

6) Its the weekly duplicate and you are hoping for a better showing than that of last week.

The opponents are vulnerable but that doesnt seem to have deterred them.

You are non vulnerable .Your bid :-

N	E	S	W
1H	P	1S	2D
2H	3D	3H	4D
?			

A3
AQ987
A3
J765

7) There was a question in last weeks homework where you had to choose between a passive and active defence.

So you should be well versed. Here the opponents are in 3Sp and you have led the Ace Hrts.And at trick 2 ?

(dummy)
K654
4
KQJ109
Q43

(you)
A3
AK98
5432
KJ10

8)In 3NT the opponents have started well with a spade lead.

Your K has held at trick 1 but obviously there may be troubles ahead.

There are two main chances to bring home the 9th trick.

Can you find an order of play that combines them.

(declarer)	(dummy)
543	KQ
AK84	Q53
AQ6	65432
AKQ	543

9) In 4Sp here it is difficult to say what the "best" line is (the one that works I suppose); how do you play on the K cl lead to give yourself a fair chance.

[You may assume that the opponents know a thing or two and won't be out to assist]. A hand incidentally that was played last week with only one declarer (at time of writing) to have made it -and she made 11 !

(declarer)	(dummy)
AK987	Q32
K	QJ63
AQ62	7543
976	A3

