

Answers trumps don't break

1) no –bad play

declarer should have been concerned the trumps were like this

(declarer)	J982	(dummy)
AK65----- -----	Q1043	
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The correct sequence should have been : (1st) Ace sp (2nd) Ksp.

On the K sp the declarer would have seen that a defender showed out (and the declarer could then carry on and finesse the 10)

Am NOT going to answer every question in this detail ! but you can use the above diagram to check whether your answers “work “

2) no –bad play

3)Hooray –by Jove shes ...etc etc

4) K sp 1st in case the spades are like this

(declarer)	Q109	(dummy)
K876432----- -----	AJ5	
	void	

5)Win Ace diamonds. At trick 2(this is important that this is done at trick 2) lead the 2 diamonds and finesse the 10 diamonds . At trick 3 play the K diamonds and discard the 3 clubs.

6)in (a) opps vuln you should double 2H

in (b) opps not vuln and you vuln , you should bid 3NT

NB if u were playing rubber bridge (and even possibly Chicago) double would be reasonable both times.

7) 1NT. Go join a bridge class (*not* Chilbolton) if you bid anything else.

8)Lead a diamond. Preferably the Q diamonds (tho the 10 would do here too).

You are trying to *build a trick* . Partner has the J diamonds (check that) and so by leading the Q diamond we will knock out dummy's remaining honour and then hopefully partner's Jack will be ready to cash.