

## Homework answers –revision topics

- 1) good the jump rebid in same suit shows 15=17 and a six card suit
- 2) NO X – this time they only had 13pts so the rebid should have been 2H
- 2) ( same number) this is a P.T.T type...

A1032 -----KQ76

Play the K; play the Q ( which will have Preserved The Tenace) and if needed you can now finesse the 10

If the diamonds were distributed like this for instance

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A1032 -----I-----KQ76  
J984

- 3) (i) 2 sp ( because I cant make or contribute to a trick as your 9 is top of nothing)  
(ii) 8Sp ( to encourage as now my Q or your 10 may make a trick)  
(iii) 8 hrts encouraging  
(iv) 8 hrts encouraging  
(v) 8 diamonds encouraging NB my J will go to make tricks with your known Q  
(vi) 2 diamonds –discouraging NB partner’s lead was top of nothing  
(vii) 2 clubs discouraging
- 4) Partner had to get out of the way ( “unblock”) with their K clubs.  
They needed to either play their K on your Q ( probably best ) or at the very least play their K on your J. What went wrong was they left themselves a singleton K clubs and they needed a low club to lead to your winning clubs.
- 5) ok Im being picky and p-ro-b-a-b-l-y it wont matter what you do next.  
BUT it might ... with the idea of Weak to Strong in mind you need to lead clubs from the weaker hand to the stronger holding. So , return to declarer’s hand with K spades and need another low club.

You are catering for the clubs breaking like this

A1098  
5432-----I-----KQJ6  
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(as long as you lead clubs from the W to S hands you will make three club tricks )

- 6) it’s a gamble BUT generally it’s better to remove a penalty double if you don’t think the double will beat the declarer. If you pass it seems probable that 1NT dbled will make ( maybe with overtricks) ; if you remove the double and bid 2Sp well...at least for the moment things are better.
- 7)(i) Ace ( of course !! wanna win dontcha ? duh )  
(ii) Q lower of touching hons  
(iii) J lower of t.h’s  
(iv) Ace –higher of non-touching hons