

Your opponents play weak jump overcalls. This is not a bid that is particularly to your taste but have come up against it before and have survived. The bid is essentially just a preempt with a six card suit you recall. Your bid ?

11)	N	E	S	W	12)	N	E	S	W
	1D	2H	?			1S	3H	?	
			AQxxx					Axx	
			xxx					AJxx	
			KJx					xxxx	
			xx					Kx	

You are playing intermediate jump overcalls. As West do you bid in the following auctions?

11)	N	E	S	W	12)	N	E	S	W
	1D	2H	3D	?		1S	3H	P	?
				Axxxx					xxx
				Kx					AJx
				xxx					Kxxx
				Kxx					xxx

You are in 3NT and the opponents lead the K hearts.  
Your first question { to yourself } will be ,shall I win the lead ?.  
Well , do you ?

13) (declarer)	(dummy)	14) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ3	J75	KQJ10	543
A43	852	A76	432
KQ62	AJ109	A97	K842
32	654	876	AKQ

15) (declarer)	(dummy)	16) (declarer)	(dummy)
KQ10	J752	KQ109	7654
AJ10	52	10987	A6
KQ62	AJ109	AQJ	K842
632	A54	87	AKQ

Of the above hands 13) ----- 16 ) it would be fair to say that { assuming the declarer plays *correctly* } three of the contracts are certain to make and only one requires some luck. Which is the one that needs a bit of luck ?

17) You hold the hand below and are on lead. What do you lead against the contracts of:  
i) 3NT ii) 4Sp iii) 6NT

Q65  
K432  
A54  
J109