

Answers -Thurs 4 Dec

- 1) 2NT 20-22 balanced 2) 2C 23+ and balanced NB our next bid will be NTS
- 3) 2C. NOT a 2S opener (but you can be forgiven for thinking it was a 2S).
Whats the difference ? well a 2S opener only has 8 tricks (oh ok sometimes 8.5 or 8.75);
a 2C opener *when distributional* has only 3 or 4 losers.
- 4) 2H -see ! only 8 tricks . Told you.
- 5) 1D -good hand but not a two opener
- 6) 2C . What do you intend to rebid ? 3NT (showing 25-27) or 2H showing a hand with 5+H
that is forcing to game ? Only asking and there isnt a "wrong" continuation.
I Think 2H is better tho
- 7) 2C-----2D negatif (0-7 as some will tell you or no A + K as I will say)
2NT-----3NT
- 8) 2C-----2D
2H-----2NT (2nd negative - approx 0-3.5)
3H-----4H (NB 2C is game forcing so much as u would like to pass you HAVE to bid)
- 7) should be 9
- 2C-----2D (now there are 7 BUT for me no A + K mean u should here reply 2D)
3NT-----4NT (quantative)
6NT
- openers rebid of 3NT = 25-27 ; responders 4NT asked which ? ; 6NT indicated the higher
- 8) should be 10
- 2C-----2D
2H-----2NT (2nd neg)
3s -----4Sp
- 9) 2C -----2d (NEG)
2NT -----3C (stayman -you know ?)
3H-----4H
- 10) 2C-----2S
7Sp.
(or 7H)
(or 7NT -this is the best actually)

ok I wouldnt bid it like that either ! but I could - what have I learnt from partners 2S response
that allows me to bid the grand slam ?

11) Now I switch to the 10 diamonds.

The 5 hearts partner played at trick 1 told me they didn't have the Q Hearts so I have decided to wait to try to catch declarer's Q hearts. NB If I blithely played the K hearts that would help declarer to make their Q Hearts

12) 5 diamonds. My effort at showing a high encouraging card

13) (a) pass (b) 3S (or 3D) (c) 4Sp (d) 2Sp

14) Win Ace hearts. Cash K hearts. Cross to Ace diamonds. Lead a third heart and ruff it.
Draw trumps.

Our old friend short side suit n dummy with short trumps in dummy means the suit has be ruffed BEFORE drawing trumps.