

Homework Answers So and So Opponents 10-12 April

- 1) Too good to give up but not enough to invite partner to bid on.
Bidding 3Sp is fine.
- 2) 3Sp again is enough
- 3) Here to bid 3Sp would end proceedings and that may be premature.
The answer is to bid a new suit. Well we nearly have another suit.
We should bid 3H.
- 4) Again a new suit is needed to make a game try.
We bid 3H. Partner of course knows that we are interested in playing in
3 or 4Spades and will always go back to spades.
- 5) Competitive bid. 3H
- 6) Competitive bid. 3S
- 7) Game Try bid. 3D
- 8) Game Try bid. 3H
- 9) Pass. Opener is merely *competing*. There is no question of bidding on.
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- 10){ there were two Q) 10s !! } Opener has made a game try. ie they have bid a new
suit after having first agreed the Hrts suit. Now I have a good hand
all things considered. I should bid 4H.
- 11) Hmmm -well partner has made a game try and so probably has 17 pts or so. I only
have 6 pts so better return to Hrts at 3 level. I bid 3H.
- 12) contract was 6Sp ie we made an attacking { extremely aggressive attacking lead
leading away from our K of Hrts}.
- 13) contract was 6NT ie we made a bog standard safe lead, in this case not even from
a four card suit. Safety is the order of the day when leading against 6NT.
- 14) well we were hardly worth our { reverse} bid of 3C were we ? We should have bid 2Sp
and not 3C
- 15) our last bid of 4Sp was wrong. We should have bid 4H at that point to show 5-5.
- 16) Again we have shown ourselves up. Partner's 2H bid shewed {intended spelling }
a five card suit so we should have raised to 4H at our second time to bid.
- 17) 4 losers so surely a chance.
Before drawing trumps play Ace, King, and Queen of diamonds *throwing a club
on the Q diamonds*. Then draw trumps.

18) again only 4 losers so should be a way...

Before drawing trumps play Ace Hrts , K Hrts , and the trump a small hrt in dummy.
Now draw trumps.

19) from the question I have an ominous feeling about this last one !!!

Only 4 losers BUT there is no way to reduce that number .

It probably won't work but one draws trumps and keeps on drawing trumps hoping the opponents will throw too many of one suit or another.

There is thus no genuine play for the contract but one tries this psychological approach playing on the opponents nerves. Strangely satisfying when you discover a low diamond or Hrt has miraculously become a winner because both opponents have thrown so many of the suit.