

Young Chelsea Bridge Club
U26 Pairs 29 Jan 2021 – Harry Stuart

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Board 8

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ Q J 10 8 4
♦ A 7 3
♣ 5

West opened 1H. You should pass (you are very happy defending 1H).
Don't overcall 1S – you only have four of them!

Board 11

♠ J 8 7 6 4
♥ - -
♦ 4 3
♣ A 9 6 5 3 2

Aidan opened 1H. You only have 5 points but a powerful hand so correctly replied 1S, then passed after that (the hand is worth one bid, not more).

Board 15

♠ J 10 9 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ K 7
♣ 9 8

When leading Spades, you must start with the Jack (top of a sequence).
Otherwise declarer gets a cheap trick with the 8.

Board 17

♠ K
♥ A K 9 4 2
♦ Q 9 3 2
♣ J 8 5

You were declarer in 4H. It looks like you should lose 3 Clubs – but you threw away two of them on the extra AQ of Spades.

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♠ A Q 7
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ A K 6
♣ 9 6 4

Board 18

♠	J 8
♥	K 8 6
♦	K 10 7 6 5
♣	K 10 3

Aidan opened 1NT. You have only 10 points, so no chance of game. You would like to play in Diamonds, but can't (2D would be a transfer to Hearts). You must pass. 1NT will be an OK contract.

QUIZ

1. Partner opens 1NT. What should you bid in each case?

- (a) ♠764 ♥K8753 ♦4 ♣A542
- (b) ♠74 ♥AKT3 ♦AK54 ♣432
- (c) ♠74 ♥93 ♦754 ♣KQJ732

2. What should you lead from the hand below, in each suit:

♠JT93 ♥K52 ♦74 ♣QJT2

- (a) If you choose a Spade?
- (b) If you choose a Heart?
- (c) If you choose a Diamond?
- (d) If you choose a Club?

3. The opponents open 1S. For each hand, what is your bid?

- (a) ♠764 ♥AK753 ♦4 ♣A542
- (b) ♠74 ♥AKT3 ♦A754 ♣A32
- (c) ♠AQ4 ♥Q3 ♦A54 ♣KQ32
- (d) ♠AQ4 ♥Q3 ♦754 ♣KQ32
- (e) ♠4 ♥32 ♦543 ♣KQJT732