

Answers bidding freely

1)a) well yes actually (didn't expect that did u ?) 1NT would be my call (with 11 yes)

b)yes

c)no

d) yes

e)no

2) (i) its close –pass is ok by me or 1SP

(ii) bid(1H)

(iii) bid 1D or 1H

3) its easy to be wise after the event but it strikes me that YOU weren't over brimming with courage (or imagination).The response looks like a 3Sp to me.

4) (a) 3Sp { theres a case for 3H with a sensible partner] passing is feeble

(b) Pass (Double would cross my mind) –lets see 'em make it. If partner wants to go back to Spades fine

(c) 3S

5) The 7 hearts was a LOW heart requesting a club lead. a S.P.S Gulp . Here goes. Lead the K cl.

6) I would "sit" on my remaining AJ hearts and switch (to diamonds). When p gets the lead they can go back to the hearts.

7)

(A) small spade to the 10 (hopefully that will win or lose to the K). If it loses to the J . no matter next time we have the lead we lead to the Q.

We could do this twice because we were stopped in hearts

B) Now you are wide open in hearts and have to take your best chance of an extra spade trick and lead (straight away) the 2 to the Q

8) J hrts. ISL