

QuizAnswers3

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7		♠ K 8 6	
♥ J 6 5		♥ A 10 7	
♦ A K 8		♦ Q J 10 5	
♣ A 9 8 4 3		♣ J 10 5	

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ Q 2

♠ A J 5 3			
♥ Q 4 3			
♦ 9 4 3			
♣ K 7 6			

North is Declarer in 1 NT
East leads Q♦ (top of sequence)
Plan the play

You have 5 top tricks - A♠, AK♦ and AK♣, so you need 2 more. The best chance is to establish extra tricks in the ♣ suit. Win the lead, and play off A♣ and K♣, and then play a 3rd ♣. The opponents will win this, but you then have two more ♣ to cash when you regain the lead.

Board 2

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q		♠ A 9 4	
♥ K Q 8 3		♥ 7 5 2	
♦ J 8 4 2		♦ 6 5 3	
♣ Q J 2		♣ A 9 7 5	

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K 10 6 4

♠ J 10 8 7 2			
♥ A J 9			
♦ A K 10			
♣ 8 3			

North is Declarer in 3 NT
East leads 5♣ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

You have 6 top tricks - 4♥ and AK♦, and you therefore need 3 more. The best chance is the ♠ suit. So when you gain the lead, play K♠ and Q♠; the opponents will take their Ace, but when you regain the lead you have 3 more ♠ to cash.

Board 3

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10		♠ A 9 4	
♥ K Q 8 3		♥ J 5 2	
♦ A J 4		♦ 6 5 3	
♣ Q J 2		♣ A 9 7 5	

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ Q 9 7
♣ K 10 6 4

♠ J 8 7 2			
♥ A 9 7			
♦ K 10 8 2			
♣ 8 3			

North is Declarer in 3 NT
East leads 5♣ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

Very similar to Hand 2.

Board 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 4 3		♠ Q 9 8 6	
♥ 10 4 3 2		♥ K J 8	
♦ Q J		♦ A K 5 2	
♣ 8 7 6 3		♣ K J	

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 7 2
♥ A 5
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A Q 9 5 4

♠ A J 5			
♥ Q 9 7 6			
♦ 10 8 4 3			
♣ 10 2			

West is Declarer in 3 NT
North leads 2♥ (4th best from longest suit)
Plan the play

You have 8 top tricks - 2♥, 2♦ and 4♣. However, the 5th ♣ in the West hand is likely provide an extra trick, but you must be careful how you play. You must win the first trick in the East hand with the K♥, cash the K and J♣, cross back to hand with the A♥ and then cash your remaining 3♣ tricks