

Answers acol 2s

1) only (c)

2) [a=2NT b= 1D or 2NT d= 4S]

3) 2S-----2NT
3S-----4S

4) 2S-----2NT
3S-----Pass

5) 2S-----3H
3S-----4S
4NT

NB we bid 4NT in case partner has *two* aces , in which case we will try 6S.
Partner's 3H was encouraging and showed at least 1 x ace and King .

6) if the bidding was like this below we might support with only three cards

N	E	S	W
1H	2C	2H	
		A432	
		Q65	
		8765	
		65	

we might also support when we have a side suit singleton (and not enough points to bid our main long suit)

e.g

N	E	S	W
1H	P	2H	
		2	
		Q65	
		KJ8765	
		965	

7) 1S-----2C (ii) 1S-----2C
2NT-----3S (checkback) 2NT-----4S (delayed game raise)

8) a) win with the Ace and return the suit –eventually we hope to make partners long heart cards
NB as a general rule ALWAYS return partner's lead at NT (well nearly always)

b) no point in returning the lead (p led the J so wont have any higher card)- better is to lead the Ace diamonds and a small one with the hope of ruffing a 3rd diamond

8) again (i) win Ace hrts and return a heart (before drawing trumps). The intention is to ruff a heart in dummy.

(ii) Difficulty rating 9.5 Win Ace hearts . Play Ace diamonds. Play K diamonds. Trump a 3rd diamond with the 10 spades (NB not the 9 sp) ; Now draw trumps ie Ace spades; K spades ; 8 sp overtaking with the 9 spades in dummy. Play winning diamond; Play winning diamond.

