

## Answers sixers

1) should have 6 ie if they were 5-4 presumably they would bid the 4 card suit next  
Finally ( in case anyone thinks of it ) suppose opener is 5-3-3-2 ?  
Would they rebid 2Sp with that ? Answer no. Glad you asked.

2) again shows 6 ( if they has 4 spades or 4 clubs they would bid them )

3) could be 5 ( ie they might have four diamonds and not have the strength to reverse into diamonds)

4) could be 5 ( might have 4 Hrts and cant reverse)

5) 5 cards            6)5 hearts        7)5 spades        8)5 spades

I haven't explained those last 4 answers ( well you have to do some thinking for yourself )...the reason will always be though that partner may have another suit and not be able to call it at a low enough level.

9) 4Sp is quite smart ie opener has six spades

10) NTs probably 2NT but 3NT if u feel like a risk

11) 3NT                    12) 3NT

13)yes

14) Pass. Yes Pass. Pass, yes Pass. Not 2NT which shows 17/18

15) exit with the 5 Hearts ( a "frightners" lead ). It's a safe exit anyway BUT has the added possibility you will frighten the de3clarer out of a winning finesse.

16) 2 Clubs or K clubs. This is NOT a time for a passive defence –just look at those hearts ! Obviously would be good if partner has the Ace clubs but if (s)he hasn't you wont lose anything extra.

17) Yep –on the basis that the leader's Q hrts promises the J hearts we can draw trumps and then finesse the 10 hearts. When the 10 hearts wins we next play the Ace hearts and throw ...the Q diamonds.  
Don't tell me you threw a club please.