

What do these bidding sequences show?

What does each bid show? Write down all you know about what each bid shows (including the Passes). How many points? What distribution?

Then label each bid as Forcing (F), Invitational (I), or Signoff (S)

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| West | East | Answer: |
| 1♥ (I) | 3♥ (I) | 1♥ shows 12-20pts, with 4+ hearts - 3♥ shows 10-12pts with 4+hearts. |
| Pass | | Pass limits West to 12-13 (with 14+ points you would have bid game) |
| | | Both bids are Invitational (I). |
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| West | East |
| 1♣ | 1♥ |
| 2♣ | Pass |
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| West | East |
| 1NT | 3NT |
| Pass | |
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| West | East |
| 2NT | 4♠ |
| Pass | |
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| West | East |
| 1NT | 2♦ |
| Pass | |
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|------|------|
| West | East |
| 1NT | 3♥ |
| 3NT | Pass |
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|------|------|
| West | East |
| 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | 2♥ |
| Pass | |