

Answers revision

- 1) opener with 5-5 in the majors should open 1 sp.
After that opener should rebid hearts twice.
The point of this is to describe the 5-5 and allow responder to choose to play in 4H or 4S
- 2) (i) 9 sp the lowest of "equals"
(ii) Q Hrts the lowest of "equals"
(iii) K diamond the lowest of "equals"
iv) Ace club. Not the Q (which is known as finessing partner and is a bridge crime).
- 3) This is a ruffing in dummy type hand.
Win Ace hearts. Play a second heart to create the void in hearts in dummy.
As soon as u can win the lead in hand (probably with a trump) and ruff the heart in dummy.
- 5) Pass as partner has bid a weaktakeout. OK ?
- 5) 3C. A weak take out.
- 6) (i) K....as I may not make it later if I don't take it now

(ii) 5 diamonds – cant win by playing the K so play low. Probably declarer will play the Q but they may not.

(iii) J clubs . Split my honours
- 7) (b) just draw trumps.
NB with 4 trumps in the dummy there is no need to start on a ruffing spree. Start drawing trumps the ruffs can wait.