



## Lesson 10 – Quiz Answers

**Q 1** How many tricks does the defence need to take to defeat the following?

- A 2 NT 6  
 B 3 ♠ 5  
 C 4 ♣ 4

**Q 2.** West is on lead against 3NT by South. He started with ♣A lead which took the trick. What should he do now?

♠ A K Q  
 ♥ Q 9 4  
 ♦ 5 4 3  
 ♣ Q T 8 4

**A 2.** Observe dummy - there is no future in the Club suit. A red suit lead will probably give a trick away. Lead a Spade which gives nothing away.

♠ 5 3		N	
♥ K 6 5			
♦ Q 8 7	W		E
♣ A K J 7 6			
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**Q 3.** South is in 3NT. The lead is ♥5 What should South do on this first trick?

♠ A 9 4	North
♥ T 6	
♦ A J 7 2	
♣ K Q 5 4	
♠ Q J T 5	South
♥ A 8 2	
♦ T 6 4	
♣ A J 8	

**A 3.** Start as usual by counting top tricks 1♠ 1♥ 1♦ 4♣ = 7. 2 more needed.

The Spade suit looks like a good source of tricks but what will happen if the finesse loses? East will lead back a heart.

Try to make sure that East has no hearts left when/if the finesse fails. Duck the first two heart tricks

**Q 4.** South is in 3NT. The lead is ♠T What should Declarer do on this first trick?

♠ K 3 2                      North  
 ♥ 9 2  
 ♦ 7 6 2  
 ♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ A 7 4                      South  
 ♥ A K 8 4  
 ♦ A K 8 4  
 ♣ J 4

**A 4.** Declarer counts top tricks 2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 0♣ = 6. Three more needed. He is going to need those lovely Clubs. Is there a problem? Yes. A crafty defender might hold up the ♣A and deny you access to dummy.

Take the first trick in hand with the ♠A in South and preserve ♠K in dummy as an entry to the clubs.

Remember the defenders can withhold their high cards to try to disrupt you!

**Q 5.** South is in 4♠. West leads a Club, which East wins with the Ace. What should he do now?

♠ K 9 5 2  
 ♥ 9 4 3  
 ♦ A Q T  
 ♣ K J 7  
 North

♠ A 7  
 ♥ 8 6 5 2  
 ♦ 8 6 5 2  
 ♣ A 5 2  
 East

**A 5.** There is no future in returning Partner's suit. Lead a heart up to the weakness in dummy. **Observe dummy.**

**Q 6.** South is in 3NT. Your partner, West, leads ♠6. Your ♠Q is taken by the ♠A in South. Declarer now plays off five diamond winners so you will have to find 2 discards. What do you (East) throw away?

♠ 9 8 4  
 ♥ K J 9 6  
 ♦ Q 6  
 ♣ A K J 9  
 North

♠ Q T 3  
 ♥ A Q T 4  
 ♦ 9 8 2  
 ♣ Q 4 3

**A 6.** What a pity. You don't want to throw anything away!!! You are thinking that you want to keep your heart suit over dummy, you also want to keep a total of 3 clubs to protect your Queen. Cooperate with your partner and make sure that you keep spades so you can return partner's suit when you get the chance. Throw two hearts.

**Q 7.** South is in 3NT. West leads the ♥5 South wins this trick and leads a Club which you (East) take with the ♣K. What should you do next?

♠ K 7 4  
 ♥ T 8 2  
 ♦ A K 5  
 ♣ Q J T 4  
 North

♠ Q J T 2  
 ♥ J 7  
 ♦ 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ K 7 5  
 East

**A 7.** Return your partner's lead and play your remaining hearts Your Spade suit looks attractive. You would have led ♠Q if you had been on lead but you weren't. The defence does not have the time to develop two suits.

**Cooperate with partner** and help him establish his suit.

**Q 8.** You are West playing in 3 NT. The defenders have only passed during the auction. North leads ♠ 6. How should you play?

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 5

♦ K J T 8 3

♣ A 3 2

You (West)

♠ 9 7

♥ K 4 2

♦ Q 9 7

♣ K Q 6 5

Dummy (East)

**A 8.** Assume that the spade lead represents a low for like lead from a long suit in North's hand. You have only one stopper in the suit – the ace. You have no control over who holds the ♦ A. If North has it, there is nothing you can do to help yourself. But if South has it you want to try to make sure that when he wins with this Ace that he no longer holds any spades to return for his partner. Hold up your ♠ A. The Rule of 7 suggests that you should hold up for 2 rounds and only take the Ace on the third round.