

1) (i) 1H (ii) 1C

2nd part of question

(i) 2D (ii) 1S

2) (b)

3) 1C-----1D OR 1C-----1H OR 1C -----1D
 1H-----2H 2H-----Pass 1NT -----Pass
 Pass

Unless you are obsessed with bidding NTs you should choose one of the first Two auctions ; (the 1st is the more mainstream)

4) 1D-----1S OR 1D-----1S
 1NT-----3NT 2C-----3D
 3NT

5) 1D-----1H
 2H-----4H

And yes I can see there are two Q's hearts now

6) only in (ii).

“ If I got those mixed up and covered in the wrong one would it be so bad ?”

Yes.

“Can't you tell us why ?”

Can't you read your notes ?

7) You duck the Q clubs lead and any subsequent club leads.

You are hoping that the leader's partner has a singleton or doubleton Ace clubs

8)

(i) win ace clubs; lead Ace diamonds; play K diamonds; play Q diamonds discarding the Q clubs. Anything else is rubbish.

(ii) Hmm “ requiring no luck “ ; well that may be too tall an order but we can minimise the luck factor playing as follows :

Win Ace clubs; Win Ace hrts; Win Ace spades; Win K Hrts discarding a club; Win Q Hrts discarding a club.

Play a spade.

This way you would be unlucky to lose more than 1 spade and 2 diamonds.

(if u had won Ace clubs and took a spade finesse and the finesse lost you would go two off. In case you wondered)