

Answers general

1) a) 1H m.o.t b)2C only 4 losers c)2C 23+ d) 1S

2) a) 2H ie cant bid 1NT with no spade stop

NB one of the RARe times we support an opener with only 3 cards

b) 2h – false preference . Gosh you do know a lot

c) 1h is ok but 3H is better

d) 4C yes 4 ...clubs. Splinter.

3) Ace. Perhaps you would rather conserve your Ace to beat dummy's King ? Very noble but wrong.

4) 10. Now you can do it (preserve your Ace)

5) J. And expect it to win. Presumably p has the Q hence the lead of a *low* heart

[written as 5 again] lead Ace clubs. Partner has requested a club with their SPS of the 2D. Don't know what IM talking about ? Then look it up –Suit Preference signals

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6) 6sp. NB with 3 or more lead lowest with 2 lead highest

7) 9 diamonds NB we wont get far leading a H or C as opps have bid them (2Sp ok choice tho very passve)

8) Lead a heart. Start a forcing game. Err “ forcing game “ ... that means ..? Forcing game refers to the most common type of defence employed ie lead a suit u know declarer is out of to FORCE them to trump. Oh yes I remember now.

9) Play Ace clubs and return 8 clubs. Going for a ruff you see ?

10) No number 10

11) 4 clubs. Anything else return to gaol do not pass go do not collect £200

12) K sp. Then play 3 hrts to the Q hrts. If it wins lay down the Ace hrts.

13) Win K clubs. play 3 clubs to the 10 clubs. Play 3 sp to Q sp (if it wins) go back to Ace clubs and lead 5 sp to J sp. Get it ? The lead of the Q clubs promising the J clubs was the leaders undoing.

14) Am going on a ruffing spree . I daren't draw ANY trumps as a smart defender would win with Ace spades and lead another spade back. Lead to Ace clubs and then ruff a heart. Lead to Ace diamonds and then ruff a heart. Play K diamonds. Ruff a diamond in hand. Lead a heart and ruff. If all that came off now draw trumps.

15) You need to take a ruffing finesse in clubs and therefore need the Ace clubs to be sat over the King. Heres how to take advantage of such a layout. Win Ace Hrts. Lead sp to K spades. Lead K clubsif the Ace clubs is played , ruff and return to Ace sp and lead high clubs discarding hearts. If the Ace clubs is not played on the K , then discard a heart on the K clubs and lead the Q clubs,.

