

5) This next question would be worth 25 pts in a "A" level exam.  
 So take your time and give it due consideration.

Declarer reaches a contract of 4Sp after a transfer sequence ( such is modern life).  
 The bidding doesn't concern us here though.  
 Below you will see all four hands and also a brief account of how the declarer played.  
 Are you happy with declarer's line or was there something better ?  
 {And how did the defenders do in your opinion ?}

(defender X)

5  
 A1042  
 QJ1096  
 KJ5

(declarer)

A76  
 Q65  
 A43  
 A1032

(dummy)

QJ1098  
 K43  
 K7  
 964

(defender Y)

K432  
 J98  
 852  
 Q87

Trick 1) Q diamond led won by dummy's King  
 Trick 2) Q Spades led from dummy covered by the King and Ace

{tricks 3+4+5 declarer draws all the defender's trumps}

Trick 3) 7 spades led to dummy's Jack  
 Trick 4) 10 Spades led  
 Trick 5) 9 spades led  
 Trick 6) 7 diamonds won by declarer with the Ace  
 Trick 7) 5 hearts led won by Ace  
 Trick 8) 5 Clubs led and won by Ace.

Declarer now claimed 10 tricks.  
 Declarer lost three tricks : Ace Hearts and King Clubs and Jack Clubs  
 Declarer won 10 tricks : (A+Q+J+10+9 sp) and (K + Q Hearts) and (K + A di) and (Ace cl)

6) Bidding puzzle .Anything wrong with these three auctions ?

a) N	S	b) N	S	c) N	S
1S	2D	1C	1NT	2H	3C
2NT	Pass.	Pass.		3H	Pass.

