

Homework answers exit play

- 1) try the 9 diamonds – really we are making a safe exit but we might scare the declarer with our “ putting the frightners “ lead of the diamond . The 9 looks like a top of nothing card so declarer may credit our partner with the K and chicken out of the finesse.
- 2) I dont like the look of this –all those diamonds are a big worry –best to lead a club and hope to take some fast tricks. The Ace clubs is the lead.
- 3) 9 diamonds –just play safe
- 4) 9 diamonds OR 8 clubs. The club lead is the more showy and is my choice
- 5) [i](c) double you remember the reason ? is it because a 1 spade overcall is 10-15 and we have 17 ? Correct. And also it would be ridiculous to bid 1NT with a singleton ? yes of course and bidding 2Sp also doesn't show this many points (and shows a six card suit) ?? yes YES YES

[ii] 2C “weak stayman” ; NB you will be able to stop in 2H OR 2Sp

[iii] (b) 2NT the alternatives of (pass) was too feeble and (2Sp) too pushy ie that REVERSE by responder shows 13+. This is dead centre and right

6)(i) 10 tricks as follows

1) Ace hrts 2) K hrts 3) small heart ruffed with the Q sp (if u like) 4) draw trumps etc etc

(ii) 11 tricks requires some fortune.

You will need to establish the diamonds.

1) Ace hrts 2) Ace diamonds 3) K diamonds 4) small diamond ruffed
Hopefully the diamonds are now all “good”.

5)Ace sp 6) Ksp 7) Q sp 8) winning diamond 9) winning diamond