

Homework -splinters

Questions 1-----6 .Your partner opens 1Sp and you hold the six hands below.
Do you intend to bid i) *an immediate gambling 4sp* ii) *a splinter raise*
iii) *start a delayed game raise* iv) *some other sort of bid.*

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| 1) QJxxxxx
xx
AQ
Jx | 2) AQxx
Kx
KJxx
xxx | 3)AQxx
Axx
x
Kxxxx | 4)AQxx
xx
AKJxx
Kx | 5)AQxx
QJx
KJxxx
x | 6) AJxxxxx
Jxx
Qxx
void |
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You have opened 1Hrt and you can see your partner's first response.
If we say you must now choose between bidding 4Hrts or bidding 4NT what will your bid be ?

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| 7) 1H----- 4C
?
Kx
KQJxx
AKx
xxx | 8) 1H-----4D
?
Kx
AKxxx
KJx
Kxx | 9) 1H -----4D
?
Kxx
KQJx
xxxx
AQ |
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You and your partner have decided to play splinter raises { and in particular the variety of splinter raises favoured by Chilbolton Bridge Club }.
With this in mind decide on which of the following hands partner *has* bid a splinter raise *and* which she hasn't. If you think the raise is *not* a splinter state what you think it means.

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| (you) (partner)
10) 1H -----3Sp | (you) (partner)
11) 1Sp----- 4D | (you) (partner)
12) 1S-----4H |
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13) Here follows something of an unusual auction . You will see that E/W { your opponents } are in the contract of 5D. What is your lead in the light of the auction ?

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| (you) | | (partner) | |
| N | E | S | W |
| 1Sp | P | 4C | 4D |
| 4Sp | 5D | P | P |
| P | | | |
| QJxxx | | | |
| KJx | | | |
| x | | | |
| Axxx | | | |

14) Partner has opened 1Sp and there has been an overcall. What is your bid now?

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| (partner) | | (you) | |
| N | E | S | W |
| 1S | 2C | ? | |
| | | QJxx | |
| | | Axxx | |
| | | KQxxx | |
| | | void | |

