

homework answers Thurs 18 Sep

1)

Trick 1) K sp Trick 2) Ace clubs Trick 3) K clubs Trick 4) 3 clubs *which loses*
You win the return in whichever suit is led and you have 9 tricks

2)

Trick 1) K sp Trick 2) Ace diamonds Trick 3) K diamonds
Trick 4) 7 diamonds *which loses*
You win the return in whichever suit is led and you have 9 tricks

3)

Trick 1) A sp Trick 2) 2 clubs to the Q for a finesse Trick 3) A clubs
Trick 4) 4 clubs *which loses*
You win the return in whichever suit is led and you have 9 tricks

4)

Trick 1) K sp led 3 sp from declarer *opponents win this trick (ie we w.w.w.)*
Trick 2) Q sp led 3 sp from declarer *opponents win this trick*
Trick 3) sp led we win with Ace sp
Trick 4) 3 diamonds to Q which wins
Trick 5) Ace diamonds which wins
Trick 6) 5 diamonds *which loses to the J*
Trick 7) the opponent on lead has no spades left so leads a H or clb which we win.
The remaining diamonds are all winners. Contract makes 10 tricks

5) i) 1NT-----3H
4H

ii) 2NT-----3C
3H-----4H

Tell it not in Gath if you got these wrong but if you cant spot a strong takeout nor stayman by now well

6) We need to take a spade finesse.

Do you lead the Q or the 2. ?

We only lead Qs when they are touching a J so no , we dont lead the J.

Lead the 2 to the Q [WINS] . Now play Ace.

7) This one is a Chinese finesse in spades

2sp to the Ace sp.

Then 4 sp to the Q sp.

8) i) 1H-----1NT
2H

ii) 1H-----1NT
2S

you are going to be given rules and prescriptions about these sorts of hands (one day)
but if you could go some way to working out a rule for yourself it would help a lot.