

## Answers support with 3

- 1) THIS ONE GOOD as no sensible alternative ( 1NT would be wrong as u have no “stops” in the spade suit )
- 2) now 1NT is much better
- 3) 2Sp is correct –no alternative -2NT would show 11/12 and pass is too feeble
- 4) 3Sp ( even 4 maybe )- the overcaller promises 5 or 6 cards in their suit so no reason not to raise with 3
- 5) 2H this time –slightly odd one but 1NT doesn't look right with a singleton so raising with 3 is preferable
- 6) Partner's 6 hrts was her lowest heart so one would not expect her to have the K hrts ( or for that matter the 10 hrts ). Seems as though hearts are going nowhere. Try the clubs and lead the Q
- 7) (a) I know this type are hard but your Q is not worth signalling high for as partner has led top of nothing...NB partner has 976 or similar and declarer the KJ10. You will never get a trick with your Q so u should signal low , the 2 hearts.  
(b) the 8 clubs, This time you do expect or hope to make a trick with your Q ( as it is placed behind the AK)
- 8) method 1) ruff a heart in dummy:  
Win Ace hearts; play a small heart at trick 2 ( which loses); when you next have the lead , ruff the 3<sup>rd</sup> heart in dummy  
  
Method 2) discard the losing heart(s) on the diamonds  
Win ace hearts; Play king diamonds ( and overtake with the Ace );play Q diamonds (and throw a heart) ; play J diamonds ( and throw a heart). Then draw trumps.  
  
Method 2 appears to be a trick better so is the one to choose here.