

Answers – revision

- 1) Pass balanced hand – *wrong* to bid 2S
- 2) 2H – weak hand ; need to bid weak 5 carders but fast opposite 1NT
- 3) Hmmm well 2s is ok and so is pass. Im a passer
- 4) 3H; to bid 3NT is okish but it would serve you right if partner has five hearts and a couple of weak clubs...yes yes I'll explain 4H will make in comfort and 3NT bomb out. Feel free to think it out for yourself
- 5) More tempting I suppose to bid the "obvious" 3NT but the correct call is 3S.

6) South has five spades ;partner has a good holding in *hearts* (say AKJ or AQ108 or KQ103 or anything with some high heart honours ).3NT\* suggests a balanced hand with 13pts .“It’s a bit like a lead directing double this double of the transfer call then ?”  
“ very (like)”

7) just keep ducking the heart leads. You hope the hearts are distributed like this

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      K32
QJ1098-----|-----A4
              765
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Or

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      K32
QJ109-----|-----A84
              765
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In both examples you gain by not playing the K

8) you should switch; the reason is that you KNOW declarer still has the A10 spades in their hand.

Whether switching will pay off is an open question but continuing with spades is Guaranteed to lose extra tricks.

“ How bad is carrying on with spades ?”

“ very”

9) you need to establish the diamonds AND have an entry back to the dummy to be able to play winning diamonds.

This might work :-

1) Ace hearts 2) K diamonds ..*now if the next player has the Ace ( and they may as well play it if they do ... ruff the Ace diamonds*

3) Ace spades 4) K sp 5) Q diamonds 6) J diamonds

Contract made + 1

10) duck the opening lead.

Q “have we had a lesson on that ?” Ans “ more than one “

Cf wait when not so weak

