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(a) is fine . NB a 1NT response shows 10---12

(b) is wrong

2) (i) Pass NB partner is bidding weak stayman

(ii) 2NT fibbing stayman NB NOT 2S

3) win –this is a strike when strong situation –the length and strength in spades in dummy suggest you are not weak and shouldn't therefore w.w.w.

4) win with Ace sp. The 3 diamonds to the K; the J diamonds from dummy *which you let run Unless it is covered*, although the diamond may lose you have 9 tricks safely.

5) You may as well win and play a spade back. Obviously there is a chance that ruffs in dummy can be reduced.

NB This is known as playing “partner's defence “ ie even if you don't wholeheartedly agree with the defence it is usually best to play on the same lines as partner is.

6) your strength and length in clubs NB declarer's 2nd suit often makes a trump a good lead as it reduces dummy's ruffing power to trump clubs

7) (i) win Ace diamonds; play K hearts; play Ace hrts; play Q hrts discarding the Q diamonds

(ii) because there is no risk of losing the lead when you draw trumps. So here you should win the Ace diamonds and then draw trumps first and only then play hearts

8) 4H (is enough). 3NT is wrong.