

Homework answers revision

- 1) we probably would have led a spade but partner's double of 3C stayman (a L.D.D.) suggests a club lead is in order. Try the 6 clubs
- 2) (i) well partner has less than 6 points so game for our side seems unlikely. We might have rebid 3Sp BUT in the light of partner's weakness a rebd of 2Sp seems enough. Is enough !
(ii) same story as above – we are “worth” a rebid of 2NT but partner has nothing and so we should rebid only 1NT
- 3) (a) 4 diamonds b) 9 clubs [or 4 hearts] c) 9 clubs d) 4 hearts or 4 diamonds [or 9 clubs]

4) (i)

N	E	S	W
1H	P	2H	P
P	Dble	P	2S

ie East (as they were the last person to speak before the bidding came to an end]should reopen the bidding with a delayed double.

5) 2C ie only 4 losers

6) (i) 23/24 (ii) 25-27

7) 5sp. Then you are safe (in spades)

If you played the K sp that might have been beaten by the Ace and then subsequently the J might lose to the Q.

If you fo through all the possibilities you will see that playing the 5 sp at trick 1 can never lose TWO tricks.

8) in 3NT you have 9 tricks so no need for any heroics –just play the Ace spades and run for hone.

In 5D you will need to take the heart finesse. Well the only time you can d that is at trick 2 ...so win Ace sp trick 1 and lead J hearts