

7) A bidding question. North opens 3NT and South replies 4Cl.
 With which of these hands that South might hold would 4Cl be a good response?

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| i) Axxx | ii) Axx | iii) KQxx |
| xx | Kxx | QJx |
| Kxxx | Kxx | AQ |
| xxx | xxxx | xxxx |

You are in 4Sp. It's not *too* bad but the trumps are a bit of a disappointment. On the lead of the J Hrts state your line of play.

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| 8) {declarer} | { dummy } |
| Q432 | K765 |
| AK | Q54 |
| AKQ | J65 |
| QJ109 | 432 |

You are in 4Sp again -there are 25 pts between the two hands but still work to be done. On the lead of the J Hrts state your line of play.

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| 9) {declarer} | { dummy } |
| QJ1092 | 8765 |
| AK | Q54 |
| AKJ3 | Q65 |
| 43 | QJ2 |

Another fine mess.... Comment unfavourably on the bids that you like least in the following auctions. Who bid badly in other words ?

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| | {N} | {S} | | {N} | {S} |
| 10) | AJ987 | KQ6542 | 11) | AQ98 | KJ65 |
| | A6 | void | | KJ | A93 |
| | AQ3 | K52 | | A987 | K2 |
| | K43 | 7652 | | K63 | QJ108 |
| | 1S | 4S | | 1S | 2C |
| | 4NT | 5C | | 2NT | 4S |
| | 6S | | | Pass. | |

Partner is one of those competitive types who always needs to blame someone when things go wrong. You therefore fully expect a rebuke for your role in this auction. Would it be justified?

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| 9) | {you} | { her ! } | | {you} | ----- | { her ! } |
| | QJ1092 | 87 | | 1S | | 2H |
| | AK | QJ542 | | 3D | | 3NT. |
| | K873 | Q65 | | | | |
| | 32 | AJ2 | | | | |

