

1) Cue bid (4C)

There is a wide open suit (diamonds)
So Blackwood is wrong.

2) 4NT

There is 1st or 2nd round
Control in every suit so 4NT it is

3) next bid should be Pass. Because neither player has a control in diamonds

4) 4H . This will spell out to partner that we don't have a diamond control.

5) 4H

6) Hmm... well I will stick with my definitions (its safest for you !).

As we have a wide open suit in hearts we should cuebid (4C) NOT Blackwood.

Some will say – “but partner opened 1H surely they have an hon in hearts?”

[have you never opened 1H with QJxxx btw ?]

And of course there is something in that BUT there is no harm in Cues and it will help us avoid a slam if indeed partner does have something like QJ876 hearts .

7) 1Sp-----3Sp

4C-----4D

4NT-----5D

6S

8) 1H-----3H

4NT-----5D

6H

NB u could waffle all round the houses on (8) if u like

1H-----3H

3S-----4D

4NT-----5D

6H

Not much worse but not better.

9) 3NT or Double. Choose double if opps are vuln.

10) AhI see I meant to give a lesson on this before including it in your homework. So you will have to bear with it a bit. Though if you got it wrong and played the 8 hearts(you did didn't you ?) the lesson when it comes will be all the more needed.

11) you play the 8. Standard high is encouraging. You expect to make a trick with your 10 in the light of partner's know QJ(x) and want them to 9 continue leading the suit when next they have the lead.

12 (i) Ace then K then Q ie we end up in dummy that way

And can lead diamonds (weak to strong)

(ii) The K then Ace then Q ie we end up in hand .

And can lead diamonds too ! (w to S)

