

Problem Hands

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You have three -three in the minors and clubs are worthless

♠8765 ♥A43 ♦AKQ ♣765

Open 1♣

Lower Ranking Suit is Longer

3-1-4-5

1-3-4-5

This is the only time a player can legitimately raise partner with three cards in his major.

5-6-1-1

Some will open 1H and rebid 2H because it stand stand forces better than a five-card suit

4441 with stiff rag and 20-21 HCPs

Partner opens and you have 5 hearts and invitational

1♦ 1H

2♣ 2NT

3H 4H