

Well I Do Declare! 60: Quiz

Board 1 ♠ J 5 4 3
West Deals ♥ A 8
None Vul ♦ A Q 9 6 5
 ♣ K 3



♠ A 10 8 6
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q 10 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
2♥ ¹	Dbf	Pass	4♠

All pass

1. 5H & 4 of
a minor;
weak

Explanatory bidding note: your opponents are playing a system in which opening 2-of-a-major shows 5 cards in that major and a second suit in a minor, and a weak hand.

Q1: Given that explanation, how do you feel about the NS judgements in the auction?

West leads Q♥.

Q2: What is the heart position?

Q3: Which minor suit is West more likely to hold?

Q4: What are your general thoughts about the trump layout, and options as to how to tackle the suit?

Q5: When it comes to the clubs, what is the best approach to tackling the suit?

Q6: In which hand do you win the first trick; how specifically do you continue, and what is your general plan?

Post Mortem

Q7: Do you agree with West's bid given their system?

Q8: Can the contract be defeated?

Board 2 ♠ A 8 5
 East Deals ♥ Q 8 7 3
 N-S Vul ♦ Q J
 ♣ A 6 5 4



♠ J 9 2
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ A K 8 7
 ♣ J 8 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 NT ¹
Pass	2 ♣ ²	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

1. 12-14
2. Stayman

Q1: Do you agree with the NS bidding sequence?

West leads 4 ♠, trick 1 completing: 4 ♠: 4-5-Q-2
 East returns the 10♠ to Trick 2

Q2: What are your thoughts about the spade position?

Q3: How many top tricks can you now see?

Q4: What are your opportunities to create extra tricks? Which is more likely to work?

Q5: What are the communication problems in the hand?

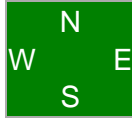
Q6: How do you play to Trick 2, and what is your specific declarer play plan from here?

Post Mortem

Q7: Do you agree with the opposition lead at Trick 1?

Q8: With the benefit of seeing all the hands, can the contract be defeated?

Board 3 ♠ A 4
 South Deals ♥ K Q 2
 E-W Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ K J 9 8 4



♠ K J 7
 ♥ A J
 ♦ K 10 9 5 3 2
 ♣ 5 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
2 ♥ ¹	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦	All pass	

1. WJO
2. RKCB

Q1: Now you see partner's hand as well as yours, what are your thoughts about the NS bidding sequence?

Q2: West leads 10♥. What are your thoughts about West's bid, and the heart layout?

Q3: What are your thoughts about the trump suit?

Q4: Do you have any inference about the location of the A♣?

Q5: In which hand do you win the first trick, what do you do next, and what is your general plan?

Post Mortem

Q6: Would have you have bid as the opponents' did?

Q7: Could the contract have been defeated?