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Booklet Series 01-07

Handling strong hands

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| We | Vulnerable |
|  They | Not Vulnerable |

If nothing is said about the opponents,

then they both pass everything.

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| After my 1♣ opening, my partner bids 1♠.What do I do with this hand? | They | 1 |
| We |
| ♠ | J |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | A64 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | AKJ6 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | KJ987 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |

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| After my 1 ♣ opening, my partner bids 1 NT. What do I do with this hand? | They | 2 |
| We |
| ♠ | A64 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | 5 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | A1032 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AKQ102 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♠ opening, my partner bids 2 ♣. What do I do with this hand? | They | 3 |
| We |
| ♠ | AKQ75 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | A73 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | A10864 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | - |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| After my 1 ♥ opening, my partner bids 1 NT. What do I do with this hand? | They | 4 |
| We |
| ♠ | AQ95 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AQJ6 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | K732 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | 3 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 16 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♣ opening, my partner bids 1 ♥. What do I do with this hand? | They | 5 |
| We |
| ♠ | K |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | Q1053 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | A109 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AK962 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 16 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| How do I open this hand? | They | 6 |
| We |
| ♠ | AJ982 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AKQ83 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | K7 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | 3 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♥ opening, my partner bids 2 ♣. What do I do with this hand? | They | 7 |
| We |
| ♠ | 9854 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AKQJ7 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | AK |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | Q |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| How do I open this hand? | They | 8 |
| We |
| ♠ | QJ109 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AKJ |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | KQ9 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | J109 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♥ opening, my partner bids 2 ♥. What do I do with this hand? | They | 9 |
| We |
| ♠ | AKQ9 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | 87654 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | A9 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | A |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| How do I open this hand? | They | 10 |
| We |
| ♠ | KJ87 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | KQJ2 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | Q2 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AK2 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 18 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 NT opening, my partner bids 2 ♣. What do I do with this hand? | They | 11 |
| We |
| ♠ | QJ109 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AKJ |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | KQ9 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | J109 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| How do I open this hand? | They | 12 |
| We |
| ♠ | HVB7 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | HV92 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | V2 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AH2 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♥ opening, my partner bids 2 ♦. What do I do with this hand? | They | 13 |
| We |
| ♠ | KJ87 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | KQJ2 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | Q2 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AK2 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 18 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| How do I open this hand? | They | 14 |
| We |
| ♠ | AKQJ987 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | A |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | 2 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | KQ32 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♣ opening, my partner bids 2 ♣. What do I do with this hand? | They | 15 |
| We |
| ♠ | A64 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | 5 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | A1032 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AKQ102 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 17 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| After my 1 ♠ opening, my partner bids 1 NT. What do I do with this hand? | They | 16 |
| We |
| ♠ | 65432 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AJ654 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | AK |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | A |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 16 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| How do I open this hand? | They | 17 |
| We |
| ♠ | 65432 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | AJ654 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | AK |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | A |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 16 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
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| After my 1 ♥ opening, my partner bids 1 NT. What do I do with this hand? | They | 18 |
| We |
| ♠ | AQJ9 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | QJ1098 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | KQ7 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | A |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |
| After my 1 ♣ opening, my partner bids 1 NT. What do I do with this hand? | They | 19 |
| We |
| ♠ | AJ5 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | Q5 |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | AJ7 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AQJ93 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |

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|  | They | 20 |
| We |
| ♠ | AK875 |  | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1 NT |
| ♥ | K |  | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 2 NT |
| ♦ | B5 |  | 3♣ | 3♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 3 NT |
| ♣ | AK973 |  | 4♣ | 4♦ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 4 NT |
|  |  | 5♣ | 5♦ | 5♥ | 5♠ | 5 NT |
| 19 HC Points |  |  |  | 6♣ | 6♦ | 6♥ | 6♠ | 6 NT |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7♣ | 7♦ | 7♥ | 7♠ | 7 NT |
| Circle the correct bid |  | Pass | DB | RDB |  |

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