

Homework answers –review

1) 1S-----2C

Which looks a bit odd I must admit ! BUT what else?
4Sp ? no that's a weak gambling raise
3Sp that's a 10-12 raise.

3)1S-----4C
4NT

The splinter in clubs has turned our good hand into a GREAT one. No longer need we worry about clubs.

2) 1S----- 4D

That's easier – a splinter call showing a game going hand in spades with a singleton or void diamond.

4) 1H-----4D
4H

Im not keen. The splinter in diamonds has if anything made my hand worse ! ie I had 18 pts but now 3 of those (the QJ Diamonds have become valueless).

5) You want a heart NOT a diamond. Play the 8 clubs. You have the notes –look back if you haven't got it yet.

6) a club. You have the notes...etc etc

7) Chinese. 2 to the Ace and then 3 towards the Q.
OR 3 to the Q and then 1 towards the A.

8)Mongrel . 2 to the Q THEN play the Ace (and hope the K drops)

9) running Q towards the Ace. If the Q wins , then lead the J

10) no reason not to lead the obvious 9 Sp

11) lead a trump dummy is short in diamonds and is going to ruff diamonds (two clues to that :- (i) we have good diamonds AJxx and (ii) dummy passed opener's second suit). Lead a spade if you must but this is the time to lead trumps when you hold length and strength in opener's other suit.