

- 5) Take your fingers of the K clubs.
 The correct lead is a small diamond.
 Why ? oh dear. This you should know by now.
 Partner doubled a slam ---->partner's double is a lighter double----->partner has a void
 -----> partner's void is likely to be opposite our longest suit -----> our longest suit
 is diamonds -----> lead a diamond-----> partner ruffs.
- 6) We have 6 top tricks. Three more can come from Hearts.
 Problem -should we w.w.w. in clubs or win the Ace straight away ?
 Answer - win straight away. Our club holding is not weak. Ax -----109xx
 The 10 + 9 clubs protects us from losing umpteen clubs.
 NB only w.w.w. when *weak* in the led suit.
- 7) 2NT -----5NT {quantative-demanding partner bids 6 or 7 NT}
 7NT (max)
- 8) Correct. Partner's 3 H bid was made at the lowest available level. It was a
 weak(ish) takeout.
- 9) If you draw trumps you can go down.
 It is a classic hand where there are short trumps in the dummy and a short side
 suit also in the dummy.
 Win Ace hrt and lead back a small hrt {creating a void in dummy in hrts}.
 When possible trump a Hrt in dummy.
 {That was the best order of play -an alternative is to duck the opening Hrt lead
 intending to win the 2nd lead and then play as above. That would be quite sexy but
 unfortunately has dangers .Which i will leave you to work out.}