

## Homework -forcing defences

For the first two hands the opponents are in 4Sp. You are on lead. Your lead is ..... ?  
With the benefit of seeing dummy and declarer's hands can you suggest how the defence should continue ? ie what is led at trick 2 ? what is likely to happen at tricks 3 + 4 ? Which tricks do you think you will make in due course ?

*Tip -it might help to cross out cards as they are played (in pencil , just in case it goes wrong and you need to rub it out and start again)*

1)

1054  
1072  
A87  
QJ65

{you}  
A762  
AK986  
62  
K9

(declarer)  
KQJ983  
Q  
KQJ  
A108

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2)

65  
5432  
A87  
QJ65

{you}  
AK42  
QJ986  
62  
72

(declarer)  
QJ10987  
7  
KQJ  
AK3

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3) Partner opens 1NT. With which of these three hands do you intend to respond 2H?

i) xxx  
Qxxxx  
xxx  
xx

ii) Qxx  
Qxxxx  
Qxx  
Kx