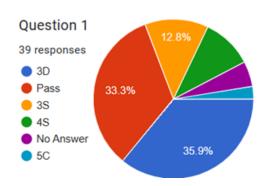
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Goren on Bridge: Weekly bridge quiz
                                           Q 2 - North-South vulnerable
GOREN BRIDGE MAY 18, 2024
                                           ♠ J T 9 6 4 ♥ J T 7 6 2 ♦ Q 9 8 ♣ Void
Q 1 - Neither vulnerable
                                           NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
♠ A 8 5 ♥ T 6 ♦ A 6 4 ♣ A 9 8 5 2
                                           1NT* P
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
                                           *15-17
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       Pass 1♠
                     Pass
                                           What call would you make?
2♠
       Pass 34
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What call would you make?
                                           Q 4 – Both vulnerable
Q 3 – East-West vulnerable
                                           ♠A♥874♦J642♣AQ853
♠KJT864♥86♦K97♣53
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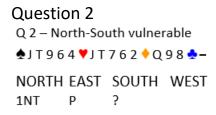
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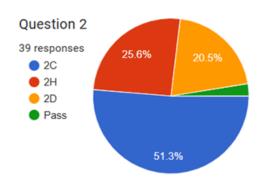
Bob Fisk N/A I would have bid 1NT over 1♠, and I play Spiral, so 3♠ on this auction doesn't even exist (i.e., partner would bid 2NT to check to see if I had three or four spades and whether I had a minimum or maximum hand given the auction). 3♠ is definitely forcing on the auction shown above, but I don't really have a reasonable response to it. Sigh.

Steve Moese <u>Pass</u> Partner says they have 4 spades and an invite. We are happy to play in clubs at the 3 level. We use 2NT for invites (spiral or Wold).

Mike Ma

3 ◆ In general, we do not try to "improve" a partial from 2M to 3m even if the M fit may only be Moysian, so I take 3 ◆ as forcing and at least inviting. C was my opening bid, so partner's bid should be showing values there. If partner wants to know if I have 3 or 4 S, she would have bid Spiral, so she should have 5+ S. I am "accepting" the invite of course. En route I am giving her a "courtesy" cue of 3 ◆. Hopefully we are on the same page. :-)





Bob Jones  $2^{\bullet}$  Start with  $2^{\bullet}$ . Should partner bid the dreaded  $2^{\bullet}$ , your agreed methods will dictate whether you should pass or bid  $2^{\bullet}$ .

Steve Vogel  $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\sim}$  My plan is to settle in 2 of a major suit. If partner rebids  $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\diamond}$ , I will rebid  $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\vee}$ , which asks partner to pass or correct to  $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\diamond}$ .

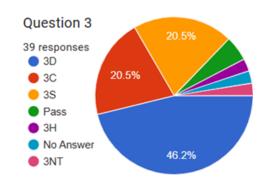
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Steve Moese 2 Time to trot out Crawling Stayman. We will pass either Major response, and bid 2 vover partner's 2 • Partner will correct to their 3-card Major. If partner is 2=2=(45), we'll play in a 7-card fit of partner's choosing at the 2-level.

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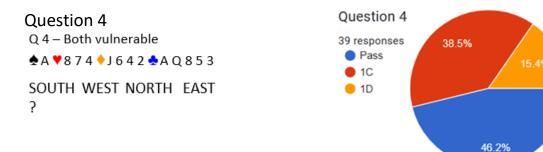
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Joe Muenks 3 This is an "ignore the double" auction. Partner has spade support and an invitational hand, so we answer that we have a good suit but minimal hand. Playing feature, I show the diamond card, purely coincidentally, since we have 9 playing points.

Bob Fisk <u>3</u> I believe the default interpretation of 2NT when no explanation is given is "Hey, bid a feature, stupid!" I did.

Mike Ma N/A Can't answer without knowing what 2NT is.



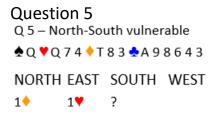
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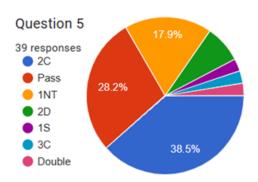
Steve Vogel 1 Yes, I do not like my expected rebid issue if I open this hand, but with 2 Aces and a decent 5-card suit, I would choose to open 1.

Bob Fisk Pass Where do I start? I have only 11 HCP, I have a stiff ♠A which will gobble up the two and three from the opponents, I have no rebid when I open 1♣ and partner bids 1♠, I'm not about to open 1♦ (Jxxx) and rebid 2♣ (AQxxx) and play in 2♦ opposite 753 when partner also has Kxx of clubs. Need I go on? I need not.

Steve Moese  $\underline{1}$  Exceeds the Rule of 20 (or 22) so we open. If partner responds 1 we raise hearts. If partner responds 1, we rebid 2. (Do NOT rebid 2 - that's a reverse showing 16/17+ HCP).

Mike Ma
Always nice to see a Rule of 20/22 hand for Joe. The one drawback of this hand is the M holding. It used to be said that when you open, you make it easier for them to come in (with the M in this case). But nowadays we appreciate that if you open, bidding is much easier for your side and harder for them. You want to C lead from partner if you end up defending don't you? If you pass, and it goes (1M) - P - (2M) - ? How would you feel?





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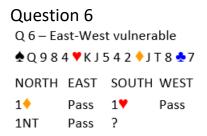
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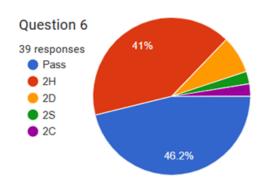
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Bob Fisk 1NT it is! 1 can't bid 2♣--that shows 5+ clubs and 10+ HCP, and passing is silly.

Steve Moese <u>Pass</u> This hand has an Ace but a poor club suit, so a weak jump shift is out of the question.

Mike Ma  $\underline{1} \triangleq$  Another advertisement for playing X = 4+ S and  $\underline{1} \triangleq$  3 or less. You have the  $\mathbf{\nabla} \mathbf{Q}$ , so if push comes to shove, you can bid 1NT. But your hand hardly looks like a NT hand.  $\underline{1} \triangleq$  should give your partner a good idea of your hand, 3 or less S, likely < 4 D, H not good for 1NT etc.





Bob Jones 2♦ Bid 2♦ if that is natural in your methods. Pass otherwise.

Steve Vogel 2 Partner has either 2 or 3 hearts. Given my shape, we will normally do better playing in hearts than notrump. With only 3-card support in diamonds, I would choose the major over the minor.

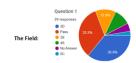
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Bob Fisk  $2 \checkmark$  If partner opened a weak notrump (12-14), I would have bid  $2 \checkmark$  asking for a 4-card major. Partner doesn't have one, so I would have crawled up to  $2 \checkmark$ . All roads. By the way, this hand is why I always rebid a 4-card spade suit after  $1 \text{m}-1 \checkmark$ . Nuff said.

Steve Moese 2 Would not fault a pass. Anything else is too rich for this hand. Partner will have 3 hearts often enough to make this rebid worthwhile. Partner might have rebid 1♠ with a good spade suit.

Mike Ma 2 ↑ There is no hand where opener will rebid 1NT with singleton H (compared to if you had replied 1♠, in which case it depends on your agreement if 1NT may have singleton S), so you are sure of at least 5-2 fit. This hand is an example of why it is NOT a good idea for opener to bypass 4 S and rebid 1NT with balanced hand.

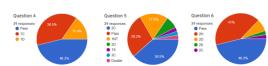
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Steve Vogel	3♠	2 🙏	3	1 😓	Pass	2
Joe Muenks	3	2	3	1 •	2•	2
Bob Fisk	N/A	2	3	Pass	1NT	2
Steve Moese	Pass	2 %	3	1 💠	Pass	2 🗸
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Anne Cobb	Pass	2♥	3♠	1😓	2 😓	2♠
AnnR	Pass	2	3♠	1♣	Pass	Pass
Bob K	3♦	2♥	3♦	Pass	2 😓	2
Carl Willig	4♠	2 😓	3♦	1♦	2♦	2 😓
Carol Wilson	3♦	Pass	3♣	Pass	2 😓	Pass
Chuck	Pass	2 😓	Pass	1♣	2 😓	Pass
Dave	3♠	2 😓	3♠	1😓	2 😓	Pass
Dean Congbalay	3♦	2	Pass	Pass	1NT	2
Doug Edwards	3♠	2	3♦	1	Pass	Pass
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Jay Gala	3♠	2 🗸	30	Pass	30	2♥
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Kevin C.	3	200	30	Pass	2 😓	2♥
Kevin H.	Pass	2 😓	3♦	Pass	1NT	2♥
Lanny	4♠	2	3	1😓	1NT	Pass
Linda	Pass	2	3💠	1•	Pass	2♥
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Mónica	4♠	2 😓	3😓	Pass	2 😓	Pass
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Pam Campbell	3♠	2♥	3♥	Pass	1NT	2♥
Pan	4♠	2♣	3♠	Pass	2 😓	2♥
Rick Read	5♣	2♥	3NT	1 🛧	2 💠	Pass
Robert Nowacki	3♦	2♥	3	Pass	2 😓	2
Rod	Pass	2	3	Pass	Pass	Pass
Sue	Pass	2 🗸	3	1 💠	2 😓	2♥
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05/18/24	1	Q 1 – Neither vulnerable  \$\int A 8 5 \cup 1 6 \int A 6 4 \int A 9 8 5 2  SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  10 Pass 10 Pass 20 Pass 30 Pass 2	2	Q 2 - North-South vulnerable  \$JT 964 \ JT 762 \ Q 98 \ -  NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  1NT P ?	3	Q 3 — East-West vulnerable  ★KJT864♥86 ★K97 ★5 3  SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  2 ★ Dbl 2NT Pass  ?	4	Q.4 – Both vulnerable  • A ▼8.7 4 • J.6 4.2 • A Q.85.3  SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST ?	5	Q5-North-South vulnerable  Q VQ74+T83 A98643  NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  1 7	6	Q.6 – East-West vulnerable
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