NEW ZEALAND
BRIDGE
A GAME FOR LIFE

Pre-emptive Openings – Quiz Model Answers

1. What would you open with these hands?

*(Tip: If you learnt about vulnerability assume both sides are **not** vulnerable)*

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ AQJ9543	♠ J4	♠ 52	♠ KQJ987632	♠ AQ2
♥ 983	♥ KQJ876	♥ Q98762	♥ 4	♥ 43
♦ J8	♦ 54	♦ K96	♦ 42	♦ AJ98743
♣ 7	♣ J54	♣ K7	♣ K6	♣ 9
3♠	**2♥**	**Pass**	**4♠**	**1♦**
		Suit is not good enough	*4-level opening with 8-card suit*	*Too many HCP for a pre-empt*

1. Partner opens 2♥ - what do you respond?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ AQ2	♠ AQ52	♠ A4	♠ AKJ752	♠ AK2
♥ K62	♥ 2	♥ Q63	♥ 2	♥ 9862
♦ QJ632	♦ A654	♦ A10852	♦ AJ85	♦ AQ852
♣ A7	♣ KJ32	♣ KQ7	♣ A7	♣ 9
4♥	**Pass**	**3♥**	**2♠**	**4♥**
	Best to pass with a misfit.			*With a 10-card fit in a Major - bid game.*

2. Partner opens 3♦ - what do you respond?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ A85	♠ KQJ875	♠ 7	♠ KQ2	♠ QJ9
♥ A862	♥ KQ8	♥ AK62	♥ AQ98	♥ KQ10962
♦ 3	♦ 54	♦ 1087	♦ K9	♦ -
♣ A10852	♣ AK	♣ AKJ52	♣ AJ98	♣ KJ52
Pass	**3♠**	**5♦**	**3NT**	**Pass**
Your 3 quick tricks probably means partner can just make - nothing more .	*Strong enough to look for game – maybe in 4♠ if partner has a couple of them.*	*Expect to make - with at most 1 loser in ♦ and ♠*	*Should have a good chance of at least 9 tricks in NT – 7 in ♦ s, plus 2 Aces – probably more!*	*Best to pass with a misfit. 3♥ would be forcing & you are not strong enough for that.*