strong jump overcalls section

9) N ----------E----------S----------W
1S 3H 3S 4H
767
K87
AQ87
5432

West is worth a raise to game with 9 pts.

10) N ----------E----------S----------W
1D Double
AQJ87
KJ4
765
AK

East is strong BUT cannot bid a S j/o as they do not hold a six card suit. Double is the make-do bid.

11) N ----------E----------S----------W
1S 1NT 2H
Q3
KQJ654
432
32

S bids a nonforcing 2H { showng approx 6-9 pts and a six card suit }

12) N ----------E----------S----------W
1D 1NT Dble
KQJ
A765
873
432

S having 10 pts knows to double 1NT.

13) N ----------E----------S----------W
1S P P ?
AQ3
876
K876
J32

West protects with a bid of 1NT showing 10-14.

14) N ----------E----------S----------W
1H P P ?
J8765
987
AQJ3
2

West protects with 1Sp showing 8+.

In 6 Sp you receive the lead of the J Hrts.

15) (declarer) (dummy)
KQJ1098 76
AK3 98
AQJ K98
2 AQ8765

Win with the Ace Hrts.
Play K Hrts
Lead a small Hrt and trump in dummy.
Draw trumps.
Anyone who drew trumps straight away would NOT be able to ruff in dummy.

In 6 H you receive the lead of the K Sp.

16) (declarer) (dummy)
A76 982
KQJ10 9876
A KQJ
KQJ98 A102

Win Ace Sp.
Unblock Ace diamonds.
Play Cl to Ace in dummy.
Play K D -throwing a SP
Play Q D -throwing a SP
Draw trumps.

17)Your partner opens 3NT. What do you reply with this hand ?
A87
Q9643
876
87

Partner's 3NT is of course the gambling variety showing a solid minor suit and a weak hand. Well we wont make 3NT so best to *run* and bid 4C.
Partner will pass 4C { with solid C} or bid 4D {with solid D's}