

Partnership agreements in competitive auctions

1. VUL is noted with US THEM NIL or ALL
2. All opposition bids are bracketed: for example 1S (2C) means your partner opens 1S and your opponents bid 2C
3. Write your bid beside YOU _____
4. All bids are natural unless *thus alerted and explained
5. The assumed system is Acol

NB: In competitive auctions there is often not a correct bid; only a correct understanding.

For the best results print two copies, give one to your partner; then both go away and complete them separately.

For example, in the first item you are vulnerable (US) and your opponents have opened 2S and are not vulnerable. It is now your bid so write on the line beside YOU what you would bid: is it Pass, Double, 2H, etc?

1 US: (2S)

YOU _____

S 3
H A Q J 9 8 7
D A K 3 2
C 9 6 5

2 THEM: (2S)

YOU _____

S 7 4
H -
D A K 10 6 5 4
C A K 8 6 2

3 ALL: (2S)

YOU _____

S A Q 4 2
H A K 9 7
D A 3 2
C 4 3

4 NIL: P (1S)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A Q
D A J 10 8 6 4 3 2
C 6

5 US: (1S)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A Q
D A J 10 8
C J 9 8 7 6

6 ALL: (1S) 1NT (P)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A Q 6 2
D A J 10
C 9 6 3 2

7 NIL: IH (P)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A K Q 6 4 2
D A J 10 8
C 6

8 US: 1C (1S)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A K Q 6 4 2
D A J 10 8
C 6

9 THEM: IH (3C)

YOU _____

S 4 2
H A K Q 6 4 2
D A J 10 8
C 6

10 ALL: 1NT (2S)
YOU _____

S 4
H A 10 9 6
D A J 10 8
C K J 4 2

11 US: (2D*multi)
YOU _____

S 3
H A J 9 8
D A K 3 2
A 9 6 5

12 US: (1S) X (P)
YOU _____

S 7 4
H 10 9 6 3 2
D A K 10 6
C A 8

13 ALL: (1D) 1H (2D)
YOU _____

S A Q 5 4 2
H A J
D A 9 3 2
C 4 3

14 US: (2C*Precision)
YOU _____

S A 8 6 2
H A Q 6 4
D A K J 2
C 6

15 US: (2C*Precision)
YOU _____

S A 8
H A Q 9 7 6 4
D A K J 2
C 6

16 ALL: (1D)
YOU _____

S A J 10 4 2
H A K Q 6 2
D 9 4 2
C -

17 NIL: (1D)
YOU _____

S A J 10 4 2
H A K Q 6 2
D K 4 2
C -

18 US: (1H) X (1S)
YOU _____

S K 2
H A 6 4 2
D J 10 8
C 9 8 6 2

19 THEM: (INT) P (P)
YOU _____

S Q J 4 2
H K Q 6 4
D J 10 8
C Q 2

20 ALL: 1NT (2S)
YOU _____

S A Q J 10
H A 9
D A 5 2
C J 6 4 2

21 US: 1H (X)
YOU _____

S 10
H A 10 6
D 9 4 2
C Q 8 7 3 2

22 NIL: 1NT (X)
YOU _____

S 9 4 3 2
H 10 6 4 3 2
D 9 4
C 4 3

23 THEM: 1C (P)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7 6 5 4 2
H -
D 9 4 2
C 4 2

24 US: 1NT (X)
YOU _____

S J 10 9 4 2
H 7 6 2
D 9 4 2
C 9 5

25 US: 1C (X)
YOU _____

S A Q 10
H A K 6 2
D 10 9 4 2
C 10 5

26 THEM: 1D (X)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7
H A K 7 6
D 9 4 2
C 4 2

27 US: (1C*Precision)
YOU _____

S A Q 4 5 2
H 8 6 2
D 9 4 3
C 5 3

28 THEM: (1H-Acol)
YOU _____

S J 10
H
D A K J 9 4 2
C Q J 10 7 4

29 US: (2NT*Unusual)
YOU _____

S A K 9 7
H K Q J 10
D A 6 3
C 4 2

30 US: (2NT*Unusual)
YOU _____

S A Q J 10 9 7
H K Q
D A 6 3
C 4 2

31 US: (2NT*Unusual)
YOU _____

S A 10
H A K Q J 10 8
D A 6 3
C 4 2

32 US: (2NT*Unusual)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7
H K Q 9 8
D A 6 3
C 4 2

33 US: (2NT*Unusual)
YOU _____

S A 10 9
H K Q J
D A K 6 3
C A 4 2

34 US: (2S*5S/5Minor)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7
H K Q 10 9
D A 6 3
C 4 2

35 US: (2H*5H/5Ano)
YOU _____

S A K J 10 9 7
H 9 5 4
D A 6
C 4 2

36 THEM (1H) 1S (2C)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7
H 7 6 3 2
D 9 6 3
C 4 2

37 US: (3C) X (5C)
YOU _____

S A K 3 2
H K Q 6 4
D A 7 6 3
C 4

38 US (3C) 3S (P)
YOU _____

S A 10 9 7
H 10 9 6 3
D A Q 6 3
C 4

39 THEM: 1H (2S)
YOU _____

S A 10 9
H Q 5 4
D A 6 3
C 10 4 3 2

40 ALL: 1H (2S)
YOU _____

S A 7
H K Q J 10
D A K 6 3
C A 8 4 2

41 THEM: 1H (2S)
YOU _____

S A 7
H K Q J 10
D A K 6 3
C A 8 4 2

42 NIL: P (3S)
YOU _____

S A 7
H K Q J 10
D A K 6 3
C A 8 4 2

43 US: P (3C)
YOU _____

S A 7
H K Q J 10
D A K 6 3
C A 8 4 2

44 US: P (3C)
YOU _____

S A 7 4 2
H K J 10 3
D A K 6 3
C A 8

45 US: P (3C)
YOU _____

S A 8 7 4 2
H K 10 6 4
D A 8 3
C A 8