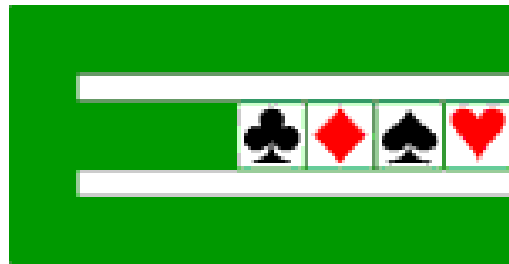


# Bridge lecture – intermediate







## Pre-emptive bidding

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# What is your bid?

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>S</b>  | <b>South</b> |
|    | QJ9862       |
|    | Q8           |
|   | K6           |
|  | 832          |



# What is your bid?

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>N</b>  | <b>North</b> |
|    | 108          |
|    | AK97532      |
|   | J93          |
|  | 2            |



# What is your bid?

| N | North   |
|---|---------|
| ♠ | A63     |
| ♥ | 1097654 |
| ♦ | Q       |
| ♣ | 432     |





# What is a pre-empt?

A pre-emptive bid is an opening or overcalling bid in your long suit



6-11 HCP  
6+ card suit

Fully describe your hand both length and points in just one bid

Make opponents bid at a higher level than if you had not bid



Instead of 1♥



## General guidelines before making a Pre-emptive Bid

- **2 Level** = 7-10 points, 6 cards, preferably with two honour cards in bid suit.
- **3 Level** = 7-10 points, 7 cards with one honour card in bid suit
- **4 Level** = 8 cards, close to opening strength



What is your bid?

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| <b>N</b> | North  |
| ♠        | 1075   |
| ♥        | AQ9832 |
| ♦        | 3      |
| ♣        | K65    |

2♥



What is your bid?



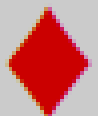

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| <b>N</b> | North   |
| ♠        | 108     |
| ♥        | AK97532 |
| ♦        | J93     |
| ♣        | 2       |

3♥





What is your bid?

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>N</b>  | North   |
|    | A63     |
|    | 1097654 |
|   | Q       |
|  | 432     |

Pass



## What to bid after partner's pre-empt?

### “Law of 25”

25 points and fit with partner = bid game (in trumps)

- Pass = Less than 15 points and no fit for partner
- 3 partners suit = 15-16 with fit, inviting to game
- 4 partners suit = 25 points with partner's minimum and fit OR 4+ fit and less than 8 points
- New suit = 5 suit and 15+ points forcing 1 round
- 3NT = 25 points with partner's minimum



|                                   |  |                                     |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| D                                 |  | N North                             |  | WEST   NORTH   EAST   SOUTH        |  |  |  |
| 1                                 |  | ♠ AQJ1092<br>♥ 4<br>♦ 1054<br>♣ 742 |  | 2♠ Pass Pass<br>Pass               |  |  |  |
| W West                            |  | S South                             |  | E East                             |  |  |  |
| ♠ 65<br>♥ K98653<br>♦ J73<br>♣ A3 |  | ♠ 7<br>♥ AQ107<br>♦ K986<br>♣ KQJ5  |  | ♠ K843<br>♥ J2<br>♦ AQ2<br>♣ 10986 |  |  |  |
| 2♠ North<br>NS: 0<br>EW: 0        |  |                                     |  |                                    |  |  |  |



**2** D

| W  | NOR | EAS | SOU |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2♠ | P   | 2♥  | P   |
| 4♠ | P   | 3♠  | P   |
|    | P   | P   | P   |

| N | North  |
|---|--------|
| ♠ | 62     |
| ♥ | A962   |
| ♦ | Q10653 |
| ♣ | 76     |

| W | West  |
|---|-------|
| ♠ | AQJ85 |
| ♥ | 5     |
| ♦ | K98   |
| ♣ | AK104 |

| E | East   |
|---|--------|
| ♠ | K74    |
| ♥ | QJ8743 |
| ♦ | 74     |
| ♣ | Q9     |

| S | South |
|---|-------|
| ♠ | 1093  |
| ♥ | K10   |
| ♦ | AJ2   |
| ♣ | J8532 |

4♠ West  
 NS: 0  
 EW: 0



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| WEST  | NORTH   | EAST  | SOUTH  |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |
|   |   |   | 2♥   |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |
| Pass  | 3♥  | Pass  | 4♥   |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |
| Pass  | Pass  | Pass  |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>W</b> West<br/>           ♠ Q64<br/>           ♥ 8<br/>           ♦ 10863<br/>           ♣ KQ732         </div>   |   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>E</b> East<br/>           ♠ KJ1095<br/>           ♥ 965<br/>           ♦ A54<br/>           ♣ J6         </div> |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |
|   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>S</b> South<br/>           ♠ 3<br/>           ♥ KQJ1072<br/>           ♦ K972<br/>           ♣ 104         </div> |   |  |      |       |      |       |  |  |  |    |      |    |      |    |      |      |      |  |

4♥ South  
 NS: 0  
 EW: 0



D 4

N North  
♠ Q1087  
♥ A108  
♦ 10952  
♣ J8

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 3♣   | Pass  | 3NT  | Pass  |
| Pass | Pass  |      |       |

W West  
♠ 95  
♥ Q74  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ106542

E East  
♠ AK  
♥ K953  
♦ KJ86  
♣ A73

S South  
♠ J6432  
♥ J62  
♦ AQ43  
♣ 9

3NT East  
NS: 0  
EW: 0





**D**

5

**N** North

♠ 85  
♥ KQJ10974  
♦ Q73  
♣ 6

**W** West

♠ J963  
♥ 86  
♦ KJ10  
♣ J943

**S** South

♠ AKQ4  
♥ 3  
♦ A8642  
♣ AQ5

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | 3♥    | Pass | 4♥    |
| Pass | Pass  | Pass |       |

**E** East

♠ 1072  
♥ A52  
♦ 95  
♣ K10872

4♥ North  
NS: 0  
EW: 0



# More pre-empting

The diagram shows a bridge hand with the following cards:

- North:** 6♠, 2♠, A♥, Q♥, J♥, 7♥, 5♥, 4♥, K♣, 5♣, 3♣, 8♦, 7♦
- West:** A♠, Q♠, J♠, 9♠, 7♠, Q♣, 7♣, 6♣, 2♣, J♦, 10♦, 6♦, 2♦
- East:** K♠, 5♠, 4♠, K♥, 9♥, A♣, 10♣, 9♣, 8♣, K♦, Q♦, 5♦, 3♦
- South:** 10♠, 8♠, 3♠, 10♥, 8♥, 6♥, 3♥, 2♥, J♣, 4♣, A♦, 9♦, 4♦

The bidding box shows a bid of 1 in diamonds (D). The score table indicates West has 2♥, North has Dbl, East has Dbl, and South has 4♥. The bottom right panel shows the bidding options: Pass, Dbl, 4, 5, 6, 7, and an Alert field.

