

QuizAnswers3

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7		
♥ J 6 5		
♦ A K 8		
♣ A 9 8 4 3		

♠ Q 10 4 2		♠ K 8 6
♥ K 9 8 2		♥ A 10 7
♦ 7 6 2		♦ Q J 10 5
♣ Q 2		♣ J 10 5

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	♣ K 7 6										

North is Declarer in 1 NT
East leads Q♦ (top of sequence)
Plan the play

You have 5 top tricks - A♠, AK♦ and AK♣, so you need 2 more. The best chance is to establish extra tricks in the ♣ suit. Win the lead, and play off A♣ and K♣, and then play a 3rd ♣. The opponents will win this, but you then have two more ♣ to cash when you regain the lead.

Board 2

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q		
♥ K Q 8 3		
♦ J 8 4 2		
♣ Q J 2		

♠ 6 5 3		♠ A 9 4
♥ 10 6 4		♥ 7 5 2
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	♦ A K 10										
	♣ 8 3										

North is Declarer in 3 NT
East leads 5♣ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

You have 6 top tricks - 4♥ and AK♦, and you therefore need 3 more. The best chance is the ♠ suit. So when you gain the lead, play K♠ and Q♠; the opponents will take their Ace, but when you regain the lead you have 3 more ♠ to cash.

Board 3

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10		
♥ K Q 8 3		
♦ A J 4		
♣ Q J 2		

♠ 6 5 3		♠ A 9 4
♥ 10 6 4		♥ J 5 2
♦ Q 9 7		♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 10 6 4		♣ A 9 7 5

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North is Declarer in 3 NT
East leads 5♣ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

Very similar to Hand 2.

Board 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 4 3		
♥ 10 4 3 2		
♦ Q J		
♣ 8 7 6 3		

♠ K 7 2		♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ A 5		♥ K J 8
♦ 9 7 6		♦ A K 5 2
♣ A Q 9 5 4		♣ K J

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West is Declarer in 3 NT
North leads 2♥ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

You have 8 top tricks - 2♥, 2♦ and 4♣. However, the 5th ♣ in the West hand is likely provide an extra trick, but you must be careful how you play. You must win the first trick in the East hand with the K♥, cash the K and J♣, cross back to hand with the A♥ and then cash your remaining 3♣ tricks