

Homework -answers MMay 10-12

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| 1) (declarer) | (dummy) | 2) (declarer) | (dummy) |
| AKQ75 | 5432 | KQJ1098 | A76 |
| 65 | AK8732 | A73 | 98 |
| 654 | 3 | 54 | AK8763 |
| K43 | A9 | A4 | K3 |

Trick 1) **K Cl**
 Trick 2) **A Sp**
 Trick 3) **K Sp**
 Trick 4) **5 Hrt**
 Trick 5) **6 Hrt**
 Trick 6) **7Sp**

Trick 1) **9 Cl**
 Trick 2) **2Sp**
 Trick 3) **3Sp**
 Trick 4) **A Hrt**
 Trick 5) **K Hrt**
 Trick 6) **2Hrt**

Declarer can return to dummy with the Ace clubs and play the established Hrt winners.

Trick 1) **A Cl**
 Trick 2) **K Sp**
 Trick 3) **Q Sp**
 Trick 4) **4 Di**
 Trick 5) **5 Di**
 Trick 6) **8Sp**

Trick 1) **3Cl**
 Trick 2) **6 Sp**
 Trick 3) **7Sp**
 Trick 4) **A Di**
 Trick 5) **K Di**
 Trick 6) **3Di**

Declarer can return to dummy with the K clubs and play the established Di winners.

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| 3) (declarer) | (dummy) | 4) (declarer) | (dummy) |
| AKQ5 | J432 | KQJ109 | A76 |
| 65 | AK873 | J53 | 98 |
| 865 | 32 | 54 | AQ872 |
| K432 | A9 | A72 | 983 |

Trick 1) **Kcl**
 Trick 2) **A Sp**
 Trick 3) **K sp**
 Trick 4) **Q sp**
 Trick 5) **5 Hrt**
 Trick 6) **6 hrt**

Trick 1) **A cl**
 Trick 2) **2**
 Trick 3) **3 Sp**
 Trick 4) **4Sp**
 Trick 5) **A Hrt**
 Trick 6) **K Hrt**

Declarer now has winning Hrts in dummy and must go to dummy by playing K cl and then trumping a club in dummy.

Trick 1) **A Cl**
 Trick 2) **K SP**
 Trick 3) **Q Sp**
 Trick 4) **4 Di**
 Trick 5) **5 Di**
 Trick 6) **9 Sp**

Trick 1) **3Cl**
 Trick 2) **6Sp**
 Trick 3) **7 Sp**
 Trick 4) **Q Di**
 Trick 5) **Ace Di**
 Trick 6) **2 Di**

This one is the hardest so far.... Essentially declarer had to stop drawing trumps early...deliberately leaving a trump out. This was in order to have the Ace sp in dummy ready to be used t#as an entry to dummy when the diamonds were established.

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| 5) (declarer) | (dummy) | 6 (declarer) | (dummy) |
| AKQ1098 | J | AKQJ109 | J |
| 65 | AK8732 | 65 | AK8732 |
| 865 | AK | 865 | AK |
| K3 | A964 | K3 | A964 |

Trick 1) **KCl**
 Trick 2) **Ace Sp**
 Trick 3) **K sp**
 Trick 4) **Q sp**
 Trick 5) **6Hrt**
 Trick 6) **5 H**

Trick 1) **4Cl**
 Trick 2) **J sp**
 Trick 3) **6Cl**
 Trick 4) **9Cl**
 Trick 5) **A Hrt**
 Trick 6) **K H**

Next declarer trumps a Hrt and returns to the Ace Cl and plays winning Hrts

Trick 1) **3Cl**
 Trick 2) **5 D**
 Trick 3) **6 D**
 Trick 4) **Kcl**
 Trick 5) **8Di**
 Trick 6) **5 H**

Trick 1) **Ace Cl**
 Trick 2) **A di**
 Trick 3) **K di**
 Trick 4) **4Cl**
 Trick 5) **J sp**
 Trick 6) **Ace H**

Here declarer decided to trump a losing Di in the dummy; they unblocked the Di's and returned to hand with KCl and trumped the di.

Which was the best line ? I think the drawing trumps , establishing Hrts was the *cleaner* route to 13 tricks.