

# homework answers slamming ?

1) 2NT ----- 4NT

Pass

3) 1Sp-----3Sp

4sp

no shortages so 28 ish pts not enough

2) 1NT-----6NT

nb responder knows of the magic 33 pts so bids the nT slam

4) 1Sp-----3Sp

4NT-----5D

6Sp

5) Pass. Is that feeble do u think ? Partner has 16 pts and some spades ....but we have no shortages . *If* you do bid on a 5D cuebid is best.

Give partner this responding hand :-

Q32

Q8

KJ5

AKQ109 and even 5Sp might fail. So perhaps the "feeble" pass was right.

6) ... and now 4NT to check on aces.

Its the shortages you see boyo that makes all the difference.

7) oh a DGR - i know how to bid those -----only bid 4Sp at my second turn

1S----- 2D

(2 x) ----- 4S

8) oh a splinter - i know how to bid those -----bid my single minor at the 4 level

1H-----4D

9) well you could just bid 4Sp and justify that by saying , well I have shown 16 pts already have confirmed spades are good and have shown a presentable club suit. Really its up to partner now. Quite acceptable.

I think the singleton hrt makes the hand too good to (risk) bidding (only) 4Sp though. For me , 4NT is the next call ( or a cuebid if you are addicted to making auctions complicated ).

10) you should lead a club. ( if you like you can cash the Ace sp and then lead a club BUT a club shift is needed ). Why ? Well look how many tricks declarer has *already* got  $-6 \times d + 1 \times S + 2 \times H = \text{errr } 9$  . You need partner to have fantastic clubs so lead one.

NB declarer has "shown" Ksp + Q sp + J Hrt so *may* not have any more pts

11) a diamond. Yes. Not a hrt. Not the K hrt , no. Partner has made a lightner double showing a void and the best guess is that the void is in diamonds.

They are going to ruff the diamond lead. OK ?

12) win trick 1; play a small diamond trick 2;

if you did that and didnt start drawing trumps then there is hope for you...

13) win Ace hrts trick 1; ace sp trick 2; Ksp trik 3; Q sp trick 4 *throwing a heart* ; Ace clubs trick 5; K clubs trick 6' Q clubs trick 7 *throwing a heart* ; *start drawing trumps finally at trick 8*

