

2023 Bidder's Challenge Deals

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-1 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
P	P	X	3♣
?			
W West			
♠ J10			
♥ AQ62			
♦ A953			
♣ K85			

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
P	1♥	P	
1NT	P	2♣	P
?			
W West			
♠ J9			
♥			
♦ AQ1095			
♣ J108643			

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
nat/wk			P
1♦	2♣	P	P
?			
W West			
♠ AJ1084			
♥ 9			
♦ AKJ1032			
♣ A			

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
X	3♣	X	2♣ ^{wk/5+s}
?			
W West			
♠ KQ5			
♥ AKQ73			
♦ Q86			
♣ A4			

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
P	P	3NT	P
?			
W West			
♠ 5			
♥ 7			
♦ AKJ1052			
♣ 98532			

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
	1♦	X	1♠
?			
W West			
♠ K4			
♥ J863			
♦ 8			
♣ KQ9652			

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
	3♣	X	4♣
?			
W West			
♠ 1094			
♥ KJ63			
♦ AQJ852			
♣			

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
?			
W West			
♠ AJ7			
♥ A4			
♦ AQ			
♣ AJ10984			

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-2 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
P	1♣	X	1♥
?			
W West			
♠ 985			
♥ J8542			
♦ A3			
♣ A94			

1♣ : 2+♠
1♥ : 4+♠

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
	2♣	3♥	3♠
?			
W West			
♠ A843			
♥ QJ2			
♦ AK8			
♣ 753			

2♣ : weak, 5+♠

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
			1NT
X	2♦	X	3♦
4♦	P	4♥	P
?			
W West			
♠ AJ1076			
♥ KJ109			
♦			
♣ AKJ3			

1NT : 8-12 HCP
X : penalty, str hand
2♦ : natural
X : takeout

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
P	2♣	2♥	3♣
?			
W West			
♠ J9752			
♥ 104			
♦ J5			
♣ AJ84			

2♣ : weak 6+♠

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
	2♣	X	3♦
?			
W West			
♠ J108752			
♥ A			
♦ A62			
♣ K75			

2♣ : weak, 5+♠

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
P	4♥	5♥	P
?			
W West			
♠ J764			
♥ Q73			
♦ AK5			
♣ J72			

2♥ : weak 6+♥

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
	2♣	X	4♦
4♥	P	4♠	P
?			
W West			
♠ Q9752			
♥ KQ872			
♦ K			
♣ 65			

2♣ : weak, 5+♠

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
		1♠	2♣
?			
W West			
♠ A962			
♥ K74			
♦ 1087532			
♣			

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-3 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
		1♣	P
1NT	P	3♣	P
?			

W West

♠ J
♥ Q106
♦ Q10842
♣ J1084

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
		1♣	P
1♥	4♦	4♥	5♦
?			

W West

♠ AK4
♥ QJ108652
♦
♣ K109

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♦	P
?			

W West

♠ AJ62
♥ A
♦ AQ63
♣ A1074

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
1♥	P	1♣	P
?			

W West

♠ K1053
♥ AKJ98653
♦
♣ 7

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
		1♣	3♥
X	4♥	4♣	P
?			

W West

♠ J73
♥ A9
♦ A10762
♣ AKQ

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
			1♣
P	1♥	X	P
?			

W West

♠ 9752
♥ Q
♦ J10653
♣ AK9

2♣ : 2+♣

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
		2♥	4♥
P	P	X	P
?			

W West

♠ 62
♥ 4
♦ AKJ6
♣ K109732

2♥ : weak, 4+♥/4+♣

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
			2♣
2♥	3♦	4♦	P
?			

W West

♠ A
♥ K8765432
♦
♣ J952

2♣ : weak, 6+♦

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-4 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
		1NT	P
2♦	P	2♥	P
3♣	P	3♣	P
?			

W West

♠ K6
♥ AK962
♦ 95
♣ KQ93

1NT : 15-17

2♦ : trf ♥

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
			2♦
X	XX	4♣	P
?			

W West

♠ A7542
♥ A1063
♦ 7
♣ AQJ

2♦ : weak, 5+♦

XX : trf ♥

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
		1♦	5♣
?			

W West

♠ AKQ1083
♥ Q7
♦ Q852
♣ J

1♦ : 4+♦

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
		1♦	P
?			

W West

♠ 3
♥ 7
♦ K109652
♣ J10863

1♦ : 4+♦

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
			1♥
P	P	3♣	P
?			

W West

♠ A752
♥ AKQJ1074
♦
♣ 83

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♦
?			

W West

♠ A5
♥ Q4
♦ 7543
♣ A7532

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
1♦	P	1♥	P
?			

W West

♠ AQJ
♥ AKJ
♦ Q87532
♣ 9

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
1♦	P	1♣	P
?			

W West

♠ J652
♥ K
♦ AKQ108753
♣

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-5 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	Majors	S
	3♦	4♦	P
?			

W West

♠ 862
♥ A5
♦ 105
♣ AKQJ94

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
1♦	1♥	P	2♥
X	3♥	X	P
?			

W West

♠ A6
♥ 7
♦ AKQ987
♣ AQ108

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
	3♦	P	4♣
X	P	P	5♦
?			

W West

♠ AQJ73
♥ AK4
♦
♣ KJ1072

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
		1♠	P
2♣	P	4♣	P
?			

W West

♠ KJ94
♥ Q63
♦ 94
♣ J752

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
	P	P	3♦
?			

W West

♠ A10
♥ KQJ73
♦ K5
♣ AKJ6

Hand 6

W	N	pre	S
1♦	P	3♦	P
3♣	P	3NT	P
?			

W West

♠ AK4
♥ J1074
♦ AK763
♣ A

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
		hearts	1♣
1NT	P	2♦	2♣
P	P	3♣	P
?			

W West

♠ A1074
♥ A10
♦ A103
♣ A962

Hand 8

W	N	E	spades
	1♣	P	1♥
?			

W West

♠ AJ7
♥ Q9
♦ AKQ52
♣ AQJ

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Hand 1

W	N	E	S
		4♦	P
?			

W West

♠ A109752
♥ AKJ
♦
♣ AK74

Hand 2

11-15 HCP, 1+d		E	S
	1♦	3♣	X
P	3NT	P	P
?			

W West

♠ K53
♥ K1083
♦ AKJ
♣ J97

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♥	P	P
?			

W West

♠ AJ
♥ AK5
♦ AQ10752
♣ 74

Hand 4

W	N	wk/6s	S
	P	2♣	3♣
3♣	5♣	P	P
?			

W West

♠ AK1097
♥ KJ972
♦ 73
♣ 5

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
1♥	P	1♣	P
2♣	P	2♦	P
?			

W West

♠ Q53
♥ AJ10752
♦
♣ AQJ6

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
	P	3♦	P
?			

W West

♠ AQ104
♥ 93
♦ AK4
♣ KQ76

Hand 7

Weak/5+h		E	S
	2♥	4♣	5♥
?			

W West

♠ AJ
♥ 963
♦ 10874
♣ K1062

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
		1♦	4♣
P	P	X	P
?			

W West

♠ J106
♥ 10762
♦ K863
♣ KJ

2♦ : artificial/FG

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
	1♣	X	P
?			
W West			
♠ Q73			
♥ J862			
♦ KJ10983			
♣ KJ10983			

IMPs scoring

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
		1♦	2♥
?			
W West			
♠ AQ6			
♥ Q7			
♦ J832			
♣ QJ84			

Matchpoints scoring

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
	P	P	1♠ 2♦
	P	2♥ 3♣	3♥
?			
W West			
♠ 7			
♥ A852			
♦ KJ104			
♣ J853			

IMPs scoring

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	X	P 2♠
?			
W West			
♠ 7			
♥ KQJ962			
♦ 74			
♣ AKQJ			

IMPs scoring

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
		P	P P
	1♥	P	1NT P
?			
W West			
♠ AQ63			
♥ KQJ107			
♦ A72			
♣ 5			

Matchpoints scoring

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
			P P
	1♣	2♥	X 3♥
?			
W West			
♠ AK10954			
♥ 7			
♦ 4			
♣ AQ1076			

IMPs scoring

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
			1♣ 2♠
?			
W West			
♠ AK6			
♥ J73			
♦ 94			
♣ AK854			

IMPs scoring

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
			3♣ P
?			
W West			
♠ K4			
♥ AQJ5			
♦ AJ6			
♣ AJ54			

Matchpoints scoring

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Hand 1

W	N	E	S
	1♦	2♣	X 2NT
	X	3♣	X P
?			
W West			
♠			
♥ KQ5			
♦ KQ10962			
♣ A1097			

W^{inv+4+s} E

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
	1♣	X	1♦ P
?			
W West			
♠ A8			
♥ A5			
♦ Q962			
♣ AKQ107			

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
		2♥	X 3♥
?			
W West			
♠ 108652			
♥ 7			
♦ 5			
♣ AKJ852			

W^{wk 5+h} E

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
		P	P 1♠
?			
W West			
♠ AK109			
♥			
♦ J8642			
♣ AKQ3			

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
	1♣	X	3♣
?			
W West			
♠ K5			
♥ 6			
♦ Q1073			
♣ K109752			

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
			20-21 2NT P
	3♣	X	XX P
?			
W West			
♠ AK95			
♥ 863			
♦ AJ985			
♣ 4			

3C: puppet stayman

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
		P	wk. 6h 2♥
?			
W West			
♠ Q			
♥ A8753			
♦ AQJ			
♣ AKQ3			

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
	1♣	P	1♦ P
	1NT	P	3♣ P
?			
W West			
♠ Q73			
♥ AJ8			
♦ K6			
♣ A10962			

1NT: 11-14 | 3C: nat/inv

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
1♦	2♣	X	2NT
X	3♣	X	P
?			

W West

♠ A1097
♥ KQ5
♦ KQ10962
♣ A1097

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
1♣	X	1♦	P
?			

W West

♠ A8
♥ A5
♦ Q962
♣ AKQ107

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
wk 5+h			
?	2♥	X	3♥

W West

♠ 108652
♥ 7
♦ 5
♣ AKJ852

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
	P	P	1♠
?			

W West

♠ AK109
♥ J8642
♦ AKQ3
♣ AKQ3

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
	1♠	X	3♣
?			

W West

♠ K5
♥ 6
♦ Q1073
♣ K109752

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
		20-21	
		2NT	P
3♣	X	XX	P
?			

W West

♠ AK95
♥ 863
♦ AJ985
♣ 4

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
			wk, 6h
?		P	2♥

W West

♠ Q
♥ A8753
♦ AQJ
♣ AKQ3

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♦	P
1NT	P	3♣	P
?			

W West

♠ Q73
♥ AJ8
♦ K6
♣ A10962

3C: puppet stayman

1NT: 11-14 | 3C: nat/inv

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-10 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♠	P
?			

W West

♠ 9742
♥ A10
♦ AQJ8753
♣ AQJ8753

IMP scoring

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
1♠	P	2♦	P
3♣	P	3NT	P
?			

W West

♠ AJ108752
♥ A
♦ A
♣ AK864

IMP scoring

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
		P	1♠
X	P	2♦	2♣
3♦	P	P	3♣
?			

W West

♠ K
♥ Q73
♦ AKQJ6
♣ A962

MATCHPOINTS scoring

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
1♦	1♠	1NT	P
?			

W West

♠ A5
♥ AQJ98652
♦ A73
♣ A73

IMPs scoring

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
X	3♣	4♣	P
?			

W West

♠ Q7
♥ AJ973
♦ AK92
♣ AJ

IMPs scoring

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
		3♣	3♣
?			

W West

♠ 6
♥ Q954
♦ AKJ973
♣ Q6

MATCHPOINTS scoring

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
		1♣	1♦
1♥	3♣	P	P
?			

W West

♠ J752
♥ AJ9763
♦ K
♣ 62

MATCHPOINTS scoring

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
		1NT	P
P	2♥	X	P
?			

W West

♠ J52
♥ 7
♦ Q10963
♣ A1096

IMPs scoring

BBO Bidders Challenge 2023-11 (all hands for reference)

Hand 1

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣	X	P
?			

W West
 ♠ A75
 ♥
 ♦ AQ82
 ♣ AQ10632

IMPs scoring

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
			1♦ P
1♣ P	2♣ P		
2♦ P	3♣ P		
?			

W West
 ♠ A9752
 ♥ 1094
 ♦ 108
 ♣ KQ3

IMPs scoring

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
		2♦	2NT 3♦
4♦ P	5♣ P		
?			

W West
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKJ109763
 ♦
 ♣ Q65

IMPs scoring.
 NOTE: 4D is NOT Texas, but just shows a good hand.

2♦ : weak/6 diamonds

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
1♣	1♥	2♣	2♥
2♣ P	3♣	3♥	
?			

W West
 ♠ KQJ2
 ♥ A
 ♦ A98642
 ♣ K7

Matchpoints scoring

2♣ : one round forcing

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
1♣	2♣	P	P
?			

W West
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AKJ109532

IMPs scoring

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
			2♦
2♣	3♦	X	P
?			

W West
 ♠ KJ984
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ AK92

IMPs scoring

2♦ : weak/5+ diamonds

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
		3♣	X P
4♣ P	4♥ P		
?			

W West
 ♠ K10963
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ 8

Matchpoints scoring

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
1♣	3NT	4♣	4♥
X	4♣	4NT	5♣
?			

W West
 ♠
 ♥ A7542
 ♦ AKQ853
 ♣ 75

IMPs scoring

3NT: strong 4M overall
 4♥ : pass or correct

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Hand 1

W	N	E	S
			1NT
X	3♥	X	P
?			

W West
 ♠ A862
 ♥
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQJ1063

1NT: 12-14 HCP
 X: Penalties

Hand 2

W	N	E	S
		2♦	3♣ 4♦
?			

W West
 ♠ AKQJ9
 ♥ AQ109865
 ♦ J
 ♣

2♦ : weak/5+♦

Hand 3

W	N	E	S
		1♣	2♦
3♣ P	3♦ P		
3NT P	4♣ P		
?			

W West
 ♠ 74
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ K
 ♣ AQ108542

Hand 4

W	N	E	S
			P
P	1♥	1NT	3♥
?			

W West
 ♠ A9863
 ♥ 753
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ 103

Hand 5

W	N	E	S
			P
1♣	1♣	X	2♣
?			

W West
 ♠ AKQ98
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AQ10874

Hand 6

W	N	E	S
1♥	P	1NT	2♣
?			

W West
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AQ762
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQ83

Hand 7

W	N	E	S
P	P	1♣	1♣
X	2♣	X	P
3♣ P	3♣ P		
?			

W West
 ♠ 7
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ 97642
 ♣ AQ5

Hand 8

W	N	E	S
			1♦
2♣	2♦	P	P
X	P	2♣	P
?			

W West
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦
 ♣ KQ10652

Solutions to 2023 Bidder's Challenge Deals

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