

Homework answers –double revision

- 1) you *would* have led a spade or club BUT partner's LDD asks for a diamond. So you lead one. The 8 looks normal.
- 2) without the dble u might have led a safe club or a more attacking diamond or heart; after the Lightner dble though u need to lead the suit partner is out of. That suit is likely to be clubs NB partner's double announces they have a void somewhere.
- 3) Dble - you double because u are too strong to make an overcall. Simple
- 4) now you should be thinking of pass. WHAT ?! What ? how can this be ? partner has jumped to 3Sp , doesn't that show 10-12 pts ?. Errr actually (sorry) but no. After the double partners 3S is weak and is preemptive in intent. Probably with 6-9 pts.
Let me get this straight –so after a take out double if partner raises my bid suit she is *overbidding* by one level. ? Yes.
- 5) 3D. No problem.(now)
- 6) the 2 to the J (with 8 ever finesse for a missing Q)
- 7) the A + K (with 8 never finesse for a missing Q)
- 8) the K + Q ie preserve the tenace A 10 in case a finesse is needed
- 9) the 3 to the 9; later the 5 to the J ie take the dodgiest finesse first
- 10) 1) Play Ace hrts on partner's King
 - 2) Cash Ace diamond
 - 3) play a small heart .

You do see why one presumes ? good.