

Play in Notrumps

In all questions below, you are West as the declarer. North makes the opening Lead. Unless indicated, there has been no interference by the opposition.

1. Plan the play to make the contract.

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
♠	AK8	♠ 643		1NT	All pass
♥	742	♥ 963			
♦	KQ74	♦ JT2			North leads ♠Q
♣	863	♣ AK72			

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2. What is your plan to make the contract ? In particular, what do you play at trick two?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
♠	AT82	♠ K64		1NT	2NT (invitational)
♥	KJ6	♥ 74		3NT	All pass
♦	QJ6	♦ AT742			North leads ♥10 to South's ace.
♣	KT4	♣ A32			South continues with the ♥8

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3. What is your plan? Which suit will provide you with most of the necessary tricks? When you win a heart trick, in which hand do you win and why?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
♠	AK4	♠ J82		1NT	3NT
♥	A63	♥ K92			All pass
♦	82	♦ KQ763			North leads ♥Q
♣	J7532	♣ A6			

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4. What is your plan. Which card do you play from your hand at trick 1 and why ?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
♠	A76	♠ J2		1♣	1♦
♥	AJ	♥ K87		2NT	3NT
♦	KQ7	♦ JT943		Pass	
♣	A9842	♣ K65		North leads ♠K	

5. What is your plan ? Do you win the first trick ?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East
♠	96	♠ A532		Pass	1♦
♥	KT62	♥ 8		1♥	1♠
♦	Q5	♦ AKJ87		1NT	2NT
♣	KJT52	♣ A74		3NT	All Pass

North leads ♠K

6. What is your plan ?

	West	East	Bidding	West	East	South
♠	AQ4	♠ 62		1♦	1♥	(1♠)
♥	A7	♥ JT632		2NT	3NT	All Pass
♦	AT742	♦ KJ3				
♣	AT6	♣ KJ4				

North leads ♠3 and South plays the ♠K

7. What is your plan ? Which suit do you play at trick 2 ?

West		East		Bidding	
♠	KQ3	♠	A9	West	1♦
♥	A8	♥	K6		3NT
♦	AT872	♦	KJ63	East	3♦ (10–12 4+♦ and no major)
♣	QJ4	♣	T9852		All pass
				North leads ♥Q	

8. What is your plan ? Do you win the lead at trick 1 ? When you do win the heart trick, what card do you lead to the next trick ?

West		East		Bidding	
♠	KQJ75	♠	62	West	1♠
♥	AK8	♥	432		2♠
♦	J62	♦	AKQ5		3NT
♣	92	♣	KQ84	East	2♣
				All pass	
				North leads ♥Q	
