

- 1) Win ! s.w.s. A10 65 -----432 is a strong holding (any time you have 4 cards including the 10 you should s.w.s. )
- 2) wait w.w.w 543 –A98 is a weak holding
- 3) Win – 10 652 -----A32 is strong NB you hope to make the 10 and the Ace
- 4) Win. Oh yeah ? Yes. But why? . Don't get sidetracked into thinking everything is either w.w.w. or s.w.s. –there may be something else to count on.
- 5) I would win –I cant prove the 9 will make a trick but if you take the Ace sp uyou do have a chance the 9 might also make
- 6) Wait w.w.w.
- 7) Yes . SWS      8) No ! w.w.w.      9) Yes (win with Ace ) s.w.s.      10) yes s.w.s

11) i) opener didn't take any notice of their partner('s bid of 2H showing 5 hearts ).

Opener should have raised the hearts straight away.

ii) responder –they replied 2H with only a 4 card suit.

- 12) (i) the Ace ? declarer –partner would have won with it
- (ii)the 8 ? declarer has it –partner would have played the 8 from 8 ; 9  
( ie they would try to win with the lowest of touching cards )
- (iii) the J –partner has it – ( and actually held the 9 + 10 + J );  
NB declarer would have won with the J rather than the K if they could
- (iv) declarer. No marks for getting this right. Serious problems if you got it wrong  
tho

13) You need to discard a heart from your hand before drawing trumps.

This play works : Ace Hrts ; Ace diamonds ; Q diamonds *overtaking* with the K;  
J diamonds *discarding the 3 Hrts*; draw trumps.

Do you see why it would have been wrong to start to draw trumps at trick 2 ?  
Think about it. What would the opponents do AND then what would they do next ?