

DEFENSE CONT.

A8 2 Clubs
854 4 Hearts
A942
QJ83

10652 Pass
A973 Pass
KQJ10 Pass
9

J943 Pass
6 Pass
8653
A542

KQ7
KQJ102 DEALER – 1 Heart
7 3 Clubs
K1076 Pass

Don't lot lead a singleton when you have trump length. Lead K of diamonds.
Win trump Ace, continue diamonds, tap declarer to shorten their trump.

KJ9764
J7 DEALER – 1 Spade
KQ5 4 Spades
K3

832
4 Pass
1093 Pass
J87652

5 2 Hearts
AKQ1083 Pass
876
AQ9

AQ10
9652 3 Hearts LR or better)
AJ42 Pass
104

East leads the Ace of hearts, partner plays the 4..Partner doesn't have a doubleton.
Lead the heart 3, force partner to ruff. Asks for a club return – suit preference.
Partner ruffs and returns a club. Down 1.

J653 2 NT (Jacoby)
Q76
K73
AQJ

Void Pass
AKJ3 Pass
98642
10542

KQ10 Pass
10842
J10
9876

A98742
95 DEALER – 1 Spade
AQ5 4 Spades (no shortness)
K3

West leads the Ace of hearts. East should play the 8. Why you encourage, you have 2 trump tricks. Need 2 heart tricks. Remember declarer doesn't have shortness. If you don't encourage, declarer can pitch a heart on the good club.

Q109542
QJ5 DECLARER – 2 Spades
K85 Pass
7

K8
9872 Pass
1096
AK62

Void Pass
AK43 Pass
QJ732
8543

AJ763
106 4 Spades
A4
QJ109

West leads the Ace of clubs. Dummy has a singleton. You know partner's going to shift. Your club card tells him what to shift to. Play the 8 of clubs. Asks for a heart switch. When there's a singleton in the dummy, the card you play is suit preference.
