

Homework { more odds and s... }

You are shown 6 hands below that the declarer played in 3NT on the lead of a club. The declarer's line in each case is given. State whether you think that the declarer played "with the odds" or if you think the declarer's chosen line was incorrect. { Provide your own line if you disagree with that of declarer's. }

(declarer)	(dummy)
1) Axx	KJx
AQ	xx
AKJx	109xxx
xxx	Axx

Declarer held up in clubs for 2 rounds. Declarer then played a small diamond to the J taking a finesse.

(declarer)	(dummy)
2) AKQx	xxx
AKJ	xxx
AKJx	xxxx
xx	Axx

Declarer held up the club lead for one round. Then declarer played a small diamond to the J taking a finesse.

(declarer)	(dummy)
3) AQxx	xxx
Axxxx	x
x	AKJxxxx
AKx	xx

Declarer won the club lead and played the Ace diamonds and then the King of diamonds.

(declarer)	(dummy)
4) xx	xxx
xx	AKJxx
AKJxxxx	xx
xx	Axx

Declarer won the club lead and played the Ace and King of diamonds.

(declarer)	(dummy)
5) AQJ	xxx
AKJx	xxx
xxx	AKxxx
Axx	Kx

Declarer won with the K clubs and led a small Hrt to the J taking the Hrt finesse.

(declarer)	(dummy)
6) AKxx	Qxx
Axxx	xx
x	AKxxxxx
AKxx	x

Declarer won the club lead and played the Q sp , then Ace sp , then K sp.

You opened 3 Diamonds and your partner replied 3 Sp.

Below are given three hands one of which partner actually held.

Assuming partner knew what they were doing which was the correct hand to reply 3Sp with ?

7) i) AKJxxxx	ii) AKJxx	iii) AKJx
xxx	Axx	Axx
x	Qx	Qx
Jx	Kxx	Kxxx

8) You selected two hands above which (in your opinion) it was *incorrect* to reply 3Sp with. What should you have replied on those two hands then ?