

Lesson 8 - Games, Slams and Scoring

(Student pages)

A. Bridge scoring

The first 6 tricks are for the Book and are not scored.

Contract tricks	Clubs	Diamonds	Hearts	Spades	No Trump
First trick (over Book)	20	20	30	30	40
First trick doubled	40	40	60	60	80
First trick redoubled	80	80	120	120	160
Additional tricks	20	20	30	30	30
Additional tricks doubled	40	40	60	60	60
Additional tricks redoubled	80	80	120	120	120

Premiums for successful Contracts	Non Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Part Game	50	50
Game (3NT, 4♥, 4♠, 5♣, 5♦) or higher	300	500
Small Slam (6♣, 6♦, 6♥, 6♠, 6NT)	500	750
Grand Slam (7♣, 7♦, 7♥, 7♠, 7NT)	1000	1500
Any Doubled Contract	50	50
Any Redoubled Contract	100	100

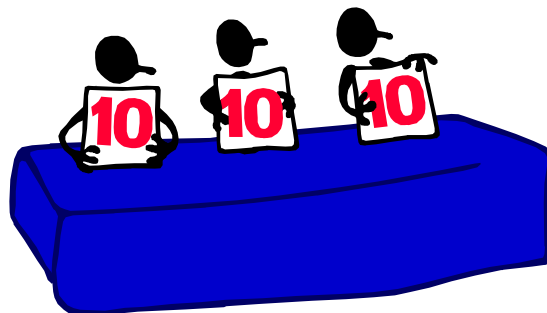
Overtrick bonuses	Non Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Undoubled	Trick Value	Trick Value
Doubled	100	200
Redoubled	200	400

Undertrick penalty	Non Vulnerable			Vulnerable		
	Undoubled	Doubled	Redoubled	Undoubled	Doubled	Redoubled
1 st undertrick	50	100	200	100	200	400
2 nd , 3 rd undertricks	50	200	400	100	300	600
Additional undertricks	50	300	600	100	300	600



B. Calculate the scores:

Contract	Commitment	Overtrick/ Undertrick	Vulnerability	Doubled/ Redoubled	Trick Score	Contract bonus	Over/under trick bonus	Total score
1S	Book+1	1	Yes	No				
2D	Book+2	0	No	No				
3H	Book+3	0	Yes	No				
3NT	Book+3	0	No	No				
4H	Book+4	1	Yes	No				
4NT	Book+4	0	No	Doubled				
6D	Book+6	1	No	Doubled				
7H	Book+7	0	Yes	Redoubled				
3NT	Book+3	-1	No	No				
3S	Book+3	-3	No	No				
2H	Book+2	-1	Yes	Doubled				
5D	Book+5	-3	Yes	Doubled				
6H	Book+6	-1	No	No				



C. Which is the better score?

1. Letting the opponents make 2S or going down 1 doubled in 3D?
2. Letting the opponents make 3C or going down 1 in 3S?
3. Letting the opponents make 3N or going down 5 in 4C?
4. Letting the opponents make 4S or going down 3 doubled in 5H?
5. Letting the opponents make 6D or going down 4 doubled in 6S?
6. Letting the opponents make 3H or going down 2 doubled in 4C?
7. Letting the opponents make 4H or making 4S yourself?
8. Letting the opponents make 1N or making 3C yourself?
9. Letting the opponents make 1H or going down 2 in 2D?
10. Letting the opponents make 2S or going down 3 in 3H?

D. Game and Slam requirements

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Points</u>
3NT	26 HCP
4♥	26 Total
4♠	26 Total
5♣	29 Total
5♦	29 Total
Small slam	33 Total
Grand slam	37 Total

Do these point requirements fit our rule of thumb regarding trick ~ 3 points?

Could you think about explanations?



E. Practice playing Bridge!

Hand 1, **North** as dealer (N-S Vulnerable).

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					
Score _____					

Hand 2, **East** as dealer (E-W vulnerable).

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					
Score _____					

Hand 3, **South** as dealer (None vulnerable)

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					
Score _____					

Hand 4, **West** as dealer (All vulnerable)

	HCP	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North					
South					
-- NS Total					
East					
West					
-- EW Total					
Total for NS and EW					
Contract _____					
Made/Down _____					
Score _____					