

Swiss Teams Practice Set-Bidding

(North is Dealer)

<p>North Hands 1-5: you open 1N; East bids 2H.</p>	<p>4. ♠-AQx ♡-xx ♦-AQJx ♣-AJ109</p>	<p>7. ♠-Ax ♡-AKJx ♦-xxx ♣-Axxx</p>
<p>1. ♠-AQxx ♡-AQx ♦-AJ109 ♣-xx</p>	<p>5. ♠-Axx ♡-xx ♦-AKJx ♣-AJ109</p>	<p>Hands 8-9: you open 1N; East bids 2S.</p>
<p>2. ♠-AQxx ♡-xx ♦-KJx ♣-AJxx</p>	<p>Hands 6-7: you open 1N; East bids 2D</p>	<p>8. ♠-Ax ♡-Axx ♦-Kxxx ♣-KJxx</p>
<p>3. ♠-QJxx ♡-Ax ♦-KJx ♣-Axxx</p>	<p>6. ♠-xx ♡-AKJx ♦-Axx ♣-Axxx</p>	<p>9. ♠-Ax ♡-Axx ♦-Kxxx ♣-KJxx</p>
<p>South Hands 1-5: East bids 2H over partner's bid.</p>	<p>4. ♠-Kxxx ♡-xx ♦-Kxx ♣-KQxx</p>	<p>7. ♠-Kxxx ♡-xx ♦-xx ♣-KQJxx</p>
<p>1. ♠-xx ♡-xx ♦-xx ♣-K109xxxx</p>	<p>5. ♠-Kxxx ♡-Kx ♦-xxx ♣-KQxx</p>	<p>Hands 8-9: East bids 2S over partner.</p>
<p>2. ♠-xxx ♡-xx ♦-AQxxx ♣-KQx</p>	<p>Hands 6-7: East bids 2D over partner's bid</p>	<p>8. ♠-xx ♡-Kxxxxxx ♦-xx ♣-xx</p>
<p>3. ♠-xxx ♡-xx ♦-AQxxx ♣-KQx</p>	<p>6. ♠-Kxxx ♡-xx ♦-xx ♣-KQJxx</p>	<p>9. ♠-xx ♡-KQxxx ♦-Ax ♣-109xx</p>

Commentary

Hand	Recommended Bidding		Comments
	North	South	
1	1N (2H) 2N 3C	2N P	2N=Lebensohl
2	1N (2H) 3N 4C	3N 4D	South has no heart stop ("Direct Denies"). 4C=maybe this will work, since 3N won't. 4D=natural. North passes with a minimum.
3	1N (2H) 3N		South has no stop (Direct Denies). North has a stop and passes.
4	1N (2H) 3H 4C	3H 5C	3H=Stayman without a stop (Direct Denies). 4C=I don't have 4 spades or a heart stop, so I'm trying 4C. 5C=my points are good.
5	1N (2H) 2N 3C	2N 3H	2N=Lebensohl. 3C=Forced. 3H=Stayman with a stop (It wasn't a Direct cue-bid). 3N=I don't have 4 spades, but we can try 3N, since you have a stop.
6	1N (2D) 3D 3H	3D 3N	3D=Stayman without a stop (Direct Denies). 3H=4 hearts. 3N=I don't have hearts (Of course, I do have spades). North passes with a diamond stop and without 4 spades.
7	1N (2D) 3D 4C	3D ?	3D=Stayman without a stop (Direct Denies). 3H= 4 hearts. 4C=I don't have a stop or 4 spades. ?=5C in IMPs; pass in matchpoints. Note: 4C making 5 should be above average in most matchpoint games, since all the Souths who don't play Lebensohl will be in 3N going down.
8	1N (2S) 2N 3C	2N 3H	2N=Lebensohl. 3C=Forced. 3H=signoff
9	1N (2S) 3H 4H		3H=5-card suit, 9+HCP.