2 over 1 QUIZ—RESPONDER REBIDS By Maritha Pottenger and Paul Flashenburg

Partner opens 1♠. You respond 2♠. Partner rebids 2♠. What is your call?

- 1. $\triangle AQx \otimes Kx \otimes Jxx \triangle AKJxx$
- 3. $\bigstar xx \circ KQx \diamond AJx \bigstar KQ10xx$
- 4. ♠Kxx ♡Kxx ◇xx ♠AQJxx
- 5. $\blacktriangle KQx \heartsuit Jxx \diamondsuit Qx \blacktriangle AK10xx$
- 6. $\bigstar xx \circ KJx \diamond K10x \bigstar AQxxx$
- 7. ♠Ax ♡xxx ◇Kx ♠AKJxxx
- 8. $\triangle Qx \circ AJx \circ KJx \triangle AQJxx$

Partner opens 1♥. You respond 2♦. Partner rebids 2♥. Your call?

- 9. $\bigstar xx \circ KJx \diamond AQxxx \bigstar Qxx$
- 10. ♠KQx ♡x ◇AQxxx ♣QJxx
- 11. ♠QJx ♡Kxx ◇AJxxx ♣Kx
- 12. ♠x ♥AJx ♦KQJxx ♣Kxxx

Partner opens 1♠. You respond 2♠. Partner rebids 2NT. Your call?

- 13. **♦**K10x ♡ AQx ◊xx **♣**KJ10xx
- 14. $\blacktriangle AJx \heartsuit KJx \diamondsuit Qx \blacktriangle QJ10xx$
- 15. ♠xx ♥Kxx ♦Qxx ♠AKJxx
- 16. ♠x ♡Axx Kxx ♠AKQxxx

Partner opens 1♥. You respond 2♦. Partner raises to 3♦. What now?

- 17. ♠xx ♡AQx ◊KQJxx ♠Qxx
- 18. ♠Kx ♡KQx ◇AQxxx ♠xxx
- 19. ♠AKx ♡xx ◇KQJxx ♣Jxx
- 20. ♠Kx ♡x ◇AKJxxx ♠KQxx

ANSWERS TO 2 over 1 Quiz—Responder's Rebids

- 1. 3S—showing good spade support and slam interest.
- 2. 3H—SPLINTER in support of partner's diamonds.
- 3. 3NT—showing stoppers in other suits and 15-17 HCP
- 4. 2S—showing spade support with an ordinary opening hand.
- 5. 4S—showing spade support and DENYING 1st OR 2nd round control in either red suit. (compare with hand #1.)
- 6. 2NT—you have stoppers and no fit. Partner canNOT pass. You are in a game force.
- 7. 3C—you cannot bid no trump with hearts wide open.
- 8. 2NT—you have stoppers. This is the 18-19 HCP hand that will make a slam try if partner just rebids 3NT. Partner canNOT pass. You are in a game force.
- 9. 4H—fast arrival and DENIES controls in both black suits.
- 10. 2NT—You are allowed to rebid NT with a singleton in partner's major. Most descriptive call. No reason to trot out second minor when you have spades well stopped in addition.
- 11. 3H—heart support and an ordinary opening hand.
- 12. 3S—SPLINTER in support of hearts. Partner will know you have ONLY 3 trumps on this auction.
- 13. 4S—fast arrival. Partner has limited his/her hand. Your hand is limited. Time to shut off communication. (If partner has the 18-19 hand, s/he will take control.)
- 14. 4S—fast arrival. (If partner has 18-19 hand, s/he will take further action.)
- 15. 3NT—logical game.
- 16. 3C—your suit is so good, it is worth making a very mild slam try. Partner can sign off in 3NT with no interest. (If partner has something like ♠ Axxxx ♡ KJx ◇ AQ ♠ xxx, should know that his/her cards are golden and go for club slam.)
- 17. 4H—Shows good diamonds and good hearts and DENIES controls in either of the black suits.
- 18. 3H—showing hearts support. You have a spade control, so do NOT use fast arrival to shut off in game.
- 19. 3S—this is a "concentration of values" bid looking for 3NT if partner has a club stopper. (3NT is cheaper game than 5D.)
- 20. 4NT—all you want to know are Aces at this point, so ASK. Partner has to have at least two for opening bid and may well have 3 since s/he often has extra values when raising your minor to 3 level.