## Answers to quizzes (31-40)

Quiz 31
1a) 1 a
b) $2 v$
c) $3 v$
d) $2 \%$
e) $4 \vee$
f) $2 \pi$
2a) Pass
b) $4 \pi$
c) $3 v$
3a) 1NT
b) 2 NT
c) $2 v$
d) 2
e) 2 n
f) $3 n$

Quiz 32

1a) Pass
No further bidding
2a) $2 \vee$
b) Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass
c) 2 A
Pass
Pass
b) $2 \%$

Raise $2 v$ to $3 v$
Bid 2NT over $2 \star / 2 \boldsymbol{A}$
c) $2 v$

Partner will transfer to $2 \boldsymbol{1}$
Bid $3 \vee$ to show 5-4 with game-going values

3a) Pass
(cannot cope with a 2 A reply)
b) Pass c) $2 \downarrow$
(not strong enough
for 2 NT over $2 \diamond$ )
(Transfer with no
4-card major)
d) $2 a$ - or Pass
(You cannot make a weak takeout into
$2 \&:$ use $2 \boldsymbol{A}$ as a transfer into a minor)

Quiz 33
1a) $3 \uparrow$
b) 1
2a) 4
c) Pass
d) $1 \vee$
3) $4 v$
b) $4 a$

Quiz 34
1a) 1NT
b) $1 a$
c) $1 \vee$
d) Pass
2a) Pass
b) $2 \%$
c) $4 \vee$
3a) $4 a$
b) Pass
c) $2 \pi$
d) $2 v$
4a) 3 NT
b) Pass
c) 1 NT
d) $2 v$

Quiz 35
1a) 1 NT
b) Double
c) $2 v$
d) Double
2a) 2 NT
b) $2 v$
3a) TO
b) Penalty
c) $1 \vee$
d) 1 NT

Quiz 36

1) Win A $\vee$, draw trump in as many rounds as necessary, play the Work Suit, \&s.
2) $\& 10$, intending to run it, then repeat the finesse if possible
3) Lead $\& 2$ to dummy’s $\& \mathrm{~J}$. Whatever happens, continue playing the Work Suit, $\& s$
4) Play $\& \mathrm{Q}$, then cross to $\& \mathrm{~A}$ and cash $\& \mathrm{~K}$ to discard an immediate loser in $\leqslant \mathrm{s}$ before tackling $\vee \mathrm{s}$.

Quiz 37
1a) $\& Q$ (Third Hand High)
b) $\AA \mathrm{J}$ (lowest of sequence, including dummy)
c) $\& \mathrm{~A}$ (no sequence, so High)
2a) No. (S surely has $\vee A$ )
b) No (nothing to promote)
c) No (cover 2nd of touching Hons)
3 c. Discourage in the hope that partner will fin the heart switch

Quiz 38
1a) $3 v$
b) 1 a
c) 2 NT
d) 1 NT
2a) Pass
b) 3
c) 20
d) $3 v$
3a) No
b) 3 NT
4a) 2 NT
b) $2 \%$
c) $2 \vee($ transfer $)$
d) 3 NT

## Quiz 39

1a) Play for the 1-1 break by laying down the ace.
b) Finesse by running the queen, ten or nine, and finessing again if West shows out
c) Lay down ace and king - "nine never"
d) Cash ace, then finesse ten, then finesse jack if necessary (West has Qxxx)
e) Cash king - if someone shows out finesse against their partner's remaining Jxx
f) Cash ace, then lead towards queen
g) Run jack, later run ten

2 Lead towards the queen. If East shows out you have a marked finesse of the ten.
Quiz 40

1) 4
2) Pass
3) $5 \%$
4) Pass
5a) 500
b) 800
