

- 1) 1S----- 3H  
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Important to show 5Sp
- 2) 1H -----2S  
2NT  
don't bid 3NT keep it low and see what happens next  
[ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice 3sp but you don't know of 5sp opposite yet]
- 3)3Sp  
Again –show the 5 or more sp
- 4) this is a bit harder –you will go to a slam  
soon enough –but where ? NTS/S/Hrt? The bid that  
Keeps everything open is 2NT. (It wont stop there!)
- 5) my bid is 3H (to show 5)  
why cant you bid 3Sp which will show  
5H + 4S people ask . Well they may have  
a point but rebidding 3H has always been my way  
and Im not changing now.  
(plus p may think we are reversing)
- 6) bid 3S ( yes not 4s)  
Again a slam is very likely  
but just wait a mo. Partner may  
cuebid or 4NT or bid something  
else. We will go slamming in time.
- 7) 4H –anymore would be too much. You have jumped to show 16 now leave it to p
- 8) 3NT ( no fit –just bid NTS ). Will partner know I have five sp ? actually no but that's  
how we bid --- if you did rebid 3Sp now it would sound like you had six sp
- 9) Pass. Probably opener has 15 ish pts but we have shown 16 already ( and that's all we  
have ) it really was up to them to go on if anyone was to.
- 10) 4NT –darent bid (only) 4H as p might pass. You have extras so force to slam.
- 11) trick 2) [ 3spades] [ K spades ]  
The point of this is to keep open the possibility of finessing the Q 10 9 spades.  
Like preserving the tenace ? Exactly.
- 12).If you win with the Ace Hrts you cant be beaten. Strike when strong an all that.  
(in time you can make a trick in hearts however the suit is breaking ). Anyone playing  
low at trick 1 will go down on many layouts/.  
NB it's the 10xxx -----Ax ie the 10 with four cards that makes it a S.W.S.
- 13) Returning a diamond is fine –its safe if a little unadventurous.  
If you want to switch lead a heart – if the declarer happens to have the A + Q well  
yes they will finesse you its true but they would always do that.  
The best return is the J ( or K ) hrts. Just in case the hearts are like this :
- 1065  
|----- KJ3  
AQ2
- Of course you hope that partner has the A or Q or both but nothing is lost if you lead the J
- 14) (i) ruff a hrt in dummy –win Ace hrts and send a hrt back –later ruff a hrt.  
(ii) establish diamonds – win Ace hrts –draw trumps –play K then Ace d then ruff a  
diamond; then back to the Ace clubs to play winning diamonds.  
Line (i) is certain and therefore better ( and easier )

