

THINKING CAPS ON!

		AQ6	DEALER – 1 Heart		
		KQ10763	Pass		
		63			
		84			
K875				J1094	
J54	4 Spades			8	Double
K5				AJ84	Pass
KQ76				AJ109	
		32			
		A92	2 Hearts		
		Q10972	Pass		
		532			

North leads the K of hearts. Dummy's singleton heart should scare you. Overtake the K of hearts with the Ace and lead a trump at trick 2

		J653	DEALER – 1 Diamond		
		6532	3 Hearts		
		AKJ	Pass		
		A5			
74				AKQ108	
K107	Pass			4	1 Spade
753	Pass			642	Pass
76432				QJ98	Pass
		92			
		AQJ98	2 Hearts		
		Q1098	4 Hearts		
		K10			

West leads the 7 of spades, East plays the Q, then the K, West follows with the 4, (Doubleton). East leads the A of spades, declarer ruffs with the Q. Do you over ruff? No. Look at your trump cards, K107. If you over ruff, declarer pulls your last 2 trump. If you discard, you'll get 2 trump tricks, the K and the 10.

AK1084
 3 DEALER – 1 Spade
 7654 Pass
 AQ5 Pass

763			92	Double
QJ10874			AK92	4 Hearts
2	2 Hearts		AKQJ	
K109	Pass		J84	

QJ5
 65 Pass
 10983 Pass
 7632

North leads the A of spades, partner plays the Q, guarantees they can win the next trick. You don't high-low with Q doubleton. Partner underleads the 4 of spades to your Jack. Return a club, down 1.

AK654 DEALER – 1 Spade
 KQ987 2 Hearts
 VOID 3 Hearts
 754

109	Pass		QJ872	
532	Pass		64	Pass
A1098			Q75	Pass
AJ62			K83	Pass

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 AJ10 2 Diamonds
 KJ6432 2 NT
 Q109 4 Hearts

East leads the 3 of clubs, dummy plays the 9, West plays the Jack. Leads the club 2, remaining count of 3. East wins the K of clubs and returns the 8 to your Ace. Shift to a trump. Don't try to cash the diamond Ace. Declarer's void. Review the bidding. Auctions shows 5 -5 in the majors and followed to 3 clubs.
