

Homework answers card play

1) Need to take up to 3 repeat diamond finesses

Trick 1) Ace sp Tr 2) Ace hrts T3) 2 diamonds to the 10 T4) K hrts T5) 3 Dis to the J

Trick 6) Q hrts T7) 4 diamonds to the Q t8) Ace diamonds T9) Ksp

2) Need to w.w.w. in spades (our weak suit) then establish 3 x tricks from hearts

Trick 1) small sp Tr 2) small sp T3) Ace sp T4) K hrts

*depending on whether the opponents have played their Ace Hrts yet or not
we will continue to play hearts until they do*

3) Need to establish 2 x tricks from clubs

Trick 1) Win spade Tr 2) Q club

depending on whether the opponents have played their Ace Hrts yet or not

T3) K clubs

4) we have 9 tricks already so are going to run for home. The order of play will need to be precise as entries are a problem.

Trick 1) Ace sp Tr 2) Q hrts T3) A diamonds T4) A hrts T5) K Hearts

Trick 6) K diamonds T7) K sp T8) Q d T9) J d

5) we have 9 tricks already so are going to run for home.

NB if we dont run for home (and perhaps duck the opening lead)
then smart opponents might switch to clubs and bring us down.
The order of play isn't critical as entries abound.

Trick 1) Ace sp Tr 2) Q hrts T3) J Hrts T4) A hrts T5) K Hearts

Trick 6) A diamonds T7) K diamonds T8) Q d T9) J d

- 6) opener passed 3Sp -WRONG ! 3Sp was unlimited and forcing
NB NO weak takeout after a 2NT opening
- 7) opener didnt pass the weak takeout call of 2H WRONG!
- 8) Opener bid 3NT when they should have passed 3C NB 3C revealed responder
had a weak takeout in clubs
- 9) Partner's card (partner's *carding* if you want the correct nomenclature)
shows that they have a doubleton heart . ie they played the 7 which is their highest
heart and therefore after we play the K hearts we can give them a ruff.
Playing diamonds now might be wrong (for instance declarer might ruff diamonds).

two question 9s)

- 9) K Hrts.

Short answer. You should know this. The start of a *forcing defence* ? oh Yeah.

- 10)(i) 2D -with 12-14 must not introduce a higher suit . You will recall that such a bid
may force the auction too high

- ii) oh ... this time I have 17 pts . I suppose that means I can risk forcing the bidding
higher with a call of 2H ?. Yes.