

Homework ---- playing the long suit / discarding on the long suit

You are declarer in 3NT. You win the opening lead with the Ace Hrts.

Do you bash out the diamonds straight away or is there another suit you should play first.

What is your plan ?

1) (declarer)	(dummy)	2) (declarer)	(dummy)
543	K2	543	KQ
AK2	54	AK2	54
AQ987	KJ106	AQ987	KJ106
32	AK654	32	AJ654

3) (declarer)	(dummy)	4) (declarer)	(dummy)
543	KQJ10	543	KQJ10
A	53	AK	5
AQJ987	K106	AQJ987	K106
632	AK65	32	QJ1054

You are a defender. The contract is 3NT. You led the K Hrts which won the trick and continued with the Q Hrt. The declarer wins the Ace Hrts at trick two and plays 5 rounds of winning diamonds. You may not be able to beat the contract but you can save a number of overtricks. You will have to make FOUR discards. What are they ?

5)	(dummy)
(you)	A9642
QJ103	A3
KQJ109	A542
3	54
K76	

6)	(dummy)
(you)	AKQ7
J1098	A3
KQJ10	9542
3	Q98
AK43	