

Homework answers {Review part iii} 4 Nov

- 1) 1/B
- 2) 2/C
- 3) 3/A notice in this one South does not need to resort to the bid of 4th suit forcing.
- 4) 2Sp { partner has asked for further hand description -as you cannot bid NTs it is reasonable to support partner's suit }
- 5) 3NT
- 6) 3H -NB a bid by us of 4th suit to ask partner to bid NTs
- 7) North should not bid 2Sp.
A bid of 2Sp in this sequence is a reverse promising high values.
North should have bid 2H instead of 2S.
- 8) Again { and again and again } Norths reverse when they should miss out the second suit and simply repeat the first suit. Will they ever get it ?
Here N should bid 2H and not 3Cl.
- 9) Well the bid of 2D was a mistake but perhaps not as heinous as the other] mistakes that have been already noted.
No doubt N was trying to reverse to show 17 pts -the only problem is that a bid of two suits shows 5 in the first and 4 in the second.
N should have bid 2NT and not 2D.
- 10) against a) 6NT -it is of paramount importance not to risk a lead that could help a declarer get a trick that they are not entitled to. A safe top of nothing lead is best. Here the lead of : the 8 diamonds is the only safe lead. NB you didnt hope/expect/anticipate getting a trick from the 8 diamonds so you dont care when declarer wins it. If you look at all the other leads e.g 2 from J932 clubs or 2 from K432 hrts well you should hope at least that your honour might in due course get a trickand so it might IF YOU DONT LEAD THE SUIT NOW. Dont lead 4th highest or third highest EVER against 6NT.

b) against 6Sp -it is best to attack and lead a suit that you have an hon or hons in - here the lead of the 2 Hrts is best. { consider -if partner happens to have the Q Hrts then we have managed to build a trick by leading the suit }. 2 Clbs is ok too but not so dynamic.
- 11) i) J cl -partner's LDD called for a club. You do know what L.D.D. stands for I h.o.p.e ?

ii) 9 Diamond s-again partner has been doubling conventional bids requesting lead of the same.
- 12) {c}

13) {b}

14) {d}

15) {a}

16) Trick 1 -Ace Hrts

Trick 2- K diamonds

{trick 3 - Q diamonds overtaking with the Ace in dummy }

{trick 4 -J diamonds throwing a Hrt from hand }

{trick 5 -start drawing trumps }

The lead of the Hrt had created a hole { a wide open suit in Hrts } ; we needed to dispose of a Hrt before we could risk losing the lead. If we had started drawing trumps at trick 2 we would lose : Ace trumps + two Hrts + Ace clubs .