

## Answers review

- 1) S was wrong to use the strong take out –with 5-4 or better in the majors and game going points S should use extended stayman

N	E	S	W
1NT		2C	
2D		3D	
3S		4S	

- 2) N should realise S must have spades to use Stayman

N	E	S	W
1NT		2C	
2H		3NT	
4S			

- 3) correct –about time

- 4) East is too strong to use the 15-17 1NT strong overcall;

Dble is East's first move NB west might have replied 1NT themselves in which case East raises to 2NT

N	E	S	W
1H	Dble	P	2D
P	2NT	P	3NT

- 5) East was right , west not

N	E	S	W
1H	dble	P	4Sp
P	P	P	

- 6) Perfect NB East's dble then change of suit promises strength and length in their own suit

- 7) opener should cuebid 4C, NB NOT use blackwood. Do you know why ?

- 8) You play the J. Well done. Either the J wins ( quite likely ) or at the very least forces the K , leaving you still with the Ace to head the Q.  
You will go far.

- 9) The finesse is alright play for the amateur night but a better player would play on diamonds “ establishing a trick by force”. ie play diamonds everytime they took the lead.

- 10) (i) 7 (ii) K (iii) 7

