

Homework good/bad hands

Look at the five following 12 pt hands { a) ---- e) } and place them in order of preference ie place the best first , the second best second and so on.

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| 1) a) Axxx | b) Axxxx | c) A | d) A10xx | e) QJ10xx |
| Jx | Kxxx | QJ10xx | KQJx | QJxxx |
| Axxx | AJx | AJxxx | QJx | AK |
| Kxx | x | xx | xx | x |

You open 1Sp on the hands below and hear partner give you an invitational raise to 3Sp; on which of the hands should you go to 4Sp? { you may assume that you are non vuln }.

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| 2)i) AJxxx | ii) Axxxx | iii) QJ10xx | iv) KJxxx | v) KQJxx |
| KQxx | Kxxx | KQJ10 | Axxx | QJ10x |
| Kxx | Ax | Ax | KJ | Ax |
| x | Qx | xx | Jx | xx |

In the following competitive auction North decided to go to 4Sp. State if you agree with the bid why you think that was a fair decision . If you are not persuaded that 4Sp was a good bid say why .

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| 3) N | E | S | W |
| 1Sp | 2D | 2S | 4D |
| 4Sp. | | | |
| ? | | | |
| QJ10xx | | | |
| AKJ10 | | | |
| xxx | | | |
| J | | | |

Again North decided to bid 4Sp in the following auction. Were they right ? .Give reasons for your view.

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| 4) N | E | S | W |
| 1S | P | 2D | 2H |
| 2S | 3H | 3S | P |
| 4Sp | | | |
| AQxxxx | | | |
| 10xx | | | |
| AQ | | | |
| xx | | | |