

## Homework answers

- 1) Partner played the 6 -that was their lowest card -so they have neither a doubleton nor the Q.  
A switch is in order - I would play the J cl. When partner gets in they will know I still have K Hearts and can go back to hearts if they see fit.  
Why dont I just play the K Hrts and be done with it ?  
Because I know declarer has the Q Hrts ..... so if i Play the A + K then they will make their Q. This way we will prevent the Q Hrts ever making a trick.  
Do you think I am going to answer every question in such detail ? Not a chance.
  - 2) This time partner has played a high card -the 9. They have the Q ( or possibly a doubleton ) I carry on with the suit
  - 3) The 3 was low so time to switch. Partners got nothing in the heart suit.  
J clbs looks obvious switch
  - 4) Partners got something -probably the Ace but they may have the J-  
we carry on with the suit
  - 5) 8 Hrts                      6) 4 clbs -yes its not that high but its the best you can do
  - 7) This is a ruff in dummy type ie there is a shortage in the dummy.  
Win Ace hrts and send one back -next time you have the lead ruff a heart .  
Then draw trumps.
  - 8) Also a ruff in dummy type. S'funny whys he put two in next to each other ?  
Coz they are different. This one you draw trumps first and later ruff in dummy.  
Compare and contrast as they used to say.
  - 9) This is a wide open suit type ie 3 crummy diamonds both sides.  
They need to be discarded on winners.  
DONT draw trmps - play A + K + Q clbs and chuck a diamond then draw trmps.
  - 10) Theres more ? Will they ever end -  
for some reason Ive given u another discard loser type. Oh I know why.  
When u first look at the hands there is no wide open suit BUT after the heart lead you are left with wide open hearts 32 -----87; you need to discard one of them.  
Play A + K + Q cl chucking a heart then draw trumps.
- Do I really have to check to see whether hands are ruffing in dummy types or discarding ( or establish long suits in dummy types ) before I play a card ? Yes.
- 11) i No -opener reversed. They should hgave passsed 1NT or bid 2D  
ii very good -having reversed to show 17 there is no more for opener to do.  
iii) very bad -responders bid was a strong take out forcing to game

