

Homework Answers-Nov 18 {dated Oct 13 !}

1)

i)win Ace Hrts

ii)9 di *overtake* with 10 di

iii)5 cl *finesse* J cl

iv)Q di *overtake* with K di

v) 6 cl *finesse* Q cl

2)

i)win Ace Hrts

ii)9 di *overtake* with 10 di

iii)6 sp *finesse* J sp

iv)J di *overtake* with K di

v) 7 sp *finesse* Q sp

3)

i)win Ace Hrts

ii)5 di *overtake* with 9 di

iii)2 sp *finesse* J sp

iv)10 di *overtake* with Q di

v) 3 sp *finesse* Q sp

4)

i)win Ace Hrts

ii)A di

iii)K di

iv)J di *overtake* with K di

v) 4 cl *finesse* J cl

vi)2 di *overtake* with 8 di

vii)5cl *finesse* Q cl

5)

i)trump K Hrts with Q sp { NB NOT 3 sp }

ii)A sp

iii)K sp

iv)3 cl *finesse* Q cl

v) *might be variations here ...playing Ace clubs is fine or ..leading 2 di to get off lead.*

6)

i)win Ace Hrts

ii)3 sp *overtake* with 10 sp

iii)3 di *finesse* J di

iv)J sp *overtake* with Q sp

v) 4 di *finesse* Q di

vi) draw remaining trump NB -the exact order of plays is unimportant { you could have cashed Ace Sp right at the outset for instance }

7)

i) **Trump Hrt with J sp { NB NOT the 2 or 3 sp }**

ii) 2 sp *overtake* with 10 sp

iii) 5 cl *finesse* Q cl

iv) 3 sp *overtake* with 9 sp

v) 4 di *finesse* Q di

8)

i) win Ace Hrts

ii) K sp *overtake* Ace sp !!

iii) 3 di *finesse* J di

iv) J sp *overtake* Q sp

v) 7 Di *finesse* Q di

vi) 9 Sp *overtake* 10 sp

vii) 2 cl *finesse* J cl

viii) 2 sp *overtake* 3 Sp

ix) 3 cl *finesse* Q cl

9)

Can you come up with four different bids the question asked.

The answer is NO !

These are the correct answers. Sorry if the question was a bit mean.

i) Double { take out }

ii) pass

iii) Double { take out }

iv) 1 Sp

10) 1 Hrt { t/out }

11) penalty BUT as we are so weak , bid 2Cl

12) 1 Sp { t/out }

13) 4 Sp { t/out }

14) Ace spades , and then the 3 sp...ie draw dummies trumps as I am expecting dummy will be trumping Hrts

15) Jcl -partner's 2 Hrts is a SUIT PREFERENCE SIGNAL { look them up } requesting a Clb.

16) Hmmm ... no point in drawing trumps { there are too many in the dummy }.

either :

i) play K Hrts

or

ii) retain K Hrts for the moment and switch to ...? 9 di

Frankly either could be right and playing the K Hrts at trick 2 does have the merit of making

a trick whereas switching runs a risk that you will never make the K Hrts.

BUT !!!! if you do cash your K Hrts then the declarer who probably holds the Q Hrts will be able to make that card. HO KNOWS.

You pays your money and takes your chance.