

## Homework -throwing losers

You are in 4Sp. The contracts are reasonable and you might even make 10 tricks with straightforward play. Your bridge experience at least tells you that things are not usually so simple and you undertake to take no chances.

How do you play on the lead of the J Hrts ?

1) { declarer }	{ dummy }	2) { declarer }	{ dummy }
KJ1094	8765	QJ1094	8765
AKQ	432	A	KQ5
K43	765	KJ2	765
AQ	KJ10	AKJ3	Q54

3) { declarer }	{ dummy }	4) { declarer }	{ dummy }
KQJ1098	5432	KQJ10976	432
A2	K8	6	AKQ4
K3	AQJ	Q43	98
KJ2	6543	K4	7654

5) { declarer }	{ dummy }	6) { declarer }	{ dummy }
KQJ1092	8765	AQJ102	9876
A43	72	AK3	42
54	AKJ	KQ	AJ108
QJ	7432	Q54	872

7) { declarer }	{ dummy }	8) { declarer }	{ dummy }
KQJ109	876543	J1098	Q76543
A32	7654	AKQ	32
AKQ	void	AKQ	32
43	K54	432	K65

You are North and take part in the auction below. Your partner who is notoriously flakey has of late become a little more consistent. Assuming that it is one of her good days what does her bid mean and what might she hold to make it ?

9)	N	E	S	W
	1H	1NT	Dble	P