

## Homework 2

Look at the bidding and identify the bid that led the partnership to a poor contract?

<p><b>West</b> 1♥ 2♣</p> <p>♠ 9 7 ♥ Q 9 5 4 ♦ A Q 2 ♣ A 8 6 4 12 points</p>	<p><b>East</b> 1♠ 4♥</p> <p>♠ K J 6 2 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ K J 10 ♣ K 9 3 14 points</p>	<p>West must open 1NT to show a balanced 12-14 HCP. When West shows an unbalanced hand, East assumes that West had five hearts.</p>
<p><b>West</b> 1NT</p> <p>♠ A 9 ♥ Q 10 9 7 5 ♦ K 6 4 ♣ K 8 6 12 points</p>	<p><b>East</b> 3NT</p> <p>♠ 7 5 4 ♥ K J 8 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ A Q 10 7 14 points</p>	<p>On a spade lead 3NT failed with 4♥ an easy make. If West opens 1♥, the 5-3 heart fit is found.</p>
<p><b>West</b> 1♥ 1NT</p> <p>♠ K J 8 ♥ A 9 7 6 5 ♦ A 10 ♣ K 10 2 15 points</p>	<p><b>East</b> 1♠ 3NT</p> <p>♠ Q 10 9 4 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A 7 5 4 11 points</p>	<p>3NT was beaten by a diamond lead. 4♥ makes. If East bids a forcing 3♥ over 1NT it shows three hearts.</p>
<p><b>West</b> 1♠ 2NT</p> <p>♠ A Q 4 3 ♥ K 6 4 3 ♦ K 8 6 ♣ A 5 16 points</p>	<p><b>East</b> 2♦ 3NT</p> <p>♠ K 7 ♥ Q J 7 2 ♦ A Q 5 4 ♣ 8 6 2 12 points</p>	<p>3NT failed on a club lead. West should open 1♥ with both majors to ensure a major fit is not missed.</p>