

You are in a rather poor 3NT contract and receive the lead of the 4 spades.
 You win at trick 1 with the Ace spades.
 To make 9 tricks you realise the clubs will have to be broached.
 At trick two you play the 2 clubs to the K *which holds the trick*.
 How do you play at trick three ?

7) AK	E	765
AKQ	N ----- ----- S	762
A762	W	543
Q872		K753

Having for years believed that a 2 Club opener promised 23+ pts it was something of a surprise to you to be told that err well actually 2 CI can sometimes be opened with less points. Something to do with playing tricks you remember.
 How many of the following hands should be opened 2CI ?

8) AKQ109	9) 6	10) AK3	11) AKJ87
AKQ3	AKQ9876	AK3	AKQ8
A653	AK43	AK109654	A
void	A	void	543

Where did each of the following auctions go wrong ?

NB you are *not* being asked which final contracts are poor BUT which bids were bad.

11) AQxxx	xxx	12) AQxxx	xx	13) AQxxx	x
xx	AKxxx	AQxxx	xxx	x	xxxx
AKxx	xxx	x	AKQ	xxx	AQJxxx
xx	AQ	xx	KJxxx	AQxx	Jx
1S-----2H		1S-----2C		1S-----1NT	
3D-----3NT		2H-----3NT		2C-----Pass	
		4S.			

As the dummy you have of late taken some pleasure in pointing out your partner's mistakes. Here partner *misplayed* 4sp. Can you say what they must have done wrong ?

The lead was the Ace of Hrts followed by the K Hrts which partner trumped.

14) (declarer)	(dummy)	15) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQJ1093	8765	AKQJ1092	8
7	986	7	9832
AQ	876	AK8	65
A64	876	54	QJ8763