

3) Perhaps it is partly a matter of style but if you were told that three of the following four hands might sensibly be opened at the 4 level in 3rd seat

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| ie | N | E | S | W |
| | P | P | 4H | |

which are the three hands ?

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| i) x | ii) AK | iii) AK | iv) AK |
| AKQJxxxx | KQJxxxxx | AKQxxxx | AKQxxxx |
| xxx | xxx | AKx | xxx |
| x | x | x | x |

4) The two pairs of hands below should both get to slam.
In each case state whether it is for opener or responder to ask for Aces with Blackwood ?

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| a) (opener) | (responder) | b) (opener) | (responder) |
| AQxx | KJxxx | AQxxx | KJxx |
| AQxx | xx | KJxx | Qxx |
| Kx | AQx | AQx | KJxx |
| Axx | Kxx | x | Ax |

5) Try to make 6Sp on the lead of the K Diamonds.
There is a line that will work 50% of the time and one that is 100% !

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| (declarer) | (dummy) |
| AKQxx | Jxxx |
| xx | AQ |
| Ax | Jxx |
| KQxx | AJxx |

6) You are in 3NT and receive the unfortunate { for you } lead of the K Hrts.
You duck a couple of times but the opponents know enough to keep leading Hrts. Having won with the Ace Hrts what is the best line to take now ?
{ as a hint -there are two lines , one is about a 36% shot the other 50%. }

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| (declarer) | (dummy) |
| AKQ2 | 654 |
| 432 | A65 |
| AQ5 | 432 |
| AKQ | 6543 |

7) Your opening bid with this hand is of course ? J4 -----5-----AKQJ1054-----432