

Jeopardy James & Larry Cohen June 8, 2020 Webinar

<u>Trivia Quiz</u>

1) Perhaps the world's most famous investor, he competes in tournaments both in the flesh and online. Although he dislikes technology, it was his passion for bridge that led him to buy his first computer. He once proclaimed 'Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in

jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day.'

- 2) This tennis star uses bridge games as opportunities for relaxation. When she travels, she likes to find nearby bridge clubs and join in. She once said, 'No matter where I go, I can always make new friends at the bridge table.'
- 3) This famous cartoonist was an avid bridge player who often depicted bridge players in his comic strips. One of his characters was named an Honorary Life Master by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL.)
- 4) This actor is perhaps better known as a bridge player than as a thespian. Author of many bridge books, he also writes a popular newspaper column of bridge problems. Who is this star of 'Dr. Zhivago' and 'Lawrence of Arabia'?
- 5) This basketball star was called 'the biggest, tallest bridge player I have ever seen' by Jeff Goldsmith,a CalTech professor, who faced him at his first bridge tournament.
- 6) This late comedian was an avid bridge player. For several decades, he played daily at the Hillcrest Country Club. He said, 'Bridge is a game that separates the men from the boys. It also separates husbands and wives.'
- 7) From 1965-1970, this actor played the inept Agent 86 in 'Get Smart.' His role as a bridge player is less well-known although from the 1990s onwards he ran frequent games at the Playboy Mansion (yes, Hugh Hefner plays bridge too!) Who is he?
- 8) In 1929 she murdered her husband over a fight at bridge.
- 9) In 1984, his wife was kidnapped during the NABC in Washington D.C. And, what was his company famous for inventing?
- 10) What is larger; # of deals or # of auctions.



Trivia answers:

- 1) Warren Buffet; 2) Martina Navratilova; 3) Charles M. Schulz; 4) Omar Sharif
- 5) Wilt Chamberlain; 6) George Burns; 7) Don Adams; 8) Myrtle Bennet; 9) George Rosenkranz/birth-control pill; 10) Auctions by far even more than the number of grains of sand in the universe!

Answer to AJ987xx opposite a void Play the ace and then the jack (as doubleton 10 is the only relevant holdin)

Answer to lead against 7NT X with KQ KJx J1098 J1098 Lead ♥J catering to 10xxx in dummy

The number of possible 52-card bridge deals is:

53,644,737,765,488,792,839,237,440,000

The number of possible auctions is:

128,745,650,347,030,683,120,231,926,111,609,371,363,122,697,557