

You are sat South and hear partner open the bidding.
 Your right hand opponent overcalls . What do you bid now ?

9) N	E	S	W	10) N	E	S	W
1S	2C	?	P	1D	1S	?	P
		Jxxx				xx	
		AQx				AQxx	
		xxxx				Qxx	
		xx				xxxx	

11) N	E	S	W	12) N	E	S	W
1H	2D	?	P	1S	2H	?	P
		AQxx				Qxx	
		xx				xx	
		Jxx				QJxxx	
		Qxxx				Axx	

Your partner North opens the bidding and your right hand opponents overcalls.
 Weighing up the pros and cons you decide that pass is the most sensible bid.
 Partner though, not to be outdone comes back with another bid.
 What do you bid now ?

11) N	E	S	W	12) N	E	S	W
1H	2D	P	P	1S	2H	P	P
Dble	P	?		Dble	P	?	
		AQxx				Qxx	
		xx				xxx	
		Jxx				Qxxx	
		xxxx				Jxx	

You have become quite adept at counting losers when in trump contracts
 { and winners in NTs }. In 4Hrts on these two hands state the number of losers
 and how you intend to play after the lead of the Q Diamonds.
 No doubt you will consider whether drawing trumps *immediately* is for the best.

13)(declarer)	(dummy)	14)(declarer)	(dummy)
AK	QJ8	64	QJ109
KQJ87	10943	KQJ1064	A8
A43	765	A43	92
654	KQJ	32	AK542

15) What do you open with this hand : 43---76---AKQJ1076 -Q2