

Homework answers Big 6

- 1) 2D bog standard
- 2) either Pass or 2H and definitely NOT 2S
Why ? because 2Sp (a reverse) would show 17+
As for pass (probably the right bid tho u will hate it) or 2H
you will choose 2H and that's fine
- 3) 2Sp (probably a 6 card suit) and definitely 12-14 pts
- 4) 3H Definitely a six card suit and definitely 15-17
- 5) 4Sp (I suppose) tho 3NT not completely crazy but partner does have six spades...
- 6) 3NT
- 7) 4H –err did u see partner reversed showing 5 hearts and 17+ ? good
- 8) 2Sp –bog standard
- 9) I wonder if u got this right ...still time to go back and rethink your answer...
The question is NOT trivial and you need to think what you are hoping to achieve ...
Ok times up. The answer is the 2 Hearts.
But you played the 7 didn't you ? With some idea that this showed an hon in hearts
Now what u should have signalled is whether you could make a trick in the led suit.
Partner led the 9 from (say) 983 now how is your Q ever going to make a trick ?
It isnt (declarer has the K + J + 10). When partner leads top of nothing you have to be
extra thoughtful about signalling whether any hons u hold will become winners.
- 10) you want a heart switch and play the 10 diamonds as a S.P.S
- 11) (i) you need to discard a heart before drawing trumps. Playing Ace hrts ; Ace
diamonds ; Q diamonds (overtaking with K); J diamonds (discarding a heart) will make
the contract

(ii) K hrts; Ace hrts; Heart ruff; draw trumps (with a finesse of the Q sp if you like).
- 12) (i) Ace hrts; small hearts at trick 2 to create a void in dummy); later trump a heart
in dummy

(ii) the intention is to establish the diamond suit
Ace hrts ; K diamonds; Ace diamonds; small diamond (trumped in hand)....
If the diamonds are now all winners return to dummy drawing trumps along the way
and play winning diamonds (makes 11 tricks);
If diamonds failed to break return to dummy to ruff another diamond then draw trumps
and return to dummy and play winning diamond. Makes 10 tricks.