

Homework bids and plays {Review March 2010}

In the following 3NT contracts you receive the lead of the 2 Hrts.
 You may care to mention how many winners you have {"top tricks"} and
 where you propose to find extra tricks. How do you play the diamond suit if you
 elect to play that suit.

1) (declarer)	(dummy)	2) (declarer)	(dummy)
K109	A32	K54	932
A43	987	765	A3
AKJ7	9876	9876	AKJ43
543	AK2	AQ3	K42

In 3NT on a club lead what do you consider your best chance to bring home 9 tricks ?
 ie which suit do you play first , and how do you play it.

3) (declarer)	(dummy)	4) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ3	654	654	AKQ2
AQ4	873	543	AQ2
AKQ	8762	7652	AKJ
432	A65	A62	543

The opponents have reached a contract of 4Sp. Partner leads the 2 diamonds.
 Comment on what you make of partner's lead. State how you intend to play if
 declarer leads the J sp at trick two.

5)	(dummy)	
	J103	
	987	
	AKQ	{you}
	AQJ2	A72
		J104
lead 2 Di		J10987
		K4

In the next two hands you are South. An auction has started and you have yet to bid.
 Your hands are shown. What bids do you make now ?

6)	N	E	S	W	7)	N	E	S	W
	1H	2D	?			1H	1S	?	
			543					543	
			Q32					832	
			A54					A54	
			J765					A765	