

# GOREN BRIDGE

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## WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

**Q 1** - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 7 4 3 ♥ Q 8 7 5 3 ♦ 8 ♣ K J 10 8

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♦	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♣	2♠	?	

What call would you make?

**A** - Bid 3C. If you sell out at the two level with a hand like this, you will become everyone's favorite opponent.

**Q 2** - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 6 4 ♥ 10 9 7 ♦ A 6 2 ♣ A Q 9

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♦	1♠	3♦*
?			

\*Pre-emptive

What call would you make?

**A** - Bid 3S. This is a slight stretch forced on you by the competition.

**Q 3** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 7 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ J 10 6 ♣ Q J 7 4

Partner opens 1NT, 15-17, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

**A** - This is not nearly enough to go looking for slam. Bid 3NT.

**Q 4** - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 7 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ K 8 7 5 2

Partner opens 1C and right-hand opponent bids 2S, weak. What call would you make?

**A** - Forget about no trump for now. When the auction is competitive, the best thing to do is support partner if you can. Bid 3C – a very slight underbid.

**Q 5** - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 8 ♥ A K 10 7 ♦ K 2 ♣ A 10 9 8 5

As dealer, what call would you make?

**A** - Depends on your partnership responding style. If you bid up-the-line, then open 1C and hope partner bids a red suit. If responder will bypass diamonds to show a major, then open 1NT.

**Q 6** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A ♥ K ♦ K Q J 9 8 6 ♣ A Q 10 9 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Dbl	Pass	2♠
?			

What call would you make?

**A** - Bid 3C. We don't mind 4C, but 5C is too much.