

Answers –weak jumps

1) 2Sp 2) 3 D 3) 1D...ok ? coz 2D would have been weak

4) 2S

5) hmm and then again hmmm hmmm

I would probably bid 3H (though I know that is “wrong”); the “right” call is Pass.
NB passing isnt to give up –partner is still there and might reopen the bidding with a double or something

6) (a) 1H (b) 1C think theres some rule about which 4-1-4-4 suit to open...

7) (i) 1NT or (ii) 2C either are correct. I prefer (i).

Anyone who rebid 2H , go straight to jail , do not pass go etc etc

8) We lead a diamond back to partner.

Partner presumably had some diamond holding they were not prepared TO continue from their side of the table ie they wanted the lead to come up to them.

Perhaps they held AKJx

9) (i) 4 (ii)K (iii) 4 (iv) Q

So ... with only 2 cards in the dummy and with no hons in hand e.g 876-----K4
Play the high card from dummy. (With) Two you Do (play the Hon).

... with only 2 cards in the dummy BUT with an hon in hand e.g J76-----K4
Play the low card from dummy.

And yes there are odd variations to that too but if you could get those above right you wont be doing too badly.

For the pedants...

With Q76-----K4 K65-----Q2 play the high hon from dummy

Why why why ? my head hurts.

OK –when you are not certain to even make 1 trick despite having 2 hons
e.g J54-----Q7 or J43 -----K2
Play low from dummy. That way you WILL get 1 trick.

when you ARE certain to make at least1 trick with 1 of your 2 hons
e.g K54-----Q7 or Q43 -----K2
Play high from dummy. That way you WILL get 1 trick (and maybe 2).

