

Homework answers Acol twos

An asterixed bid * is a cuebid

- 1) 2S-----2NT
3S-----4Sp
- 2) 2H-----3H (or 3C)
3S* -----4C*
6H
- 3) 2D-----2H
3D-----3S
3NT
- 4) 2H-----4H
Pass
- 5) 2D----- 3C
3D-----4D
4NT-----5D
6D
- 6) (i) the 7
(ii) the A + K ie preserving the tenace
(iii) the K + Q ie preserving the tenace

7) The play is to draw trumps and attempt to establish the long diamond suit in the dummy by ruffing in hand.

Trick 3) Ace sp trick 4) K s trick 5) A diamonds trick 6) K diamonds

Trick 7) Q sp trick 8) 7 diamonds ruffed in hand

.... By which time the remaining two diamonds may well be winners.

If they are return to the Ace HRts and play the 2 winning diamonds.

If that didn't work (and the diamonds werent winners) you would be forced to take a heart finesse.

8) partners 7 clubs is the start of a hi-lo and therefore she has 2 clubs AND more to the point , declarer has 3 clubs.

So the answer is (iii) we take the Ace clubs on the 3rd round.

So what you had to do was –work out how many clubs partner had –and from that deduce how many declarer had. Finally you hold up the Ace clubs until the declarer had run out of clubs .

If you want another question or two –

Suppose the situation was as given in Q) 8 EXCEPT partner started with the 8 clubs. How long do you hold up ?

And finally

Suppose the situation was as given in Q) 8 EXCEPT partner started with the 3 clubs. How long do you hold up ?

Email if you are completely fogged.

