

Bridge

Bidding Quiz

You hold the following hand:

S AKQ8 H 85 D J74 C AQ73

1. You are the dealer. What would you bid?
2. Your partner deals and bids One Diamond. What would you respond?
3. Your left-hand opponent bids One Diamond, partner passes, and your right-hand opponent bids One Heart. What would you bid?
4. Your partner bids One Heart, and the next player doubles. What would you bid?
5. Your partner bids One Heart, you respond One Spade, and partner bids Three Diamonds. What would you bid?
6. Your left-hand opponent bids One Club, and your right-hand opponent bids One Spade. What would you bid?

1 Roam about

4	Difficulty	45	Ring weapons	4	Cage components	26	Hemnant
7	Turned to dust?	47	Teut.	5	Not a divider	28	Big fuss
12	Bullring bravo	52	401(k) alternative	6	Roll with a hole	30	Charged bit
13	— fix	53	Foreigner	7	Branch	31	English channel?
14	Hepburn co-star	54	Swelled head	8	Coach Parseghian	32	Carnival venue
15	The whole shootin' match	55	Nursery denizen	9	Wit	33	Past
16	High-ranking	56	Secluded valleys	10	Old French coin	36	Grand-scale tale
18	Minutia for Seurat	57	Crow's cousin	11	Turn red?	37	1980s Nicaraguan leader
19	Mirror fogger	58	Fire-fighter's tool	12	Easter tree	40	Answered, on "Jeopardy!"
20	Booty			17	Blokes	42	Anxiety
22	Freddy's street			21	Heron's kin	43	Office-machine name
23	Relaxation	DOWN	1 Stimulates	23	Rushmore face	44	Ticked off
27	Listening		2 Say it's OK				

Solution time: 25 mins.

B	R	O		D	E	P	P		V	I	L	A
O	A	F		O	L	L	A		A	G	O	G
O	F	F		C	O	L	O	R		N	O	M
		W	O	W			D	E	S	I	R	E
S	C	H	O	O	L		D	E	L			
A	L	I		P	O	W		A	L	O	F	T
C	A	T	S		W	E	B		A	F	R	O
K	N	E	A	D		D	U	C		F	U	N
				L	O	G		S	H	A	G	G
L	A	S		A	G	N	A		E	M	U	
A	V	I	D		O	F	F	S	T	A	G	E
L	O	N	I		M	A	L	T		R	E	O
O	W	E	N		E	R	O	S		D	E	N

Most words are 12 letters long.

39 Standard				Yesterday's answer 6-17								Score			
1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11			
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48	49	50	51							52					
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ACROSS	38 Informal affair	5 Name in appli- cances	25 Cribbage score- keeper
1 Jazz fan	45 Skip over	6 Entwine	26 Bear hair
4 Proverbs	46 Go like the wind	7 Pamela Anderson sitcom	27 Guy's companion
8 Pleased	47 "Ulalume" writer	8 Inexper- ienced	28 New Haven collegian
12 Sara of "Less Than Perfect"	48 Singer Lovett	9 Compli- mentary close, often	29 Cowboy moniker
13 Send forth	49 Noun suffix	31 Progress- es easily (through)	32 Vegan's no-no
14 "Arrive- derci —"	50 Expert	10 "My Cup Runneth Over"	34 Ram's ma'am
15 Idolater's writing	51 "Chacun — goût"		
16 "Peter Pan" pooch	52 "Mame" director		
17 Always	53 Chic, to		
18 Reception	Austin Powers	11 Show	

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A J 4

WEST	EAST
♠ 7	♠ 8 6 3
♥ Q J 8 4	♥ 10 9 7
♦ A Q 10 6	♦ J 9 5 2
♣ K 10 8 5	♣ 9 7 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A K J 10 4
 ♥ A K 5
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ Q 6 2

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dble	2 ♠	Pass

4 ♠
Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Look Before You Leap

Assume you're in four spades and West leads the queen of hearts. How should you play the hand? Your potential losers are a heart, two diamonds and a club. You could try leading a diamond to the king at some point, but, considering the bidding, this is not very likely to succeed.

Solution time: 27 mins.

31	Eventual rose	OLE	INA	TRACY	pastry
32	Staminate	ALL	BIGLEAGUE	dough	
33	Trot	DOT	STEAM		41 Coastal area on the Big Island
34	Mess up	SWAG	ELM	EASE	
35	The neat roomie	EAR	BIGBEN		
36	Need to pay	BRAND	OREAD		
37	Support	BIGTOE	ONE		42 Unwanted e-mail
		COOS	PAR	TAXI	
		FISTS	GER		43 Gabrielle Chanel
		BIGTICKET	IRA		
		ALIEN	EGOT	TOT	
		GLENS	DAW	AXIE	44 Pay

system?			Yesterday's answer 6-18					attention				
1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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“For Father’s Day I made you
 some POPcorn!”