

Play Techniques

In all questions below, West is the declarer and East is dummy.

1. How do you play the spade suit for the number of tricks indicated? You have entries in other suits to both hands.

(a)
West **East**
 ♠ KQ7 ♠ 432
 2 tricks

(b)
West **East**
 ♠ AQ ♠ 74
 2 tricks

(c)
West **East**
 ♠ 753 ♠ AQJ
 3 tricks

(a) _____
 (b) _____
 (c) _____

2. You are playing in 3NT. North leads ♥Q. You have to win the opening lead. What is your plan to make 9 tricks and which card do you play at trick two?

West	East
♠ QJ85	♠ KT4
♥ AK	♥ 762
♦ A843	♦ K752
♣ K72	♣ A54

Bidding	West	East
	1♦	3♦
	3NT	All pass

3. How do you play the spade suit for the number of tricks indicated ?

(a)
West **East**
 ♠ A8752 ♠ QJT6
 5 tricks

(b)
West **East**
 ♠ AJ72 ♠ K843
 4 tricks

(c)
West **East**
 ♠ 8763 ♠ KJT2
 3 tricks

(a) _____
 (b) _____
 (c) _____

4. You are in 1NT. North leads the \spadesuit Q. You win the first trick. What is your plan and which card do you play to trick two?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
\spadesuit	762	84		1NT	All pass
\heartsuit	J754	1032			
\diamondsuit	AK53	972			
\clubsuit	A7	KQJ63			

Why did East not bid $2\clubsuit$?

5. You are declarer in 3NT. At trick one, North leads \spadesuit 5 and South plays \spadesuit Q. What is your plan ? Which suit are you going to develop ?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
\spadesuit	AK	72		$2\clubsuit$ (1)	$2\diamondsuit$ (2)
\heartsuit	AJ43	952		2NT	3NT
\diamondsuit	A83	K7642		All pass	
\clubsuit	AK52	863		(1) 23+HCP	(2) 0-6 HCP