

Answers Revision quiz

- 1) (a) Pass. Ha ha –u didn't tho did u ? Take half marks for 1C
NB 4-1-4-4s are bad enough without opening on minimums with singleton Qs/Ks/Js

(b) 1H (middle of touchers) (c) 1Sp high of 5s (d) 1Sp maj rather than minor
- 2) a) 2NT (17-18) b) 2H (a reverse 17+) or 2NT
c) 3NT NOT 2NT. Why ? answer b was a clue d) Pass – weak stayman
- 3) the 10- maybe partner has led from KJxx 4) the Ace
- 5) switch – probably to a club – we don't carry on with diamonds as partner's small diamond was a signal that they neither held the J nor the Ace
- 6) Win Ace clubs; play Ace hearts and a small heart.; our plan/hope is to get a heart ruff.
e.g if partner has the K hearts
- 7) J hearts is normal
- 8) 2 diamonds. "What , from a King ?but I thought " Yes a lead from a King is one of our "bad" leads but "bad" leads are chosen some times. The lead is marked of course.
Look at the opponent's auction
- 9) Partner's Q clubs shows the J clubs (or I suppose a singleton). It doesn't show a doubleton. As u know partner has the J clubs at trick 2 u might lead a small club to partner's J; partner will then lead a heart.
Hmmm that's pretty expert isnt it , we cant be expected to do that can we.?
Ok u had an excuse until now but now you have seen it
- 10) overtake with the Ace clubs; switch to the Q diamonds.
That may not work but is a bog standard defence. If you leave partner on lead they wont be able to attack diamonds but you can easily.
- 11) play a diamonds . Next time u get the lead play another (and another) diamond.
You can make a diamond trick "by force
- 12) Win with the Ace spades. Play the Q diamonds. Easy game bridge
- 13) Play the 4 clubs from dummy at trick 1. Yes this will lose !
Later u will take a trick with your K or J clubs (check it out its true).
When u do , lead a small diamond and duck it in dummy.
- 14) There was a misprint in this one and there is no sure way to make the hand;U can try this though...Win Ace hearts – lead Ace clubs ; lead Q clubs; lead 6 diamonds to the 10. If the 10 wins u can play the K clubs and throw a heart
- 15) Lead a small heart back at trick 2 to create a void in dummy. Get a heart ruff before drawing trumps

