

Try some bidding now.

Your partner has opened 1Sp. What do you initially reply ?

9) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQxx
 Kxx
 xxx
 xxx

10) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQxxx
 Kxx
 xxx
 xx

11) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQxx
 xxx
 AQxx
 Jx

12) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQxx
 AKx
 Axxx
 xx

13) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQxx
 xxxx
 AQxx
 J

14) 1Sp ----- ?
 AQJxxxxx
 x
 xx
 xx

You are North and the opponents have overcalled your opening bid.
 Suggest a bid or bids that you feel happy to make now.

15) N E S W
 1H 1S P P
 ?
 AJx
 AQxx
 Kxx
 KJx

16) N E S W
 1D 1H P 2H
 ?
 KQJ
 x
 KQJxxx
 Axx

Partner opened 1Sp and the final contract is 4Hrts played by your right hand opponent.
 Assuming that you lead a Spade , which spade do you lead.
 NB the "rules" for leading partner's suit are slightly different from standard leads.
 But you probably knew that anyway.

(your hand)
 17) A43
 876
 QJ98
 765

(your hand)
 18) 972
 AQ4
 9876
 432

(your hand)
 20) Q72
 QJ3
 A543
 345