

## Answers 2C

- 1) 2C balanced 23/24    2) 2C only 20 pts but also only 3 losers
- 3) 2NT ( 20-22 )        4) 2C just
- 5) 2NT                    6) 3NT 25-27    7) 2Sp (which is forcing to game)
- 8) Pass                    9) 2NT ( 2<sup>nd</sup> neg is my choice).
- 10) 2Sp                    11) 3H
- 12) 3Sp is undoubtedly correct but a practical bidder might punt 3NT
- 13) 3H NB no need to go 4H ... yet
- 14) as a bid of 2Sp would be forcing to game anyway the jump to 3Sp must have some special significance ...and so it does ; it shows a solid suit , and whats more .....
- 15) ...responder is requested to cuebid an Ace if they have one. And that's what 4C means. Had they had no Ace then ....
- 16) they would have bid 3NT to deny any Ace to cue bid.

A bit rarefied perhaps but it has been part of Acol from the beginning.

- 17) (i) Must play the Ace  
(ii) should try the 10 –it might win
- 18) Hopefully most of you didn't think the question was asking which heart you played- tho the answer to that should have been the K or Ace.  
No, the question is about which suit do u play next. The answer is of course , spades.  
You will be establishing a trick by force by leading and leading and leading spades.
- 19) (i) Don't draw trumps yet.  
Win Ace hearts-play A + K diamonds; play Ace clubs; play Q diamonds and discard a HEART ( NOT a club) –now draw trumps.  
  
(ii) Do draw trumps  
Win Ace hearts –draw trumps - play A + K diamonds;; play Q diamonds and discard a HEART –then play clubs

What rule have you come up with to decide whether to draw trumps before discarding or after discarding?

You need one.

