

Homework -rule of 11

You are the declarer in 3NT. The contracts are sound but you may need to make some good guesses along the way. It will be in your interests of course to win with the cheapest card that you can actually win with.

i) How do you play to Trick 1 ? {which card do you play from dummy ?}

ii) Do you expect that card to win ?

1)	(dummy)	2) (dummy)
	KJ3	Q107
	A83	AQ82
	K76	7654
	KJ83	K3
7 Cl led ---->		6 Sp led ---->
	A92	A82
	Q752	KJ
	A109	AQJ10
	A42	7654

3)	(dummy)	4) (dummy)
	KJ3	Q107
	A83	AQ86
	KQ7	7654
	KJ83	K3
5 D led ---->		5 H led ---->
	A92	A82
	Q752	K73
	986	QJ10
	Q42	A654

You are the declarer in 3NT. On the opening lead **you play low from dummy** and right hand opponent plays the 9 of that led suit.

i) Was it a particular surprise to you that the card R.H.O played at Trick 1 was higher than the one you played from dummy ?

ii) No doubt you elected to win Trick 1 in hand. How do you play now to guarantee 9 tricks ? { You may decide that you are in a position to positively bolt for home ..}

5)	(dummy)	6) (dummy)
	7654	KJ7
	A83	AQ82
	K76	7654
	AQ6	K3
5 Cl led ---->		6 Sp led ---->
	832	A32
	KQ2	KJ9
	AQ9	AK32
	10743	654