

Homework -ruffing or establishing

You will notice that there is only one question on this first page - whether you think that is because the question is particularly difficult is entirely a matter for you .

You are the declarer in 4Sp. The lead is the Q Hrts.

It is clear that the approaches to consider will include :

i) trumping Hrts in dummy

ii) establishing the club suit

The question is -which line will make the most tricks ?

How many tricks will be made by trumping Hrts - line (i)

How many tricks will be made by establishing the club suit - line (ii)

The defenders will of course be on their mettle and will be out to thwart you.

It is highly recommended that you have pencil and rubber ready to cross out cards as you try out each method.

{All four hands are shown for your aid. Known as a double-dummy problem }.

Q1)

	{dummy}	
	64	
	4	
	AQ52	
	KQJ1098	
J82		1073
QJ105		K983
J109		K876
764		A5
	AKQ95	
	A762	
	43	
	32	
	{declarer}	