

3) You are in 3NT. The lead is the 7 sp.

Are you prepared to w-a-i-t before playing while you take into account how many tricks you have and what can be made of the lead ? Good.

So how do you play at trick 1 and what do you intend to play next when you have the chance ?

(declarer)	(dummy)
A63	K108
QJ103	K98
KQ2	6543
876	AKQ

4) Your opponents are perhaps not the strongest you have ever played.

They are at least respectful of your own bridge however and so you are reasonably well disposed towards them when they seek your advice. They ask you if they used the *splinter bid* correctly in (i) and whether *cuebids* were appropriate in (ii).

Your answer ..?

i) 1Sp -----4C	ii) 1S-----3S
4Sp-----Pass.	4C-----4D
AQJ	6S.
K8765	KQJ987
K843	A4
2	KQ3
	A5

5) Your side bid to 4H which was doubled . You are licking your wounds as you write minus 500 on the score sheet and hear partner telling you that you should never have ventured 3H and that your bidding was entirely at fault. Well was it ?

(partner ) -----E-----	(you) -----W
1NT	3H
4H	Double
2Sp	
P	P

87  
AKJ876  
J65  
32

6) Come up with an auction that might be used to get to 7 NT on these hands.

(opener)	(responder)
AKJ	876
AKJ	Q76
AQ43	KJ9
432	AKQJ

7) Play 6Sp on the lead of the Q Hrts.

(declarer)	(dummy)
KQJ109	87654
A43	652
A	KQJ
AQJ10	K2