

Partner opens an Acol 2 in spades. You know something about positive and negative responses { oh and wasn't there something about semi positive bids ?} What do you respond on these hands below :

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| 9) a) xxx | b) xxx | c) Qxxx | d) Qxxx | e)xxxx |
| Qxx | Kxx | Kxx | Kxx | Kxx |
| Kxxxx | Axxxx | Qxxx | Axxx | Qxxx |
| xx | xx | Qx | xx | xx |

Your answers should include : 2NT {twice} 3Sp 4Sp 3D

You are N and open 1NT. Partner sitting S makes a variety of responses.

What do you make of partners bids ?

ie are they i) weak 0-5 ii) medium 6-10 iii)strong 13+

10) N E S W
1NT 2H 2S

11) N E S W
1NT 2S 3H

12) N E S W
1NT Double 2C

13) N E S W
1NT 2H 3S

14) N E S W
1NT 2C 3H

15) N E S W
1NT 2S 4H

An opponent opens 1Sp and partner overcalls 2Cl. The next player bids 4Sp and it is your turn to bid.

You hold : x
QJxx
xxx
QJxxx

You bid 5Cl {which is doubled}. Partner goes off in 5C and then slays you for bidding ,stating that 4Sp would never have made. Were you right to bid 5Cl ?

Partner's hand ? It was : QJx---Axx- QJ---Kxxxx