Q1. Is a Negative Double (X) for penalties?

Q2. What does a Negative Double show?

Q3. How many HCP do you need to make a Negative Double?

- a) at level 1
- b) at level 2
- c) at level 3

Q4. What does a Neg X promise after the bidding goes:

1♣ - 1♠ - X?

Q5. If Opener responds
to your Neg X
by bidding the opponents' suit,
what is he showing?

Q6. How many HCP do you need to Double (X) a 1NT opening bid?

Q7. If your contract goes down 2 tricks Doubled and you are vulnerable, what is the penalty score?

Q8. If the bidding goes:

N S E W 1NT-P-2♣-X

What is the meaning of "X"?

Q9. If the bidding goes:

N E S W

P P ?

What should South do and why?

Q10. If your contract is 4SX (non vulnerable) making 1 overtrick, what is your score? **A2**. Shortage in the bid suits.

A1. No. Unless it follows a 1NT overcall

A4. 4+ cards in Hearts

A3.

- a) level 1 6+ HCP
- b) level 2 8+ HCP
- c) level 3 10+ HCP

A6. 16+ HCP

A5. 19+ HCP and is Forcing to Game.

A8. Lead that suit Partner!

It's a lead directing Double of a Conventional bid, (Stayman)

A7. -500.

-200 for the 1st trick +

-300 for the 2nd trick

A10.

Score = 690.

Tricks bid and made 4x60 =240
Plus one overtrick 1x100 =100
Bonus points for gam =300
doubled contract bonus = 50

A9. Double. North has opened 12-19

. HCP East has overcalled 8+HCP

.South responded at the 2 level 10+ HCP

- . N/S have the majority of the points.
- . Double the sacrifice bid by E/W