



Plan for Drawing Trumps

In the following examples, the cards shown are the trump suit and you as declarer are on lead, how do you plan to draw trumps?

Assume you can get the lead into either hand.

<u>1)</u>	<u>Dummy</u>	<u>Declarer</u>
<u>?</u>	♠ K 9 8 3	♠ A 7 4 2
<u>?</u>	♥ Q 10 5 2	♥ K J 8 3
<u>?</u>	♦ A 6 3	♦ K 8 7 5 2
<u>?</u>	♣ 4 3 2	♣ K Q J 10 7 6

In the following hands, you would like to make all the tricks from the suit shown. How do you plan to do this?

<u>2)</u>	<u>Dummy</u>	<u>Declarer</u>
<u>?</u>	♠ A K 3 2	♠ J 10 9 6
<u>?</u>	♥ A J 10 9	♥ Q 4 3 2
<u>?</u>	♦ A Q J 8	♦ 5 4 3 2
<u>?</u>	♣ Q J 5 2	♣ A 10 7 6 4



You and your partner have overbid and are in 4♠. The opponents take the first three tricks with ♣AKQ and then lead a diamond. To make your contract, how do you need the spades and hearts to lie?

How are you going to play the hand?

3)

Dummy

Declarer

♠ A 7 5 2

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ A 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ 7 6 3

♦ A K Q

♣ 9 6 4

♣ 7 5 2

You are Declarer in 3♦ and the opponents lead the K♣. How do you propose to play the hand?

4)

Dummy

Declarer

♠ 10 5 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A 10 9 3

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♣ 7