

## Bread and butter homework answers

1) (i)

(a) Q sp

(b) K hrts

(c) K diamonds

Are you getting the feeling this is a piece of gateau ?

You should , it is.

(d) 3 cl. Didn't choke on your slice here though did you?

(ii)

(a) Pass

(b) 2Sp

(c) pass

(d) pass

Some would bid 2Sp on (d) . I think they are very wrong but it is done.

Incidentally –say you pass on (a) + (c) + (d) AND 1NT is then doubled.

Now you might think again and bid 2Sp if you like.

(iii) now of course there is no weak take out to a 2NT opening.

So ...

(a) 3Sp forcing

(b) pass [ 0-----4 ]

(iv)

(a) 3 hrts. Anyone who played the Ace clubs gets zero marks (yes yes I know you will say that you were going to play the 3 hrts next But I don't know that do I ? And anyway what is the earthly point in playing the Ace clubs ?. Tell it not in Gath but that is a sure sign of a muddled thinker )

(b) K sp. Perhaps playing the 3 Hrts will work but ...you were warned ! That gets you zero marks. The point if it has to be made is that when you have FOUR trumps in dummy and only need to trump once in dummy then you should take that one ruff later when you have made sure the opponents have no trumps to overtrump you/cause you problems

(c) K spades ie draw trumps before you do anything else. Don't want those pesky opponents trumping do we ?

(d) Ace diamonds. You intend to play 3 rounds of diamonds and discard a heart BEFORE drawing trumps ( its because you are missing the Ace spades and actually can't draw trumps without letting the P.O's in )

(v)

(a) K hrts

(b) K hrts

(c) Q diamonds

(d) 2 clubs Cake eating again ?

In (b) playing the K hrts makes 2 tricks for your side if partner holds the Q + 9 hrts

