

Homework answers Review of bids and plays part ii

- 1) partner's 2Sp is non forcing { " a weak take-out" } . You have no right to even consider bidding.
- 2) Now partners 3Sp is a jump and is forcing -we will bid 4Sp or 3NT
- 3) Pass as 3D is non forcing
- 4) Pass as 3Cl is partners weak take out suit
- 5) Bid 3NT or 4H
- 6) slightly odd auction perhaps but partner's 3H was bid at the lowest available level and is non-forcing. We pass.
- 7) reply 3Sp . Having an A + K we give an positive signal to partner.
- 8) reply 3H. I refer the Honourable member to the answer given previously.
- 9) reply 4H. Not a positive { a semi positive to give it a name } . No A + K but values enough to make game.
- 10) bid 2S -a positive { A + K remember ?} and a suit of our own.
- 11) 2NT -a negative { no A + K}
- 12) 3H or perhaps 3D
- 13) Pass -partner;s 4Sp bid is all well and good but no slam likely.
- 14) 3H { for now } -fully expect to reach a slam in due course.
- 15) 3H { and we may be too high already if partner has nothing }.
- 16) partners 1NT was of course the strong NT showing 15-17
our 10 pts means game should be bid -we bid 3NT
- 17) Just 2Sp -a weak take out
- 18) 3Sp -a forcing strong takeout bid
- 19) 3NT or for the more refined , 2Cl Stayman.
- 20) Partner's 7 Hrts is not that easy to read but is probably top of nothing.
As we have an obvious suit to switch to { diamonds} we lead a diamond up to weakness.
- 21) Here partner's lead is low from, probably the Q. We *may* get a trick if we return the suit. Also there is no very appealing suit to switch to. Return the Hrt.

22) East doubled the NT { so has 16 pts or so }. E therefore is most likely to hold the Q spades. At some point I will lead the 2 sp towards my 10.

23) Passing at the end was somewhat pusillanimous.

Surely having heard partner bid and holding four good trumps in the opponents suit and knowing that there is a strong likelihood that the ops have been pushed too high we should " DOUBLE ! ".