

Answers preempts

- 1) pre-empt ie 3 x higher than the preceding bid
- 2) pre-empt
- 3) pre-empt too yawn
- 4) ah ha SPLINTER single club and heart support
- 5) jump shift
- 6) pre-empt yes at the 4 level –prars rare but that’s what it is
- 7) pre-empt ie 3 x higher than the preceding bid
- 8) pre-empt ie 3 x higher than the preceding bid
- 9) NOT a pre-empt ie (only) 2 x higher than the preceding bid –a jump shift actually
- 10) yes spot on. And (heresy am sure in such elevated company) but I might have bid 4H Wot wiv only 7 hearts ? Guilty am afraid
- 11) no wrong – 3Sp or 4sp yes 3sp shows 7 and 4sp implies 8 cards

Double by North ie a takeout double showing extras

13) N	E	S	W
1S	2C	Pass	Pass
Dble	P	2H	

14) N	E	S	W
1NT	Dble	2H	Dble
Pass			

le Double the weaktakeout by South. A penalty double.

The method is that if your side has made a penalty double all subsequent doubles are also penalties

15) I think time to switch. The J Hrts looks promising.

If u carried on with the K diamonds one bad result would be you would establish the Q in dummy (another bad result might be declarer ruffs your K diamonds!)

16) Play the K sp. Then take the diamond finesse. le 2 to the Q.

That might be scary but is better odds than playing for a 3-3 break in hearts

17) play Ksp.

Next play A + K clubs (if everyone follows the clubs are 3-2 and you can enjoy five clubs)

BUT ...if the clubs don't break ..play A + Q + K diamonds (in that order) –if the diamonds are 3-3 the 13th diamond is a winner. LASTLY if none of the preceding chances worked out you will have to rely on the heart finesse.

