

Hand Evaluation I

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Kootenay Jewel Bridge Club
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Partner, North, in first seat, opens 1♥.

South has:

♠ AK764
♥ Q87
♦ J652
♣ 10

N	E	S	W
1♥	P	1♠	P
??	P	???	

*For argument's sake, East has the KJxx of hearts and a singleton spade and West has the K109x of diamonds.
Also, opponents take a forcing defense.*

North has the following rebids and hands: Evaluate your hand and give a bid.

A. 1NT

♠ 103
♥ A10654
♦ AQ3
♣ Q32

South invites with 3♥ and North passes.

North loses 2 hearts, a diamond and a club.

3♥=

B. 2♣

♠ 103
♥ A10654
♦ AQ
♣ Q932

South signs off in 2♥.

North loses 2 hearts, a diamond and probably two clubs.

2♥=

C. 2♦

♠ Q103
♥ A10654
♦ AQ83
♣ 32

South invites with 3♥ and North passes.

North loses two hearts, two diamonds and one club.

3♥-1

D. 2♥

♠ 103
♥ A106542
♦ AQ3
♣ Q3

South bids 3♥ and North passes.

North loses one club, one diamond and two hearts.

3♥=

E. 2♠

♠ 10983
♥ A10654
♦ AQ
♣ Q3

South bids 4♠.

South loses a club, a heart and a spade.

4♠=