**These hands centre on competitive bidding and partnership understandings. The answers are up to you!**

1. South bid?

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| *South*  ♠ A J T 7  ♥ K 5  ♦ T 7 6 2  ♣ A Q 3 |

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1. South bid?

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| *South*  ♠ K 9 7  ♥ A Q T 6  ♦ 8 5  ♣ K J 9 3 |

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| *South*  ♠ 9 6  ♥ A 7 2  ♦ Q J 6 4  ♣ K Q 8 3 |

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| *South*  ♠ A Q 9 3 ♥ A T 7 2  ♦ K T 2  ♣ Q 9 |

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| 2♥ | X | P | ? |
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1. North bid?

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| *North*  ♠ K Q T 6 2 ♥ Q J 2  ♦ A T 2  ♣ Q 9 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♦ | ? |  |  |

1. North bid?

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| *North*  ♠ 9 7 4  ♥ 2  ♦ Q T 8  ♣ K Q T 9 6 2 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♥ | ? |  |  |

1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ J 8 5 4  ♥ 3 2  ♦ A Q T  ♣ Q T 6 2 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♥ | ? |  |  |

1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ Q J 5 4  ♥ 3 2  ♦ Q T 8  ♣ A Q 6 2 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♥ | X | P | 3♦ |
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1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ T 7 4 ♥ A J T 6  ♦ K J 9  ♣ A Q 8 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♠ | ? |  |  |
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1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ A 9 8 7 4 ♥ A J T 6  ♦ K J 9  ♣ 8 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♣ | ? |  |  |
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1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ K T 5 4 ♥ Q T 8 7 6  ♦ K T 6  ♣ 5 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♦ | ? |  |  |

1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ J T 4 ♥ K J 6  ♦ Q T 5  ♣ A T 9 5 |

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| West | North | East | South |
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| 2♥ | ? |  |  |

1. North bid? And plan?

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| *North*  ♠ K J 4 ♥ 8 6  ♦ Q J 6 5  ♣ A T 9 5 |

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1. East and West bids?

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 D  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 H  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

1. East and West bids? N-S Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
| S A K Q 8 2 H J 7 3 D K 7 2 C 8 2 |  | S 5 3 H A K 9 4 2 D 10 3 C A 9 4 3 |

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| *West*  1 S  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 C  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

1. East and West bids? E-W Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
| S A K 8 4 3 H 8 2 D A 10 9 C Q 4 3 |  | S 2 H Q J 7 4 D 4 3 C K J 9 7 6 5 |

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| *West*  1 S  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 D  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass  Pass |
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1. East and West bids? All Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
| S K 3 H 9 6 D A K 4 C A K J 10 9 4 |  | S J 10 9 2 H K 8 2 D J 9 7 5 C Q 5 |

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| *West*  1 C  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 H  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass  Pass |

1. East and West bids? Nobody Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 C  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 D  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

1. East and West bids? N\_- Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 H  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 S  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

1. East and West bids? E-W Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 D  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 S  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass  Pass |

1. East and West bids? E-W Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 S  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 C  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

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| *West*  1 D  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 C  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass  Pass |

1. East and West bids? N-S Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif |
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| *West*  1 C  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  1 D  Pass  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass  Pass |

1. East and West bids? E-W Vul

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| *West*  1 H  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 S  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

1. East and West bids? All Vul

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| *West*  1 H  \_\_\_\_\_ | *North*  2 D  Pass | *East*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | *South*  Pass |

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| *West* | *North* | *East*  1 S | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? All Vul

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1. South bid? All Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S A K 7 2 H 4 3 D 2 C A Q 9 8 6 5 |

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| *West* | *North* | *East*  1 D | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? Nobody Vul

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| *West*  1 D | *North*  Pass | *East*  1 S | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *West*  1 C | *North*  Pass | *East*  1 H | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? E-W Vul

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| *West* | *North* | *East*  1 S | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? All Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S A 8 H 9 7 5 D A K J 8 2 C A 8 2 |

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1. South bids? Nobody Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S 4 3 H A Q 9 8 D A K 7 3 C J 10 8 |

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| *West*    Pass | *North*    2 H | *East*  1 S  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bids? N-S Vul

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| *West*    Pass | *North*    2 C | *East*  1 S  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *West*    Pass | *North*    1 S | *East*  1 C  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S A Q 9 7 4 H Q 2 D A 8 3 C A 7 6 |

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| *West*    2 H | *North*    Pass | *East*  1 H  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S K 7 3 H Q J 8 2 D 5 3 C A 7 6 4 |

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| *West*  1 S | *North*  Dbl | *East*  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bids? All Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S K J 9 7 5 H 9 6 D 7 6 5 3 C 8 3 |

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| *West*  1 D  Pass | *North*  Dbl  3 S | *East*  Pass  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? Nobody Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S K Q J 9 4 H A 9 4 2 D 6 4 C 7 2 |

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| *West*  1 H | *North*  Dbl | *East*  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

1. South bid? N\_S Vul

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S 7 3 2 H J 9 3 D A 10 8 6 4 C Q 7 |

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| *West*  1 D | *North*  Dbl | *East*  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| http://www.rpbridge.net/x.gif | S 9 8 7 6 H Q 7 2 D 3 C A 9 8 7 3 |

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| *West*  1 S  Pass | *North*  Dbl  2 H | *East*  Pass  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *West*  1 D  Pass | *North*  Dbl  2 S | *East*  Pass  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *West*  1 D  3 D | *North*  Dbl  Pass | *East*  2 D  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *West*  1 S  Pass | *North*  Dbl  3 H | *East*  Pass  Pass | *South*  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |