

# Homework -raises and slams

Your partner opens 1Sp and your responding hands are shown below. You will no doubt be raising partner with a *limit raise* or *gambling raise* or *splinter bid* or *Delayed Game Raise* or *Jump Shift* { or anything else you can think of ! }. What is your first response?

1) 1Sp ----- ?  
 A87654  
 765  
 Q654  
 void

2) 1Sp----- ?  
 AQ987  
 K76  
 76  
 432

3) 1Sp ----- ?  
 AQ87  
 KJ654  
 AQ  
 43

4) 1Sp----- ?  
 AJ87  
 AQ4  
 3  
 J9876

5) 1Sp ----- ?  
 AQ76  
 KJ  
 QJ76  
 432

6) 1Sp----- ?  
 AQ76  
 KJ7  
 QJ765  
 5

You have opened in Spades and have heard partner's first response. Your hands are strong and you are persuaded to try for a slam (in all but one case) . If you do go for a slam, do you next bid Blackwood or cuebid? What is your next bid .

7) 1Sp-----4C  
 ?  
 AKJ87  
 87  
 AKJ6  
 32

8) 1Sp-----2C  
 2D -----4Sp  
 ?  
 KQJ98  
 AQ3  
 K7  
 K32

9) 1Sp -----4Sp  
 ?  
 KQJ76  
 AQ7  
 A7  
 432

10) 1Sp-----3Sp  
 ?  
 AQJ9  
 65  
 AQJ  
 AQ43

11) 1Sp -----3C  
 3Sp-----4Sp  
 ?  
 KQJ987  
 K32  
 AKQ  
 3

12) 2Sp-----3Sp  
 ?  
 AKQJ87  
 void  
 654  
 AKQJ