

Homework answers –going for 6

1) 2D 2) 2H NB not strong enough to go up the line to 2sp

3) 2Sp (12-14) 4) 3H (15—17)

5) 4Sp 6) 3NT

7) 4H ...because opener has reversed showing 17+ and 5 Hearts

8) 2Sp. Normal –opener has (as far as we know so far) 5sp and 4 H and 12+ pts

9) you need to overtake the K H with your Ace and send back the 2. Partner will win with the Q and play a 3rd heart which we will trump and win.

10) so this is a SPECIAL signalling moment –whenever there is a singleton in dummy the card we play signals which OTHER suit we want led. Called a suit preference signal (or a McKenny). Here 10 diamonds asks for a heart.

11) before drawing trumps u have to discard your losing heart.
This is how, Ace diamonds; Q diamonds OVERTAKEN by the K; J diamonds
....discard the 3 Hearts. Then draw trumps.

12) If you play a heart back at trick 2 (in order to create a void in dummy) you will make the contract. Sadly if you don't you are likely to go down./.