

Homework 4-1-4-4 s

1) What do you open with each of these hands ?

a) 1C b) 1H c) 1C d) 1D e) Pass

2)

1H----- 1Sp
2S

1D-----1Sp
2C

3) Whats wrong is that opener has reversed (with their 2H rebid which showed 17+)
...and has pushed the bidding too high.

The rebid should have been 2C

4) 1D----- 1Sp
1NT or 2C

1D-----1H
1S or 2NT

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Q765
AQ76
AKJ7

J987
A
AKQ9
K876

5) 1D-----1S
2C-----2NT
3NT-----Pass

6) N E S W
 1S 2NT P 3D

7) Play the Ace Hrts overtaking partner's K and send the suit back

8) Well ...would it be too sneaky to duck the K for one round ?

That's what you should do –no doubt declarer will try the “winning” finesse again and this time you take your K. And then return partner's suit.

9)In 3NT you need to duck the Ace hrts (w.w.w.) for two rounds –then play a spade to force out the Ace; if the Ace spades holder has no hearts left you have 9 tricks. NB even if the winner of the Ace sp has one heart left then the opponents can only take 3 x heart tricks in total and so still you make 9 tricks.

In 4sp. You win the Ace hrts and send one back to create a void in dummy. Soon enough you will be ruffing a heart in dummy ...then drawing trumps.

Nothing can go wrong in 4Sp so that's the best contract.

