

# Homework -bad trump breaks

In each of the following 4Sp hands the trumps break badly (!).  
Nevertheless you will have a strategy to deal with the problem.  
The leader in each case leads the J SP.

You win the Ace sp and play the K sp learning that the leader still holds the 10 + 9 Sp.  
What do you play next ?

The correct answer will be one of the following :

a) Q spades or b) K diamonds

1)

	<i>J1098</i>	
(declarer)	<i>KJ5</i>	(dummy)
AKQ3	<i>A52</i>	<i>7654</i>
98	<i>K98</i>	<i>A10</i>
KQ3		<i>J10876</i>
Q543		<i>A2</i>
	<i>2</i>	
	<i>Q76432</i>	
	<i>94</i>	
	<i>J1076</i>	

2)

	<i>J1098</i>	
(declarer)	<i>KJ532</i>	(dummy)
AKQ3	<i>105</i>	<i>7654</i>
98	<i>K9</i>	<i>A10</i>
KQ3		<i>AJ876</i>
Q543		<i>J2</i>
	<i>2</i>	
	<i>Q764</i>	
	<i>942</i>	
	<i>A10876</i>	