

## Answers to raising with three

- 1) correct            2) wrong 1NT much more descriptive
- 3) wrong -2NT is the call. You cant go pussyfooting around with 17 pts
- 4) correct

5) N	E	S	W
1D	1H	1S	2H
2S	P	<b>2NT</b> *	P
<b>3NT</b>	P	P	P

\* could accept 3NT here if you feeling bold

- 6) J hrts. Now this may win ...or may lose !  
The reason it is correct play and why u do it is that partner's lead of a low card promises an honour.  
That honour is either the 10 or K ( we don't know which );  
Suppose partner had the K ...now our play of the J means our side will take all the hrt tricks;  
Suppose now *declarer* had the K ...it is true our play of the J means our side will lose to the K BUT we wont also lose to the Q.  
What it comes down to is the play of the Ace will give declarer either 2 tricks ( when they were only due one ) or one trick ( when they weren't due any ).  
This isnt an "A" level question and u don't need to know all that –just learn to play the J in this sort of situation.
- 7) Well declarer has the K. Ok ? coz partner led top of nothing.  
I think u should play the 4 and let declarer win their K.  
( I can see if declarer's K was a singleton I have done wrong again )
- 8) Trick 1) Ace clubs            Trick 2) K diamonds  
Now why did I do that I wonder .....?

9) N	S
1S	4D
4NT	5C
6S	

- Trick 1) Ace clubs    Trick 2)\* Ace spades (or any high spade)  
Trick 3) 5 diamonds loses .....  
Trick 4) whatever the opponents lead we win.  
Trick 5 and onwards ....

Draw trumps and trump 2 diamonds in dummy

At Trick 2) you may have led a diamond –that is 100% fine by me  
If you played as I did Trick 1 and Trick 2 then it would have been wrong to draw a 3<sup>rd</sup> trump at Trick 3 ( you could potentially run out of trumps in dummy if you did ie the opps might win the 1<sup>st</sup> diamond lead and lead a trump themselves )

