

Homework -establishing extra tricks

You find yourself in 3NT on these hands and receive the lead of the J Hrts.
How do you play ?

1) (declarer)	(dummy)	2) (declarer)	(dummy)
A32	KJ5	AKJ	543
A32	K76	AK3	652
654	AK982	543	AK972
A542	63	A872	43

3) (declarer)	(dummy)	4) (declarer)	(dummy)
A32	KQ5	AKQ	J10543
A32	76	AKQ	6
654	AQJ82	5432	AQJ72
A542	863	872	43

In 4sp the opening lead is the Q Cl. How do you play ?

5) (declarer)	(dummy)	6) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ932	J54	KQJ109	A43
K2	J6	Q9	A5
65	AK982	54	AQ972
A42	653	A862	743

7) (declarer)	(dummy)	8) (declarer)	(dummy)
AKQ93	J54	KQJ1096	A843
K872	A63	Q9	85
653	AJ1082	A53	Q9762
A	65	A8	74

You are in 6Sp. The lead is the 2 Clubs { which does you no favours }.

9) (declarer)	(dummy)
QJ1098	AK73
982	AKJ76
KJ3	A2
A4	86

Which of these lines appeals ? { * Quite difficult question but have a go }

i) Win the Ace clubs. Draw trumps ending in dummy. Lead the A diamonds and then the 2 diamonds finessing the J diamonds. If the J Dis wins then play King di's throwing the club from dummy. You can now ruff a club in dummy and afford to lose a Hrt.

ii) Win the Ace clubs. Draw trumps ending in hand. Lead the 9 Hrts and finesse the J. If the J Hrts wins , play Hrts throwing the losing club from hand.

iii) Win the Ace clubs. Draw trumps ending in hand. Lead the 9 Hrts and play the Ace Hrts. Next play the K Hrts hoping the J will drop. If the J falls continue playing Hrts.

iv) a combination play of (i) + (ii) + (iii). { you better say what that would be ! }

