

You are defending against 4Sp and lead the K Hrts. You win this first trick and note partner's cards. What do you play to trick two ?

1)	(dummy)		2)	{dummy}	
	KJ76			AK52	
	<u>7</u> 42			863	
	AQ8			AK	
	Q76			6543	
{you}		{partner}	{you}		{partner}
32		5♥	987		2♥
<u>K</u> Q93			KQJ10		
543			J987		
J1032			32		

3)	(dummy)		4)	{dummy}	
	AJ76			QJ52	
	<u>7</u> 42			532	
	KQ2			Q5	
	A76			6543	
{you}		{partner}	{you}		{partner}
632		9♥	K8		6♥
<u>K</u> Q63			KQ104		
109			J107		
Q1032			Q732		

You are the declarer in 4Sp and receive the lead of the K diamonds. You decide to "hold up" (your Ace) at trick 1 and allow the K to win the trick. After much head shaking and dark imprecations the leader continues with a small diamond. Was this a good idea for the defence ?

5) {declarer}	{dummy}	6) {declarer}	{dummy}
AQJ2	K743	AKQJ	10987
KQJ	543	A32	K54
AJ2	543	AJ8	543
AK2	543	A32	K54

7) You have reached 4Sp on the two hands below. Suggest a good auction to reach 4Sp.

{North}	{South}		
AQ76	K943	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>
K654	AQ2	?	?
AKJ	43	?	?
43	J762		