

# IS YOUR BRIDGE GAME OUT OF SHAPE?

**Take the Quiz!**

If you pass, keep bidding

If you don't, get to



## When you are the DECLARER, do you know...

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|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| ...when to pull trump right away?     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to make a declarer plan?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...when to avoid drawing trump?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...there are 10 types of finesses? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...when or how to count losers?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...what a restricted choice tells? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...when or how to count quick-tricks? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...the 5 tactics to win tricks?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...which suit to tackle first?        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...what the defensive cards tell?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |

## When you are on DEFENSE, do you know...

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|---|---|--|---|
| ...what to never lead vs. NoTrump?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to signal when defending?                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...what to never lead vs. Suit Contract?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how and when to give count?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...when it is imperative to lead trump?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to use a 1 <sup>st</sup> discard signal?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to lead properly, mid-hand?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to read declarer's plan?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...the Rule of 11 and when it applies?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...when 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand shouldn't play high?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to tell your partner how to get back to your hand? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...when to hold up honor cards and when it is safe to play them? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |

## When you have a WEAK HAND, do you know...

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| ...what you need to properly preempt?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...the Feature Asking convention?                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to respond to a preempt?        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to get to a safe NoTrump contract after partner preempts? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...the Rule of 17 and when it applies? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |  |   |

## When you have a STRONG HAND, do you know...

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|---|---|---|---|
| ...how to bid hands with 18-21pts?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...when and how to use Gerber?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...When to reverse?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...when and how to use Blackwood?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to properly bid with 22+ pts?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...when to bid 4NT as quantitative?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to overcall with a strong hand?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to bid to slam when you and partner have not agreed to a suit? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to respond to 2club openings?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N | ...how to bailout of slam at 5NT?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| ...how to bid in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> seat? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |   |   |

If you answered NO or NOT SURE to 15 or more questions, it's time to get your game in shape!

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**Who is ready to take more tricks? ...to defend like a warrior?**