

Answers replying NTs to an overcall

1) yes 2) yes 3) no pass is accurate 4) no 1NT is enough

5) yes I suppose so –one is tempted to call 3NT of course but if partner has overcalled with a minimum hand of 10 pts , 2NT will be enough.

6) now with 9 pts opposite a minimum of 15 you must make a forward move.
2NT is fine or 2C Stayman.

7) you have to play the 2 , denying the “ability” to take a 3rd trick in the suit
NB if u played the 9 and partner next tried the K (and u played the 2) then partner would assume you had a doubleton.

8) 2Sp, Err.. aren't I supposed to cover an hon with an hon ?
Yes but not here though. You can see why not of course ?

8) (i) win Ace hrts. Next Ace diamonds. Next K diamonds. Next Q diamonds
discarding a heart

(ii) Ace hrts . Next K diamonds. Next Q diamonds overtaking with Ace
diamonds. Next J diamonds discarding a *club*.
You got that one wrong didn't you admit it ?