Shows 13+ pts.
	1♦	2♣ Might have support for diamonds, enough pts to bid new suit at 2 level.
	1♣	3♣ A fit in a major has been ruled out. Partner can now determine if 3NT is an option or pass. Tempting to bid 4♣, but that is too high to settle on a 3NT contract which could net a better score. Don't count DPs yet; not until 3NT has been ruled out. No DPs in a NT contract.
 <p>Game #7</p> <p>High Card Points? 4</p>	1♠	2♠ Has support for spades, 2-3 DPs for singleton. Shows 6-9 pts.
	1♥	Pass. No support for hearts, no 4-card spade suit, not enough pts to bid diamonds at 2 level. Could bid 1NT considering 2 pts for length.
	1♦	2♦ Support for diamonds (5+ cards), 2-3 DPs. No 4-card major to bid.
	1♣	Pass. No support for clubs, assuming only 3 from partner. No 4-card major. Not enough pts to bid. Could bid 1NT considering 2 pts for length.
 <p>Game #8</p> <p>High Card Points? 11</p>	1♠	2♦ (forcing) then bid 4♠. Support for spades, 2-3 DPs, plus 9 th trump. Enough pts for Game so bid it!
	1♥	2♦ (forcing) then bid 4♥. Support for hearts, 2-3 DPs, plus 9 th trump. Enough pts for Game so bid it!
	1♦	1♥ Show 4-card major suit, lower-ranking major first, partner is forced to bid again, plan to jump to show pts in next round.
	1♣	1♥ Show 4-card major suit, lower-ranking major first, partner is forced to bid again, plan to jump to show pts in next round.