

## Answers strong rebids

I am going to show the points range in ( brackets ) for each rebid; quite possibly you didn't know all those point counts !!! however actually in truth its unnecessary to know them to bid correctly so don't feel that that is a problem. The only point count sequence you MUST know is that a JUMP rebid in a new suit shows 19 pts (and everything follows from that ).

- 1) 1NT (15/16)
- 2) 1Sp ( 12-18)
- 3) 2D ( 12-----18)
- 4) 2S (19+)
- 5) 3D (19+)
- 6) 1S ( 12—18 )
- 7) 3S (17-18)
- 8) Pass ( 12----16)
- 9) 2NT (17-18 ) NB NOT 3H
- 10) 2NT (17-18) NB Not 3C
- 11) 3H partner has H + S ( Michaels cue bid )
- 12) Partner doesn't have the Q clubs so we need to switch NB if we did cash the K clubs it will set up declarer's Q.  
The 9 hearts is the right switch.
- 13) This is a S.P.S. situation ( suit preference signal ).  
Partner's 6 clubs is their lowest club and so they are asking for a diamond switch.  
Lead the 9 diamonds.
- 14) (i) no nothing can go wrong.  
Will draw trumps and then throw a losing club on the winning heart.  
le (1) Ace clubs loses (2) Ace hearts (3) Ace sp (4) K sp (5) Q hearts overtake with the K H (6) J hearts ...throw a club  
  
(ii) Yes something can go wrong.  
If you draw trumps straight away you will lose to the Ace spades and then possibly two more club tricks.  
Therefore you only draw trumps after discarding your loser  
  
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