

Which bid was the *first* error in these auctions ?

12) 1H-----2C  
 2S-----3NT.  
 Q432            KJ2  
 KJ543           82  
 A3               KJ6  
 Q3               K6542

13) 1D-----1S  
 2H-----2NT  
 A3               K765  
 KJ43             Q7  
 AKJ92            Q76  
 J4                Q876

14) The contract is 4Sp and partner leads the suit you bid { Hearts }. Partner led the 8 Hrts and you won with the K , then played the Ace and then led a third Hrt. This defence was less than succesful and with the benefit of seeing all the hands you can see a club return by you would have beaten the contract. Whose fault was this -yours or partners.Blame someone in strident terms!

	(dummy)	
	K54	
(partner)	Q97	(you)
987	AQJ109	Q2
852	65	AK1076
765		43
A432		K987

You are in 6Sp and the lead is the 2 Hearts. You might finesse for although you know players seldom lead away from Kings in suit contracts , slams are one of the times they might. So , the finesse might work. Will that be your play or can you see anything better ?

15)	(declarer)	(dummy)
	KQJ109	87657
	98	AQ
	KJ10	AQ
	AJ10	KQ98

For the next two questions you are in 3NT and the lead is the K Hrts. Do you win this trick ? Give reasons.

16)	(declarer)	(dummy)	17)	(declarer)	(dummy)
	AKJ	Q1043		KJ3	Q1098
	A43	652		A2	10987
	876	32		AQ32	K4
	A542	KQJ10		7643	AK8

18) With :                    Jx -----void -----AKQJ1087 -----8765  
 You open what ?