

Answers

Homework 1st response / bidding on weak hands

1) (a) 2) (iii) BOG STANDARD

- 3) South did what a lot of players do...and they were wrong. North was blameless other than agreeing to play with South
- 4) You should. What they cry ? only 14 pts madness. But it isn't- shapely six carders don't grow on trees and the sooner you learn to take distribution onto account the better your results will be

5) You should jump with the K spades and lead the Q Hrts.
But but but ...

You worked out that declarer had AKQJ in clubs ...and then saw declarer lead the Ace spades.

You also remembered that declarer opened 1NT showing 12-14.

Is the penny dropping ? (presumably a saying that will be extinct in a generation).
Think of points. Ah I see ... declarer has n - m - - points. Quite.

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Win the diamond and play the Ace spades; play the K spades and ...(if necessary) finesse the 10 Sp

7) Play the 3 from dummy; the contract is laydown on the basis that the leader has led the 2 from

a holding such as Q72 or J72 (Q762 or J762)

If they have, their partner will have to play the other diamond honour at trick 1 and ... the declarer can later finesse the 9 diamonds

Write down the permutations if u aren't sure.

8) lead the 2 clubs to the 10 (making sure the dangerous opponent doesn't get the lead)