

Zeb's Quiz 04

A. How many points (exact or a range) do North and South have in each auction below, playing classic Acol?

S	N
1♥	1NT
2NT	3NT
AP	

South: _____
North: _____

S	N
1♦	2♦
2NT	3♦
AP	

South: _____
North: _____

S	N
1♦	1♥
1NT	4NT
AP	

South: _____
North: _____

B. BIDDING

Which of these three North hands is consistent with the bidding?
How should the other two hands have bid differently?

S	W	N	E
1NT*	P	2♠*	P
P	3♣	3♠	AP

*Natural (not playing transfers)

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| 1) ♠ A Q J 4 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ Q 4 3
♣ 10 2 | 2) ♠ Q J 8 7 6 5
♥ A 4 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 8 | 3) ♠ A K 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 7
♦ K 5 4
♣ 2 |
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C. LEADING

You are West each time - choose your opening lead against 3NT:

S	W	N	E
1♥	1♠	2♦	P
3♥	P	4♥	AP

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| 1) ♠ A K 4 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ J 10 5 4 3
♣ 2 | 2) ♠ Q J 9 5 4
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 2
♣ 7 6 2 | 3) ♠ K J 10 3 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 3
♣ A 6 5 |
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ANSWERS TO: Zeb's Quiz 03

A. FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS:

1. LOW...HIGH
2. LEVEL...FIT
3. SHORTEST...LOWEST
4. BID SOME MORE....COME ALIVE
5. 2NT ("2-EN-TEE")...6NT ("6-EN-TEE")

B. BIDDING

Hand 3 is correct.

Hand 1 would have opened longest suit, 1♣, then rebid 2♥ - to show 5:4+

Hand 2 would have opened 1♥, but then supported spades - to 4♠

C. LEADING

- A. ♥9 (high hate = no honour, longest suit)
- B. ♣J (top of a sequence of three, longest suit)
- C. ♥J (top of sequence of two from three cards, unbid major)