

Every one of the following auctions has at least (!) 1 mistake .

Can you spot the first mistake in each auction.

NB you should not *necessarily* assume that the final contract is wrong - it might be a good contract but the bidding was at fault.

(opener)		(responder)		(opener)		(responder)
10) AKQx		J109xx		11) AKQ		xxx
KQx	---	xx		AQxx		xxx
xxx		AKQ		AQx		Jxx
xxx		Kxx		Qxx		xxxx
1NT		2C		2C		2D
2Sp		4Sp.		2NT		3NT

(opener)		(responder)		(opener)		(responder)
14) x		AQJ		15) AKQ		xxx
AKQxxxxx		xx		AKQ		xx
xxx		AQx		Axx		Qxxx
x		Kxxxx		QJxx		Kxxx
3H		4H		2C		2D
				2NT		3NT

(opener)		(responder)		(opener)		(responder)
16) Kx		xxx		17) AKQJxxx		xxxx
AQxxxx		xxx		AKx		xxx
AK		Qxxx		Jx		AQx
Kxx		Axx		x		KQx
2H		2NT		2S		4S
3H		4H		Pass.		

You have recently played with some Americans who have tried to convince you to take up their bidding system. Called SAYC { nobody knows why } the system seems to work like this: when in Acol we open 1NT the Americans open a suit; when we Acolytes open 1 of a suit and rebid 1NT the Americans open 1NT.

Identify if you can the nationality of the following pairs.

18) AQx	Jxx	19) Ax	Qxxx	20) AQx	Jxxx
AQxx	xxx	Axx	Kxx	KJxxx	xx
KJx	AQxx	AQxx	Kx	Qxx	Axxx
xxx	Kxx	Qxxx	Kxx	xx	KJx
1NT -----3NT		1C-----1S		1H -----1S	
		1NT-----3NT		1NT-----Pass	

21) You have heard of the *unusual No Trump* and also the *gambling no trump*. Make an attempt to define these two bids.