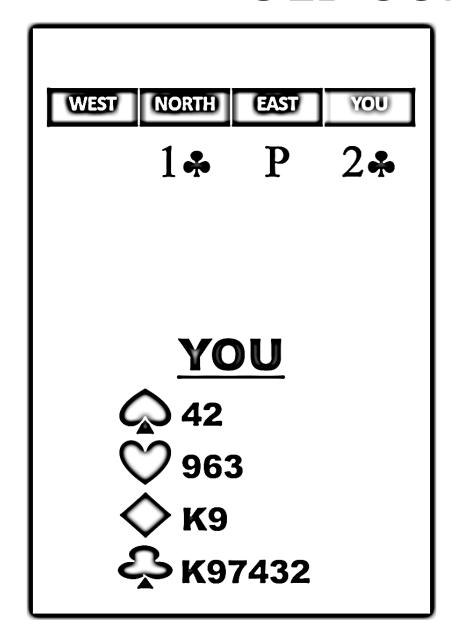
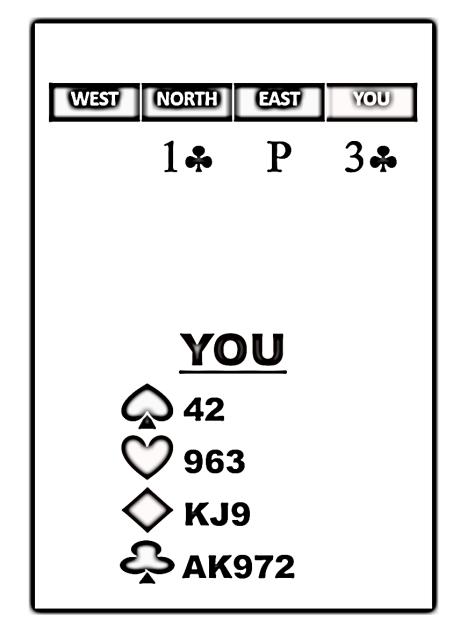


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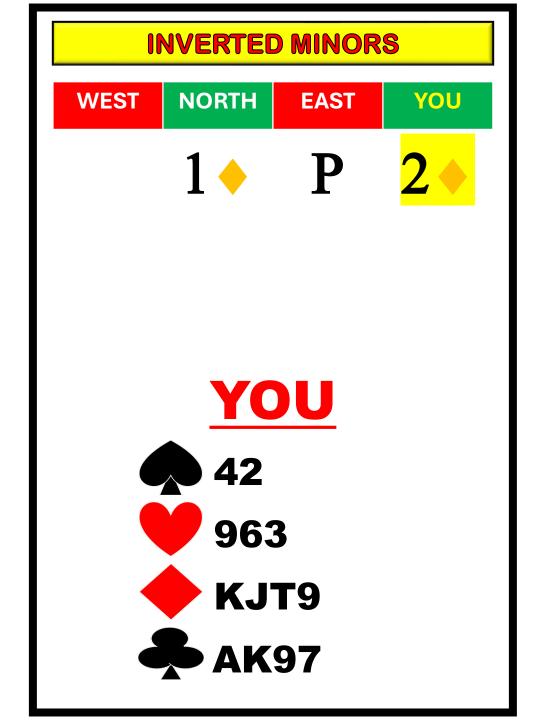
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OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE





THE MODERN RULES



THE SINGLE RAISE

10 + TOTAL POINTS

8+ CARD FIT IN THE MINOR

(5+ cards for a club raise) (4+ cards for a diamond raise)

FORCING TO 3 OF MINOR MIN.

NO 4 CARD MAJOR!

INVERTED MINORS WEST NORTH EAST YOU 1 P 3



THE DOUBLE RAISE

THIS BID WILL BE BASED ON PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

HERE ARE THE TWO
OPTIONS YOU CAN CHOOSE
FROM...

INVERTED MINORS WEST NORTH EAST YOU 1 P 3



THE DOUBLE RAISE

(AGREEMENT 1 – PREEMPTIVE)

4 – 7 TOTAL POINTS

9+ CARD FIT IN THE MINOR

(***** 6+ cards)

(**♦** 5+ cards)

NO 4 CARD MAJOR!

INVERTED MINORS WEST NORTH EAST YOU 1 P 3

YOU 842 J3 QJT92 KJ9

THE DOUBLE RAISE

(AGREEMENT 2 – MIXED)

7 – 10 HIGH CARD POINTS

5+ CARD SUPPORT

NO 4 CARD MAJOR!

OFF IN COMPETITION

"Please bid 3NT with 18 - 19"

INVERTED MINORS WEST NORTH EAST YOU ?? YOU KJ3 **AJT92**

INVERTED MINORS ARE OFF;

IN COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

If the opponents have made a call before our raise, we do not play the single raise as 10+ any longer!

However, the preemptive raise is still available because we are in a competitive auction ©



THE CUE - BID RAISE

THIS WILL REPLACE OUR INVERTED MINOR SUIT RAISE IN COMPETITION.

YOU

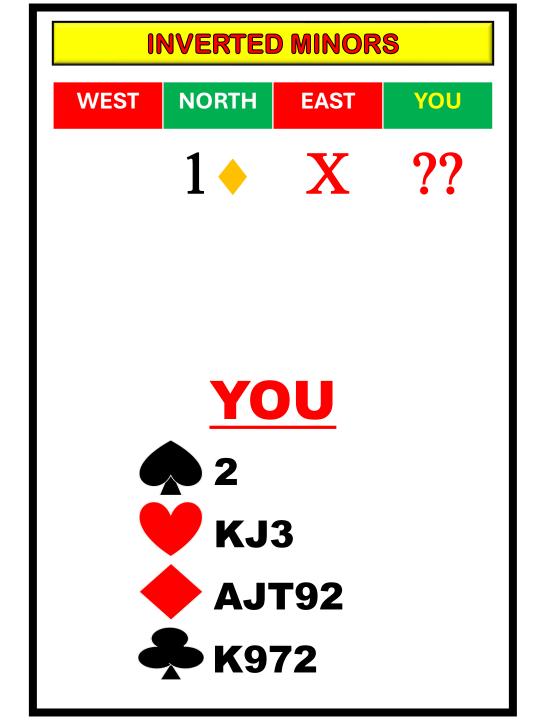
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KJ3

AJT92

K972





THE REDOUBLE

TWO STEP PROCESS NOW. WE REDOUBLE 1ST TO SHOW OUR VALUES AS 10+.

WE CAN ALWAYS RAISE THE DIAMOND SUIT LATER.





YOU







Q972

THE PREEMPTIVE RAISE

Our double raise defaults back to this in competitive auctions ©



INVERTED MINORS ΥΩŪ **WEST NORTH EAST** ?? 1 ♣ P YOU 982 **73 A92** KQJ72

INVERTED MINORS ARE ON; BY PASSED HANDS

INVERTED MINORS

WEST NORTH

EAST

YQU

1.

P 2.

P

??

YOU









RESPONDING TO THE SINGLE RAISE

WE ARE USUALLY TRYING TO FIND 3NT

Show your stoppers;







Show your lowest available stopper (up the line)

Both majors stopped;

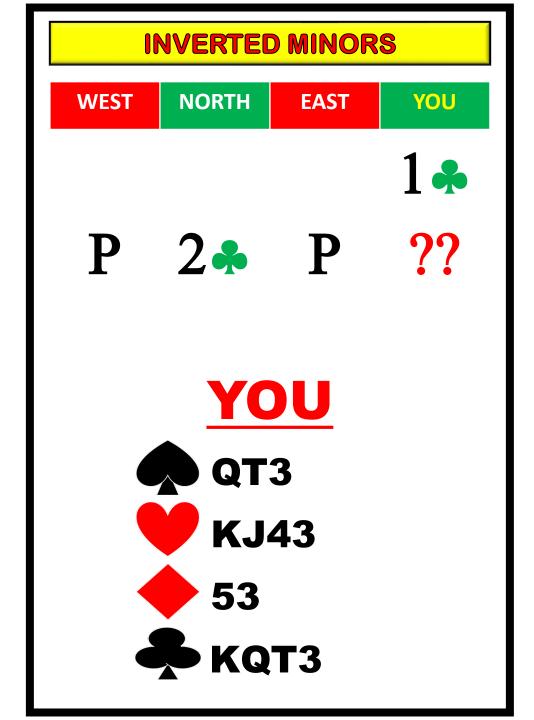


Without any other obvious issues. (if short in other suit you should show stoppers up the line)

Minimum hand;



Not even worth showing a stopper if you have one.



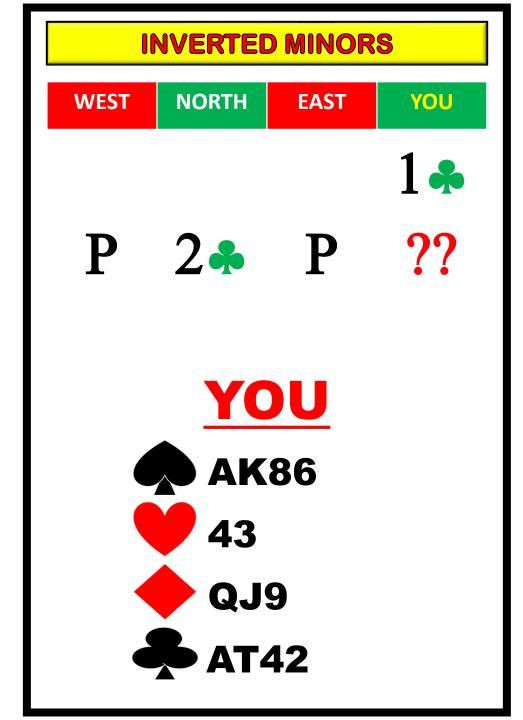
NO INTEREST IN GAME

SOMETIMES WE WILL HAVE OPENED AGGRESSIVELY AND WANT TO SHOW THESE MINIMUMS QUICKLY.

NOTICE YOU ACTUALLY HAVE STOPPERS TO SHOW, BUT WITH THESE BARE MINIMUM HANDS WE SHOULD AVOID DOING SO.

WE ARE TRYING TO CURB OUR PARTNER'S ENTHUSIASM WITH THESE HANDS. IF PARTNER TAKES ANOTHER CALL (i.e. 3D) WE CAN NOW COOPERATE WITH THE EFFORT TO STILL BID A GAME.





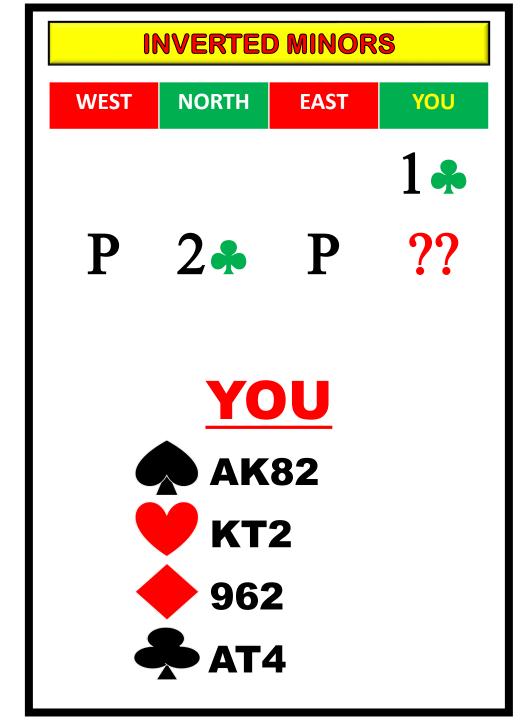
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WHEN WE HAVE INTEREST IN BIDDING A GAME OPPOSITE OUR PARTNER'S INVERTED RAISE, WE CAN START SHOWING OUR STOPPERS UP THE LINE.

ON THIS HAND WE HAVE TWO STOPPERS TO SHOW.
DIAMONDS AND SPADES. WE MUST SHOW OUR
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WE ARE HOPING PARTNER NOW SHOWS A HEART STOPPER SO THAT WE CAN GET TO 3NT (our best possible game almost always in these auctions).





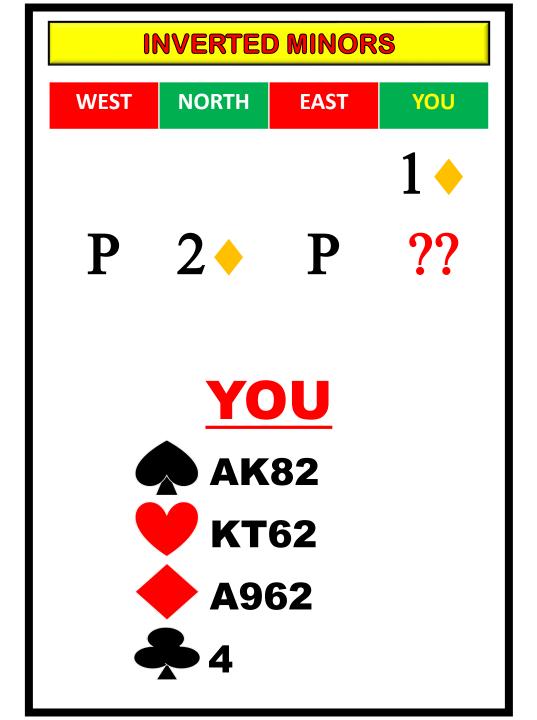
BOTH MAJORS STOPPED

AFTER PARTNER'S INVERTED MINOR SUIT RAISE, WE SHOULD USUALLY BID 2NT WHEN WE HAVE BOTH MAJOR SUITS STOPPED.

THE ONLY TIME YOU SHOULD AVOID MAKING THIS BID IS IF YOU HAVE AN OBVIOUS ISSUE WITH THE 4TH SUIT.

WE ALSO AVOID GIVING AWAY TOO MUCH INFORMATION WITH THE IMMEDIATE 2NT BID. THE OPPONENTS WILL HAVE LESS SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHEN WE BID THIS WAY.





BOTH MAJORS STOPPED

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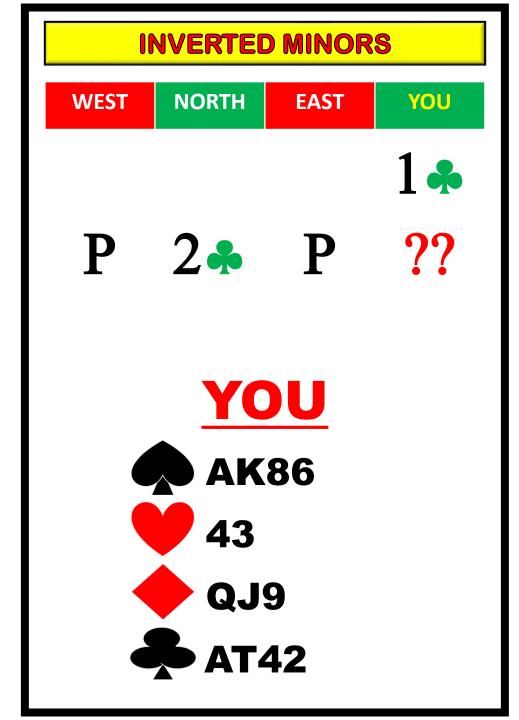
THIS IS A HAND THAT WE HAVE AN OBVIOUS ISSUE WITH THE 4TH SUIT AND SHOULD PROCEED MORE CAUTIOUSLY.

SHOW YOUR STOPPERS UP THE LINE AND SEE IF PARTNER WILL COOPERATE.

**NOTE – WITH THIS STYLE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOTH PLAYERS KNOW TO KEEP BIDDING STOPPERS.

THE FAILURE TO BID 2NT DIRECTLY WILL NOT ALWAYS DENY STOPPERS IN BOTH MAJOR SUITS.





WHEN WE'RE MISSING STOPPERS.

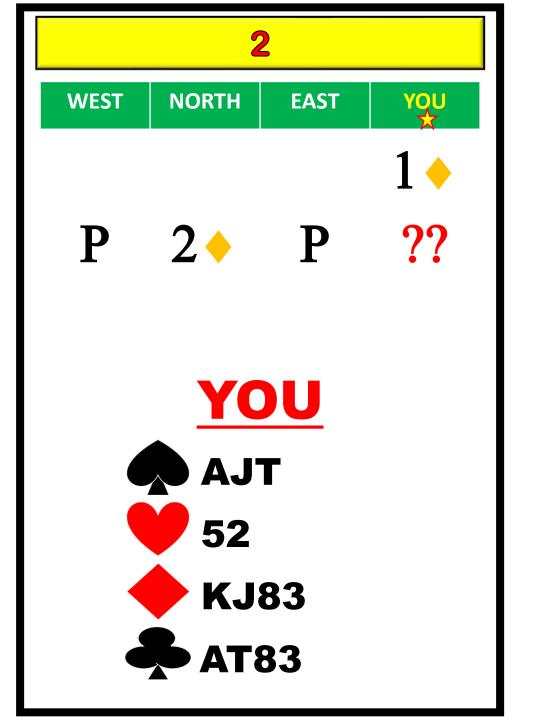
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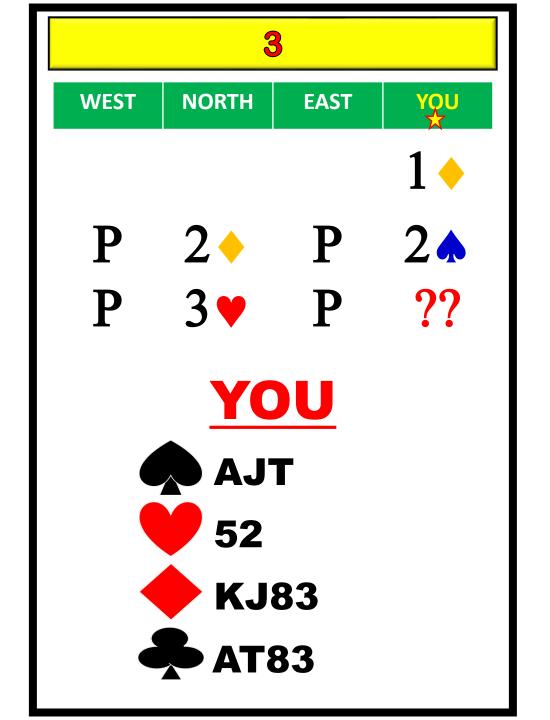
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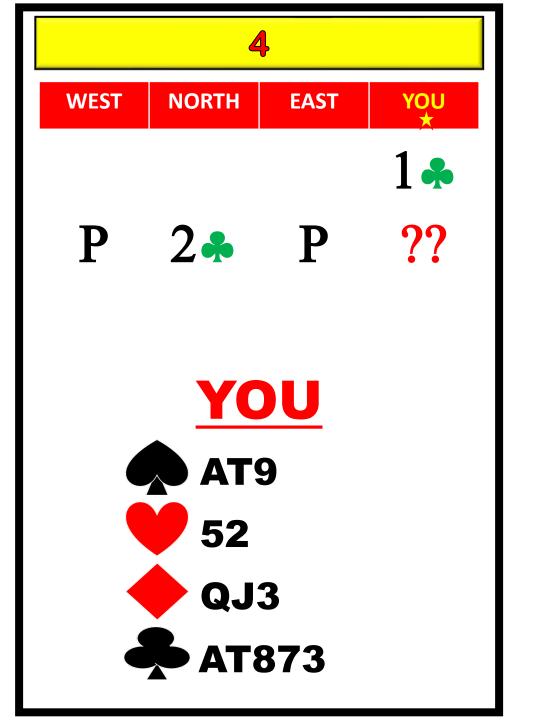
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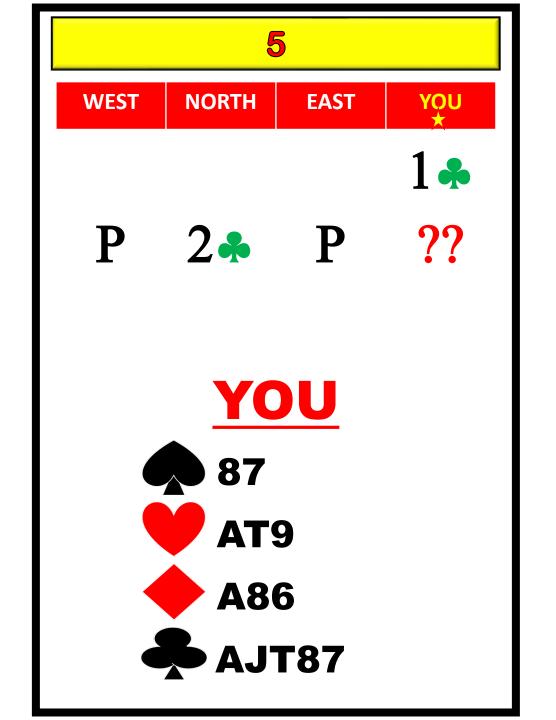


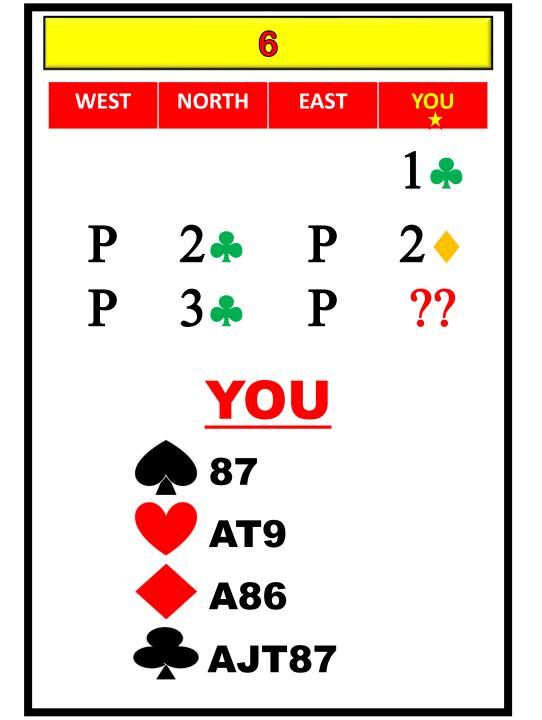


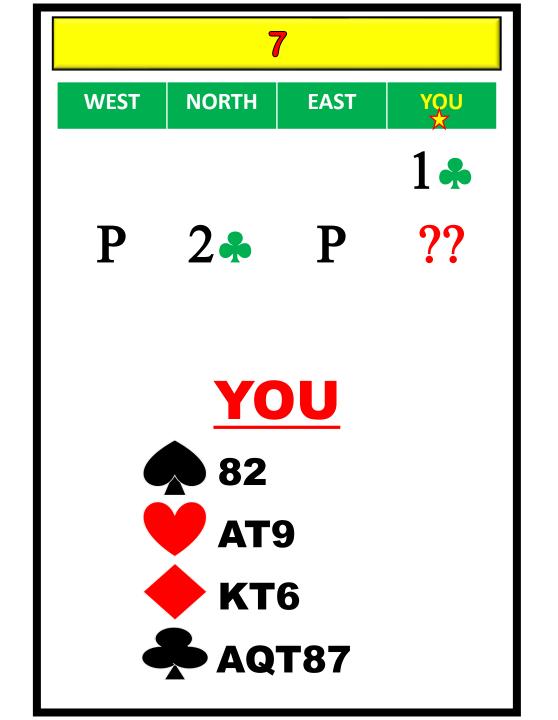


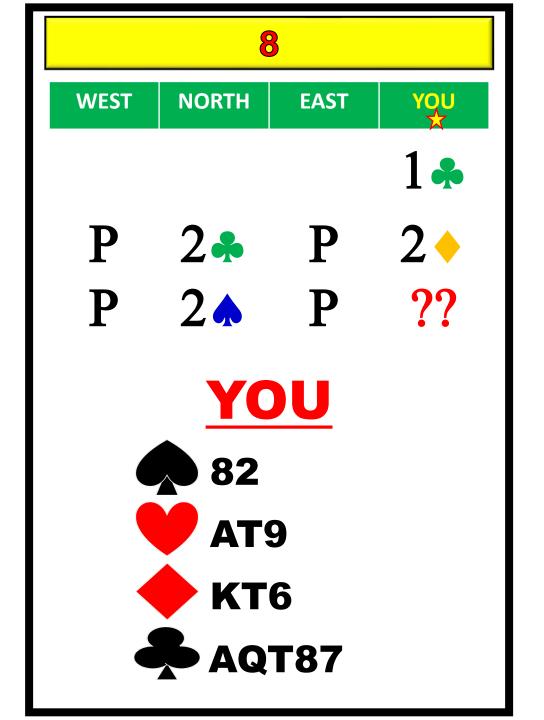


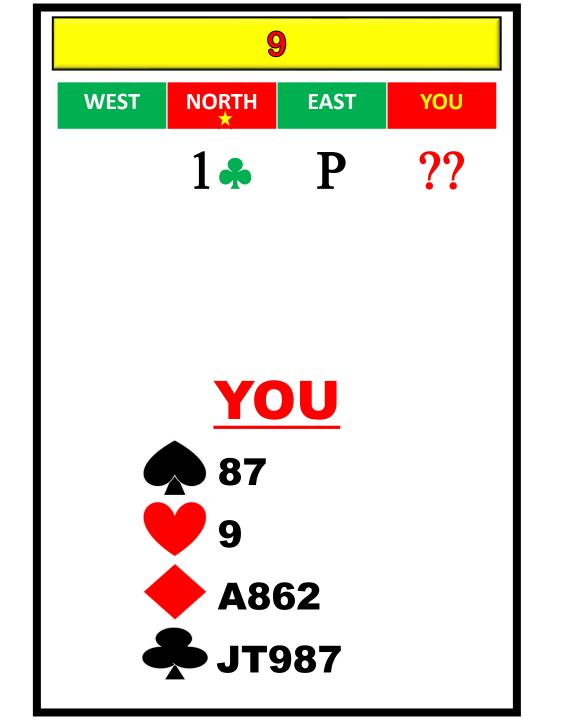


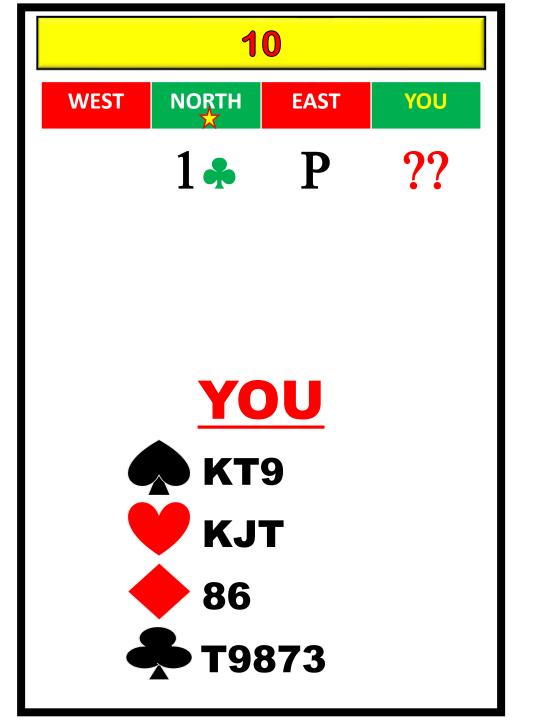


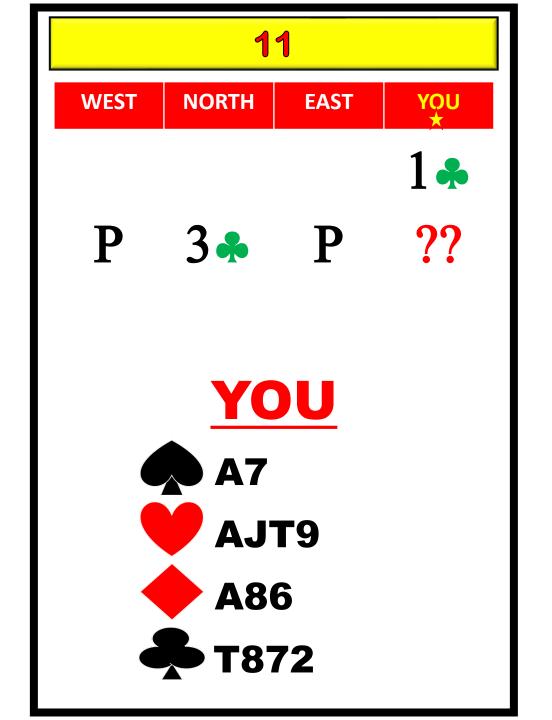


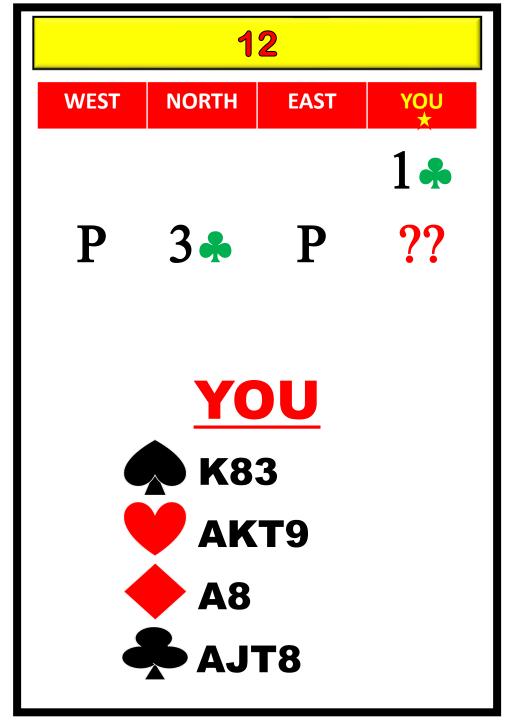


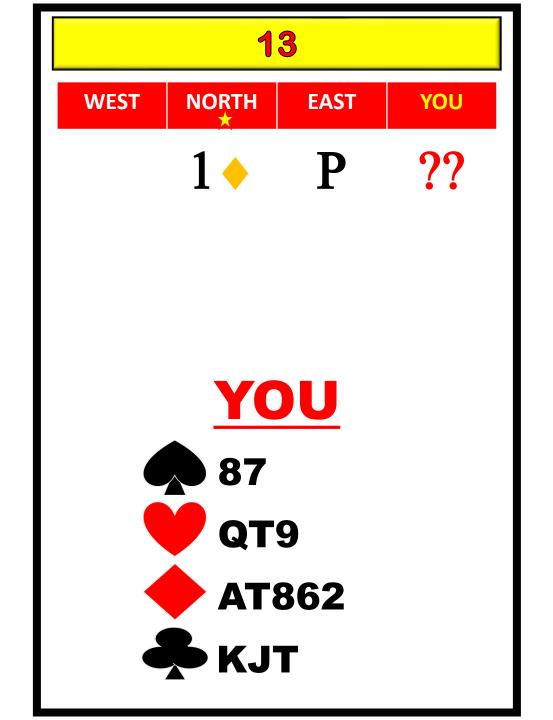


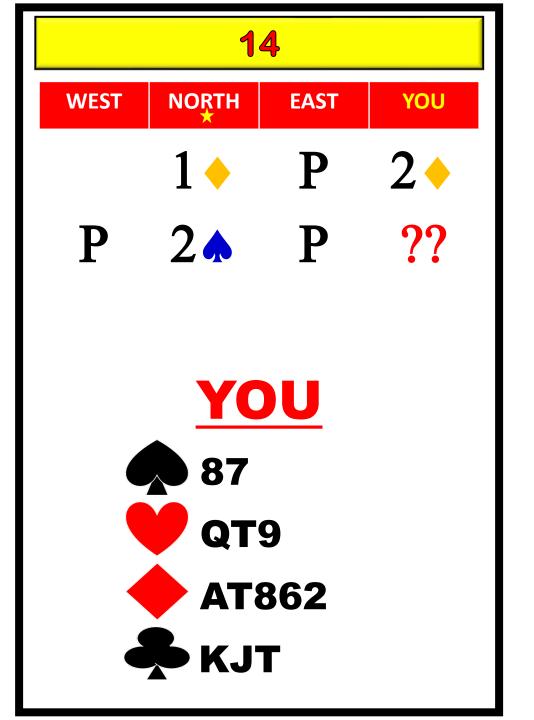


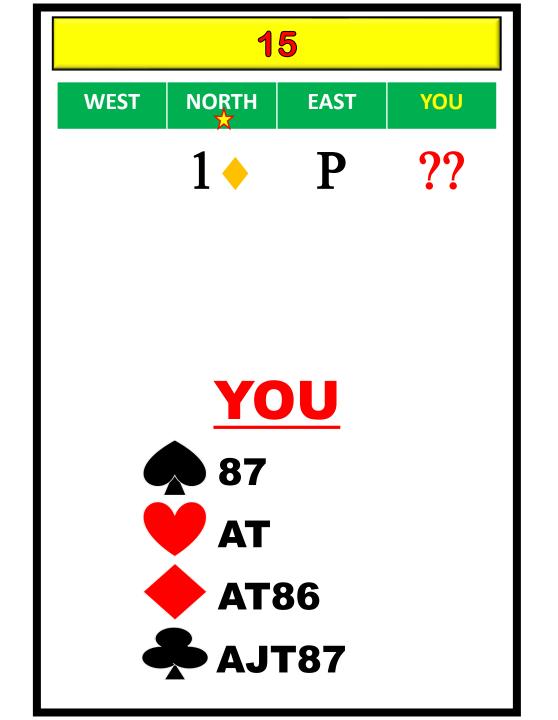


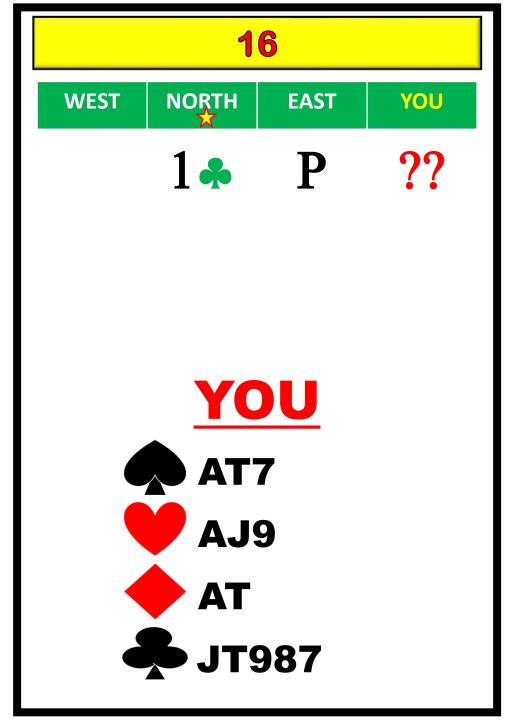


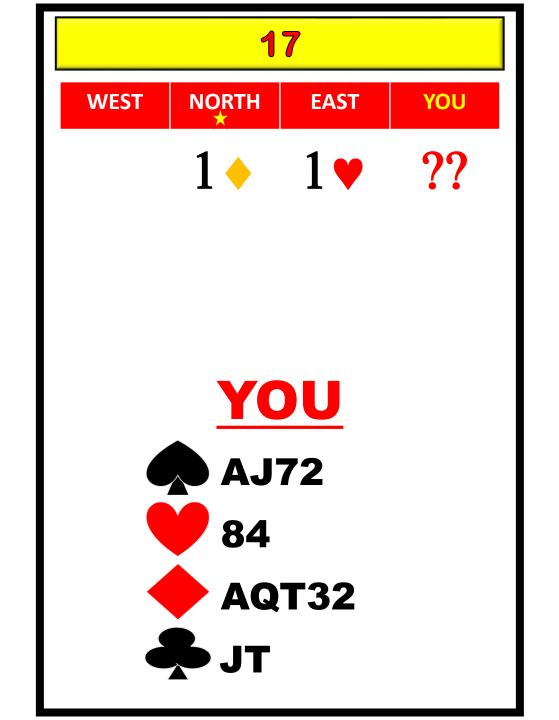


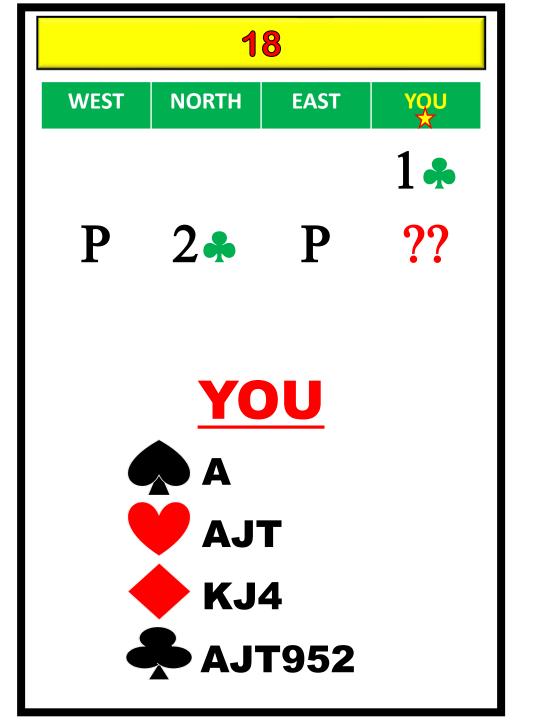




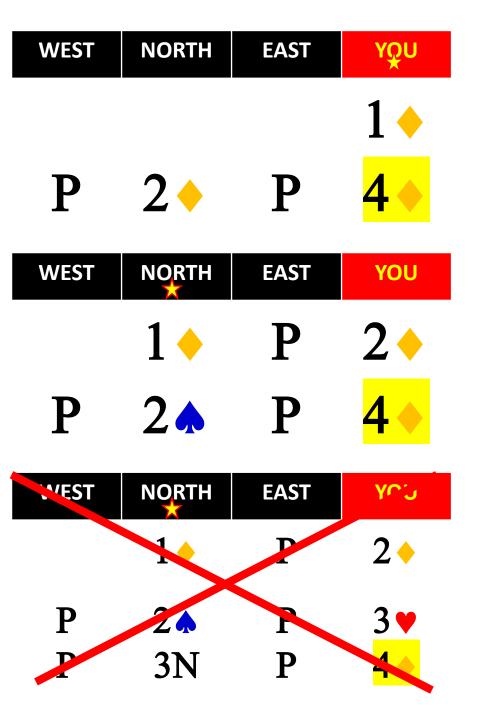








ADVANCED STUFF AHEAD



MINORWOOD

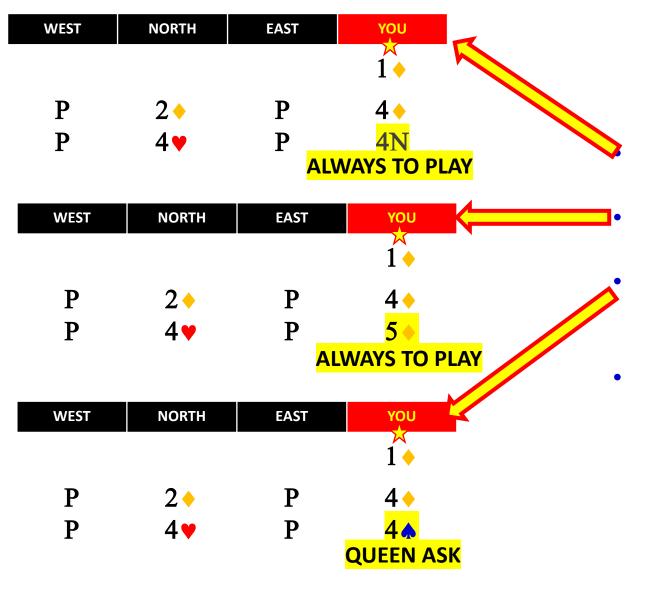
(key card for the minors)

Only after an inverted minor suit raise;

JUMP TO 4 OF OUR MINOR BY OPENER or

JUMP TO 4 OF OUR MINOR BY RESPONDER (after opener's response)

*Responses should be whatever keycard version you play (1430 keycard recommended)



MINORWOOD

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AFTER THE RESPONSE;

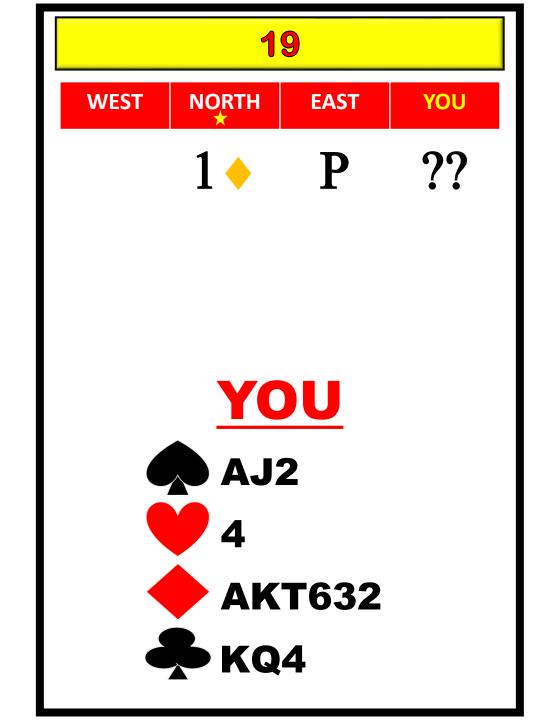
IF 4NT IS AVAILABLE, THIS WILL BE TO PLAY

RETURNING TO 5 OF OUR MINOR IS TO PLAY

THE NEXT AVAILABLE SUIT (That is not trump) IS ASKING FOR THE QUEEN OF TRUMP

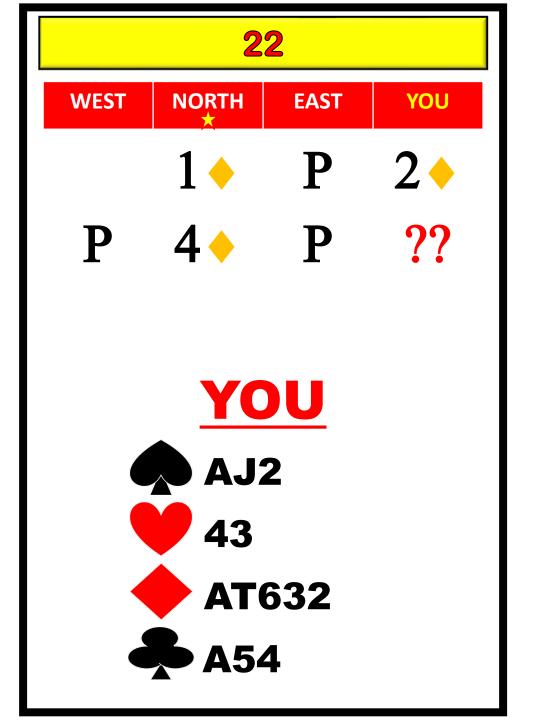
OUR SUIT +1 IS ASKING FOR KINGS (The suit directly above our trump suit).

WEST	NORTH	EAST	YOU	
			1 🔷	
P	2 🔸	P	4 🔸	
P	4 💙	P	5 ♥	
		<mark>AS</mark>	KING FOR KIN	<mark>IGS</mark>









ANSWERS TO NUMBERED HANDS

1. 2NT

2. 2S

3.3NT

4.3C

5.2D

6. PASS

7. 2D

8.3NT

9. 3C if preemptive / 1D if you play mixed raises

10.1NT

11.PASS

12.3NT (easier when 3C is mixed)

13.2D

14.3D - min.

15.2C - 2/1 game force

16.3NT

17. X — don't miss the basics

18.4C

19.2D

20.4D

21.6D

22.45