

There may be variations as follows:

(1)i No Trumps -long suit in dummy with **no** entry

<u>{declarer}</u>	<u>{dummy}</u>
AK2	987
A32	764
876	AK543
AKJ4	32

In 3NT there are only 7 top tricks -

It still looks right to try and establish the diamonds BUT ...if you played A + K + another establishing the suit , how can you gain access to the dummy ? { You can't }.

Because of the lack of entries to the dummy a neat play is to lose the diamond early ie duck a diamond. Here is the play.

(1)We win the opening spade lead and play :

(2)6 diamonds to the 3 ; *giving the opponents their diamond trick*

(3)Win the spade return

Play diamonds.

(2) i Suit contract -long suit in dummy which can be established with finesses

<u>{declarer}</u>	<u>{dummy}</u>
AKJ72	Q93
A73	Q62
872	AQJ43
QJ	52

In 4 Sp we have 5 losers . As soon as we can we should attempt to establish the diamonds finessing when we need.

(1) Ace clubs led ,we lose this trick

(2)K clubs led, we lose this trick

(3) opponents lead a spade which we win

Now draw trumps in 2 rounds.

(6) finesse the J diamonds

(7) Return to the Ace Hrts

(8) finesse the Q diamonds

(9) Play Ace diamonds -continue to play the remaining winning diamonds

So far the long suits in dummy have all been 5 card suits. There is no reason though why 4 card suits can't be established. The clubs in this hand of 4 Sp may make 4 tricks (with the two of clubs being established as a winner).

AKJ72	Q93	It is complicated and there is no space to describe in detail the play !! To draw trumps AND finesse in clubs twice a special order of play is needed , (basically you can finesse , then draw 1 trump, then finesse, then draw 2 trumps).
A73	Q62	
32	865	
543	AQJ2	