

Declarer Notrump Play

QUIZ

In each of these deals, you are West as declarer, East dummy and North makes the opening lead. Unless indicated, there has been no opposition bidding.

1.	WEST	EAST	BIDDING	
	♠ AK8	♠ 643	WEST	EAST
	♥ 742	♥ 963	1NT	Pass
	♦ KQ74	♦ J102		
	♣ 863	♣ AK72		

What is your plan? North leads ♠Q.

2.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ AQ82	♠ K64	1NT	2NT (invitational)
	♥ KJ6	♥ 74	3NT	Pass
	♦ QJ6	♦ A10742		
	♣ J104	♣ A32		

North leads ♥10 to South's ace. South continues ♥8.

3.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ AK4	♠ J82	1NT	3NT
	♥ A63	♥ K92	Pass	
	♦ 82	♦ KQ763		
	♣ J7532	♣ A6		

North leads ♥Q. Which suit will provide you with most of the necessary tricks? When you win a heart trick, in which hand do you win and why?

4.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ A76	♠ J2	1♣	1♦
	♥ AJ	♥ K87	2NT	3NT
	♦ KQ7	♦ J10943	Pass	
	♣ A9842	♣ K65		

North leads ♠K. Which card do you play from your hand at trick 1...and why?

5.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ 964	♠ A53	Pass	1♦
	♥ K1062	♥ 8	1♥	1♠
	♦ Q5	♦ AKJ87	1NT	2NT
	♣ KJ102	♣ A74	3NT	Pass

North leads ♠K. Did you win the first trick?

6.	WEST	EAST	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	♠ AQ4	♠ 62	1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
	♥ A7	♥ J10632	2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
	♦ A10742	♦ KJ3				
	♣ A106	♣ KJ4				

North leads the ♠ 3. South plays ♠ K.

7.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ KQ3	♠ A9	1♦	3♦ ⁽¹⁾
	♥ A8	♥ K6	3NT	Pass
	♦ A10872	♦ KJ63	⁽¹⁾ 10-12, 4+♦, no major suit.	
	♣ QJ4	♣ 109852		

North leads ♥Q. Which suit do you play to trick 2?

8.	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	♠ KQJ75	♠ 62	1♠	2♣
	♥ AK8	♥ 432	2♠	3♦
	♦ J62	♦ AKQ5	3NT	Pass
	♣ 92	♣ KJ84		

North leads ♥Q. Do you win trick 1? When you win a heart trick, which card do you lead to the next trick?