

Homework -finesses

You are in 3NT and after the lead of a Hrt realise that you must make some spade tricks to make the contract. The spades will no doubt need yield tricks with succesful finesses.What is your plan ? State which cards you play next and how you intend to play the spades. If you intend to take more than one spade finesse explain how you will do this.

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| 1) AQ | 654 | 2) AQJ | 543 |
| AK4 | 32 | 532 | AK4 |
| QJ109 | AK83 | KQJ | A1098 |
| 7654 | A982 | 6543 | 872 |
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| 3) A43 | QJ10 | 4) AJ3 | Q103 |
| AK4 | 532 | 532 | AK4 |
| QJ109 | AK83 | KQJ | A1098 |
| 7654 | 982 | 6543 | 872 |
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| 5) AJ10 | 654 | 6) A32 | Q65 |
| AK4 | 32 | 532 | AK4 |
| QJ109 | AK83 | KQJ | A1098 |
| 765 | A982 | A543 | 872 |
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| 7) QJ | A52 | 8) KJ2 | A43 |
| 543 | AKQ | A42 | K53 |
| QJ109 | AK83 | KQJ | A1098 |
| 7654 | 982 | 6543 | 872 |

You recall that the player on lead had originally opened with 1Hrt.
You are still in 3NT and need extra spade tricks to make the contract.
How do you play the spades after the Hrt lead ?

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| 9) AJ2 | K104 | 10) A103 | KJ5 |
| AK4 | 532 | 532 | AK4 |
| QJ109 | AK83 | KQJ | A1098 |
| 764 | 982 | 6543 | 872 |

In 3NT the declarer won the Hrt lead and played the Q sp at trick two.
Was that a bright move ?

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| 11) Q32 | A54 |
| AK4 | 32 |
| QJ109 | AK83 |
| 765 | A982 |