

Homework { drawing bad trumps }

You are N and are declaring 4Hrts after this auction:

N	E	S	W
1H	1Sp	4Hrt	P

The lead is the K sp. How do you play to the first 3 tricks ?

1) (declarer)	(dummy)	2) (declarer)	(dummy)
A42	765	765	A32
K765	Q843	Q543	K762
AK	QJ	AK	Q3
A543	KQJ2	AQ109	KJ43

You are in 4Sp with the opponents silent . The player on lead leads the A + K + Q Hrts. How do you play ?

{ There are two "goodish" answers to these questions. The best answer will take into account where you *expect* the Ace of spades to be }

(declarer)	(dummy)	(declarer)	(dummy)
3) K8765	Q94	4) Q765	K432
76	J54	987	32
KQJ2	A98	AKQ	543
76	KQJ10	Q43	KJ105

This time you are in 4Sp and your only trump honours are the Q and J.

On the basis that North has two trumps only can you say how you will draw trumps.

5) Q543	E	J872
A43	N ----- ----- S	K76
AQ6	W	KJ3
K65		AQJ

...and this time you are in 4Hrt and again your only trump honours are the Q and J.

On the basis that North has three trumps only can you say how you will draw trumps.

6) AKQ	E	J87
J843	N ----- ----- S	Q762
AQ6	W	KJ3
K65		QJ10