

Looking at the following auctions can you say which player's bid was , shall we say , ill advised ?

13) N	S	14) N	S
AQ54	J97	KQJ10872	A
K54	A876	654	AJ10
KJ43	765	43	AQ65
76	KQ3	3	KQJ109
1NT	2C	3Sp	3NT
2S	2NT	Pass.	
3NT	Pass.		

14) N	S	15) N	S
3	KQJ	53	AKQJ
43	KQJ3	J5	Q2
K4	AQJ	J3	5432
AQJ98763	1043	AKQJ1087	654
4Cl	4NT	3NT	Pass.
5D	5NT		
6D	6NT		

Your partner is always keen to catch you out with trick questions so you are apprehensive when she asks you if you have ever noticed that the correct lead against suit games is often the same as the correct lead against NT slams; and that the correct lead against NT games is often the same as against suit slams. You stammer some sort of acknowledgement of this but she pounces by asking in that case what you would lead against contracts of :

- a) 4Sp b) 6Sp c) 3NT d) 6NT

16) {your hand)
 863
 K764
 Q76
 J107

In 4sp you receive the lead of the Q Hrts. Which card do you play from your hand at trick 1) and at trick 2) ?

(declarer)	(dummy)	(declarer)	(dummy)
17) KQJ1098	7	18) KQJ109	8765
A4	8542	A76	543
AK3	98	QJ	AK10
83	KQJ762	KQJ	432