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Points gained per contract bid, as a function of level bid :

Les paliers	Clubs and Diamonds	Hearts and Spades	No Trump
1 level contract =	70	80	90
2 level contract =	90	110	120
3 level contract =	110	140	400
4 level contract =	130	420	430
5 level contract =	450	450	460
6 level contract =	920	980	990
7 level contract =	1440	1510	1520
per extra trick	20	30	30



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Contrats put down : points for opponents

Number of 'down' tricks	Number of points
1 =	50
2 =	100
3 =	150
4 =	200
5 =	250
6 =	600
7 =	650

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### Wasted values

With the same number of HCPs, two hands can have very different strength

- A 4432 ou 4333 shape: makes it very difficult to establish a suit or trump a loser . It will therefore require more HCP to make the contract.
- Dispersed Honors in all suits are much less effective that concentrated ones in 2 suits

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥			



Problem E2212 Do not even count 10HCP here. Know how to depreciate isolated middle honors and to devalue 'over regular' shapes. That is how you'll get an excellent judgment of hand's strength.