



## LESSON 3 – QUIZ QUESTIONS

Q 1a This is the trump suit

North - (Dummy)

♠ T 9 2

♠ A K 8 7 6 5

South - (Declarer)

Declarer leads the ♠A. Both East and West play small cards on this trick. How many trumps are still outstanding in the defenders' hands?

Q 2b Declarer now plays the ♠K. East shows out. What trump card(s) does West still have?

Q 3 Count losers in this hand (in a Heart contract)

West- Declarer

♠AK

♥AKJ73

♦AQ

♣KJ42

East - Dummy

♠984

♥QT82

♦95

♣AQ65

Q 4 a) Is it possible to make 11 tricks in Diamonds on the hand below?

b) Is it possible to make 9 tricks in NT in the hand below?

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ K J T 8 3 2

♣ 5

Declarer

♠ A 6 2

♥ K 4 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ J T 9 8

Dummy

Q 5 How many winners and losers do you have if playing in 4 Spades (i.e. to make 10 tricks)?

♠ A Q J 8 4 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 9

♣ A K

You, Declarer

♠ K T 9

♥ 7

♦ T 8 6 5 3

♣ J 5 3 2

Dummy

Q 6 In the hand above it seems obvious to count if you have enough winners to make 4 spades i.e. 10 tricks, but why bother to count losers?

Q 7 You are declarer playing a 4 Heart contract (i.e. to make 10 tricks) in the hands below.

A How many winners are there?

B How many losers have you?

C Plan the play. Lead is ♠Q – looks like top of a sequence.

♠ K 5 3 2

♥ K Q J T

♦ T 5

♣ K Q 6

West (Declarer)

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ K Q J 9 7 6

♣ -

East (Dummy)

Q 8 The contract is 4 spades (i.e. to make 10 tricks) in the hand below. The lead is ♣ K which the ace wins. Trumps are drawn in three rounds. What next?

♠ A K 9 8 7

♥ A K 8

♦ T

♣ A 6 4 3

Declarer, West

♠ Q T 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A K 6 3 2

♣ J 7

Dummy, East

Q 9 In a suit contract, drawing the defender's trumps is usually the first priority. How many situations can you think of when you should either delay drawing the trumps or stop doing so while defenders still hold trumps?