

## Answers catch ups

- 1) well u shouldn't be ... remember partner's raise of your suit *after* a double is not a strong call. They may have a very modest 6 pts or so. Leave it.
- 2) 3h . ?. Yes
- 3) What is going on ? Good question. Perhaps partner has led a doubleton ( or singleton ) club. Anyway we win and fire a club back. When we take the lead with the Ace spades *which we will jump up and take on the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the suit* we will lead another club.
- 4) 1S-----2C  
2S-----3S  
4S-----P

Trick 1 take Ace hrtsl

trick 2 take our only chance to try the diamond finesse and lead the Q

- 5) of course anything could be right but a small diamond has most going for it. Presumably dummy has spades ( they used stayman) and we have heard opener has hearts. (Also partner failed to make a L.D.D. of 3C so their clubs wont be that strong). A diamond it is Watson.
- 6) T1) Ace hrts 2) Ace diamonds T2) Q diamonds overtaking with the K  
T4)J diamonds discarding a heart. After that draw trumps
- 7)T1)Win Ace diamonds t2) lead a small diamond ...to prepare to ruff a diamond in dummy  
(You could also have ducked the Ace diamonds at trick 1 if you knew what you were doing )
- 7) T1)Ace clubs T2) Q diamonds.  
(Anyone who drew trumps at trick 2 is likely to go off , losing Ace Hrts K diamonds and 2 x clubs. ) You have to make the most of your entries and as you cant easily return to dummy you lead a diamond for the finesse when you can.