

Your partners accuse you of being a forward bidder. On these hands at least you feel your final bids were justified. Why is that ?

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| 12) (partner) | (you) | 13) (you) | (partner) |
| 1D | 1S | 1S | 2C |
| 2H | 3NT. | 2D | 4Sp |
| | | 6Sp. | |
| | Axxx | AQxxx | |
| | xx | A | |
| | xxx | Kxxx | |
| | AJ10x | Axx | |

You are in 6Hrts and the lead is the 2 Clubs. The lead is unwelcome but you must make the best of it. Two lines of play suggest themselves to you. What are the lines and can you hazard a guess which is the best ?

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| 14) AKQ | 43 |
| KQJ104 | 98765 |
| AKQ | 5432 |
| 54 | AQ |

You have somewhat reluctantly agreed with your partner to play weak jump overcalls. As West in the following auction what will you bid ?

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| 15) N | E | S | W |
| 1S | 3H | P | ? |
| | | | 543 |
| | | | A43 |
| | | | KJ43 |
| | | | A32 |

Partner opens 3Hrts and you raise to six. Your dummy { not to say your bidding } seems to have caused a stir. Can you justify your bid of 6 Hrts ?

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| 16) N -----S | |
| 3H 6H | |
| | x |
| | Ax |
| | AKQJxx |
| | Axxx |

Your partner was North. Would you have bid as they did ?

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| 17) N | E | S | W |
| 1S | 1NT | Double | P |
| 2S | | | |
| AQJxx | | | |
| A | | | |
| 5432 | | | |
| K43 | | | |