

Homework answers 6--8 Oct

1) winners = 5 x spades + 3 x hearts (yes 3 not 2 they would include the ruff) + 2 x dis

losers = 0 x spades 1 x heart 1 x diamond 2 x clubs

DON'T draw trumps ! DO ruff a heart in dummy . Then draw trumps

2) winners = 5 x spades + 3 x hearts + 1 x dis = 9

losers = 0 x spades 0 x heart 2 x diamond 2 x clubs

Draw trumps . Play A + K + Q hrts *throwing a club*.

Play a club (to create a void in dummy).

Win return as soon as possible and ruff a club in dummy.

3) in 4Sp.

You are going to draw trumps and discard a losing heart on a winning club and then establish the diamonds. In this order:-

1) Ace hrts 2) A sp 3) K sp 3) Q sp 4) Q cl 5) K cl 6) A cl *discarding a heart*

7) J di *loses*

we will lose A Di + K di + Q hrts only

in 3NT

You will w.w.w. in hearts and then establish the diamonds

1) small hrt *loses* 2) small heart 3) A hrt 3) Q Di *loses*

win return as soon as possible and continue with diamonds

Makes 9 tricks .

4) 2Sp

5) 3H NOT 2NT (with only four hearts you would bid 2NT)

6) 2NT

7)(i) carry on with hearts - yes declarer holds the Ace but we can knock that one out and our remaining hearts are winners and we may come in to cash them. Doesn't matter which heart we lead as they are equivalent (though I would like to see a partner of mine lead the J . NB please note if you partner me)

ii) don't carry on with hearts - declarer still has A + Q. Switch to 8 diamonds

iii)) carry on with hearts - yes declarer holds the Ace but we can knock that one out and our remaining hearts are winners and we may come in to cash them.

It *Does* matter which heart we lead as if we led low then dummy's 10 might win.

Lead the K hrts.

