

Homework Answers Review Jan 2010

1)2D

2)4H

3)3C

4) 3H

5)4S

6)4H {{ 5 D also ok but 10 tricks easier than 11 }}

7) 2H

8) No

9)No

10) No

11)2S

12)dbble

13)Dble

14)3Cl

15)lead 5 sp to the Ksp; then lead 2 sp to the 6 ie duck on the way back

16)lead 3 sp to the Q; then lead the 2 sp to the 4

17)

i) why continue with the K Hrts ? declarer may be falsecarding when they played the Jack { it may not be the singleton it appears to be }. Possibly the declarer may have another Hrt and be able to throw it away { on a diamond} if I dont take the K Hrts now. Maybe even the declarer has played the J Hrts having started with Jxx

ii)reasons to switch and not cash the K Hrts ? the Jack hrts may be a singleton and if I lead the K it will get ruffed: even if the J Hrts isnt a singleton, if I cash the K hrts I will be setting up the Q in dummy. Maybe I should take the opportunity now while still on lead to try and establish tricks in a new suit> leading J diamonds might prove useful.

18) if we had been told which card *partner* played , that might have given us the clue as to whether the J Hrts was a singleton or not { and whether we could gain by leading the K Hrts }. ie if partner played the 8 Hrts { a HIGH card} it would be likely that partner had a doubleton and therefore if Hrts were continued , partner could ruff the third round.