

## Homework establishing or ruffing

In 4Sp on the lead of the Q Hrts say how you play . If you decide to draw trumps say when you will do that and how many rounds you will expect to draw etc etc Give a likely account of what will happen and how many tricks you hope to take.

1) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ2	J876
A432	5
KQ	987
542	KQJ109

In 4Sp on the lead of the Q Hrts again state your chosen line of play.

2) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ82	J76
A432	5
KQ	9872
54	KQJ109

3) Sometimes establishing dummy's side suit simply won't work (and in such cases ruffing losers in dummy is a better choice ).

Which of the following hands lends themselves to the "ruffing " approach and why ? The lead is the K Hrts in both cases and the contracts 4Sp.

{You may assume that the opponent's trumps break no worse than 4-3 }

i) (declarer)	(dummy)	ii) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQJ10	9	AKQJ10	9
A432	5	A432	5
AK	98762	98	AK762
KQ	J109876	KQ	J109875

In 4Sp on the lead of the Q Diamonds you note that as many as 12 tricks might be made if the cards lie favourably .Whats a reasonable line of play to try to make the maximum number of tricks ?

4) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ82	J76
Q972	5
AK	8762
54	AQJ109