

Here follow a number of auctions between North and South.{7--10}

Below are a number of South hands {A-D}.

Try to match up the South hands with South's bids in the auctions.

7) 1NT -----2C
2H-----3NT
4Sp

8) 1NT-----3S
3NT-----Pass

9) 1NT -----2C
2H-----2NT
3Sp-----Pass

10) 1NT-----2C
2H-----2NT
3Sp-----4Sp

A) AQxx
xx
AQxx
xxx

B)AKxx
xxx
Axx
Qxx

C)AQxxx
KJx
Qxx
xx

D)AQxxx
KJx
Axx
xx

NB I can imagine that their may be letters { emails ?} of complaint about one of the sequences. Don't bother . I am right.

In the following hands you are defending and are sat behind the dummy.

The contract is 4Sp and partner leads a diamond.

The diamonds held by dummy are shown and the card dummy plays to trick 1 is underlined. Which card do you play ?

11) (partner's lead) (dummy) (you)
J K43 A82

12) (partner's lead) (dummy) (you)
2 K43 AJ5

13) (partner's lead) (dummy) (you)
9 K43 A52

In the next two questions you are declarer in 4Sp.The opponents lead the Ace Hrts.

i) Which card do you play to trick one?

ii)Assuming that the opponent at trick two switches to a diamond can you make your contract? How do you play to the next few tricks?

14) (declarer)
QJ6432
Q3
K43
KQ

(dummy)
10987
875
AQJ
AJ3

15) (declarer)
AQJ98
J5
KJ2
KQ10

(dummy)
10432
76
AQ
J9876