then the ace will drop the last outstanding spade. If West shows four or five spades to the hand, we find three clubs and at least three diamonds. We can carefully count the defenders' distributions. Looking at West's lead and because the defenders

would notice that he had only twelve tricks off the top and five tricks (b) 6 tricks? Problem No. 1:

 Dummy: You AKQ9

What is your best play for (a) 5 tricks (b) 6 tricks?

Answer: (a) finesse the ten (315 success) - (b) finesse the ten (815 success).