

Look at the following hand played in 4Sp. The lead and the early play made by the declarer are all noted. Well ? was it well played or not?  
(if not you better give your improved line ).

9)	(declarer)	(dummy)
	AKQ7	6543
	K4	93
	K73	QJ1098
	A543	K2

*At trick 1 : the Ace Hrts was led                      At trick 2 : a small Hrt was led*  
*At trick 3: the Ace spades was led -everyone followed*  
*At trick 4: the King Spades was led - a defender showed out of spades*  
*At trick 5: the Q spades was led                      At trick 6: the K diamonds was led*

In the following 4 Sp contract the declarer claimed they were unlucky to go down. Here is the hand and the early play is again noted. Would you also have gone down ?

10)	(declarer)	(dummy)
	AKQ73	654
	A842	9
	K7	QJ1098
	Q5	A762

*At trick 1 : the King Hrts was led which declarer won*  
*At trick 2 : a small Hrt was led and trumped in dummy*  
*At trick 3: a spade was played to the Ace spades*  
*At trick 4: a heart was ruffed in dummy and over ruffed.*  
 The declarer subsequently lost another Hrt , a club and the Ace diamonds.  
 Unlucky or was there a better line ?

11)	(declarer)	(dummy)	
	KQJ109	8765	Play 6Sp on the lead of the Q Hrts
	A43	52	
	K	AQJ	
	AKQJ	7654	

12) You are defending against 3NT . The dummy and your hand are shown.

	(dummy)	
	AK42	
	876	{you}
	K43	976
	Q87	J98
		AJ65
		K107

*i) What would you play if partner led the 2 diamonds and dummy played the 3 ?*  
*ii) What would you play if partner led the 2 clubs and dummy played the 7 ?*  
 Explain your reasoning in each case.

