

Answers RRR

- 1) **4D** perfect 10+ pts and a singleton D and heart support
 - 2) 4NT is a possibility. 4sp will be bid by most no doubt but 6 could easily be on
 - 3) 2C Stayman. "what with only 8 pts ? ! " Yes.
 - 4) (i) 1Sp (ii) 2Sp (iii) dble (iv) 3Sp
 - 5) (i) K sp (ii) Q Hrts (iii) 7 cl
 - 6) Lead the J hearts and assuming the next player plays low , play the 2 hearts.
A two way finesse taken the right way so should it lose , it will lose to the non dangerous opponent
 - 7) You will be taking a finesse in spades ; once again there is a two way finesse. You have to decide that should the finesse fail which opponent would you prefer to be on lead.
As you are vulnerable in diamonds you should play spades by leading the J.
Again (how many times am I going to write this doctor ?) if the finesse fails it loses to the non dangerous opponent.
 - 8) win the heart; play Ace clubs ; then K clubs; then Q clubs discarding a diamond.
- "If I don't quite understand some of these answers is it ok if I ask you/write to you about them?"
- Yes of course as long as you have first read the notes to check the answers aren't explained there.
- "Read the notes ? Oh , yes I suppose I could do that. What a good idea. Thankyou"