

A Little Test of Your 2/1 Knowledge

If you play 2/1, you should know all of these...

(Assume you are employing Inverted Minor Suit Raises, and Help Suit Game Tries...)

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1) In first position, you open the bidding 1♠ and your partner responds 2♣. How far are you committed to keep bidding?

- (a) to game
- (b) to 3NT or four of a suit
- (c) one more round

2) In first position, your partner opens 1♥ and you hold:
♠ T63 ♥ Q85 ♦ AQ752 ♣ K8

What is your response?

3) In first position, your partner opens 1♦ and you respond 2♦ (inverted) holding:
♠ AK ♥ KQ6 ♦ Q8732 ♣ 754
Partner now bids 4♣.

What does this mean? What should you do?

4) In first position, your partner opens 1♥ and you respond 2♥ holding:
♠ 7 ♥ QJ6 ♦ KT873 ♣ 8753
Partner now bids 2♠.

What does this mean? What should you do?

5) In first position, your partner opens 1♦ and you respond 1♥ holding:

♠ A8 ♥ KQJ54 ♦ AQ6 ♣ J5
Partner now rebids 1♠.

What should you do?

- 6) You open 1♠ in first position; your LHO overcalls 2♣ and your partner bids 2♦. How far are you committed to keep bidding:
- (a) to game
 - (b) to 3NT or four of a suit
 - (c) one more round

- 7) In first position you open 1♠ holding:
♠ KJ653 ♥ A75 ♦ A4 ♣ 754
Your partner responds 1NT.

What is your call?

- 8) In first position you open the bidding 1♠. Your partner bids 2♣.
After you rebid 2♦, your partner bids 2♠.
♠ KJ653 ♥ A75 ♦ KJ84 ♣ 7

How strong is your partner's hand?
How many spades does it contain?
What does your partner expect you to do?

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