

Homework answers 12 Sep

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| 1) 3Sp strong takeout | 2) 2C stayman |
| 3) 3NT | 4) 3H |
| 5)3NT | 6)2C |
| 7)4H | 8)3NT |

Got it ? as a responder with a good hand 13+ either stayman with a FOUR card maj or bid 3 of Major with FIVE or more or finally with no majors bid 3NT

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| 9) 1NT -----2C
2S-----4s
Pass | 10) 1C-----1H
2NT-----3NT | This one had errors
the bidding should have been
as here now. With thanks to H.D. |
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- 11) 2d to the Q (wins).... Lead Ace d and the K drops
A special mixed finesse (called a mongrel finesse by me last week).
Never lead the Hon to begin with . See below for more on this

- 11) ii lead Q d and unless covered by the K (in which case we play the Ace) play 4 d
A running finesse NB with QJ or J10 ie touching Hons we lead the top hon for the R.F.

- 12) i) 1S ii) 1NT iii) 2H

- 13) You lead the Ace clubs.
Why the Ace and not a low club?
because you dont want dummy or declarer to have a singleton K clubs and win a trick with it.

- 14) 1D-----1S
2D-----Pass.

Remember ? it is important so reread notes if necessary

with the following we DO bid the 2nd suit -whats the difference between this and the h/w question ?

1D-----1S
2C
AQ
43

AQ543
J543