

Q1. Who makes the opening lead?

Q2. These are the four cards played in a trick in NT. The ♠J was led:

♠J ♠T ♠5 ♣A

Which card won the trick?

Q3. You hold this hand:

♠AJ972 ♥AJ ♦KT3 ♣T63

How many HCP do you have?

Q4. You hold this hand:

♠AKQT86 ♥A ♦KT3 ♣T63

How many HCP do you have?

Is the hand balanced or unbalanced?

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Q5. These are the four cards played to a trick in a Club contract. The ♠J was led:

♠J ♣2 ♠T ♠3

Which card won the trick?

Q6. Declarer (West) is in a Heart contract. He holds 5 Hearts and dummy (East) has 4. On the first round of trumps, North shows out. How many Hearts does South hold?

Q7. In a Club suit contract, East was on lead and led the ♣K. The cards played are as shown. Who leads to the next trick?

		♣5		
		N		
♣A	W	E	♣K	
		S		

Q8. In a Club suit contract, North was on lead and led the ♥A. The cards played on this trick are as shown. Who leads to the next trick?

		♥A		
		N		
♥5	W	E	♥2	
		S		
		♣2		

Q9. What does the term “draw trumps” mean?

Q10. List the 4 suits with the highest ranked suit at the top.

A2. Spade (♠) Jack.

A1. The player on the left of Declarer

A4. 16 HCP

A3. 13 HCP

Unbalanced, you have
a singleton Heart

Balanced, you have no singletons and
only one doubleton
and no void

A6. 4

A5. ♣2. Clubs are trumps.

A8. South – he ruffed his partner's ace!
Not usually a great way to advance
partnership harmony!

A7. West

Spades
Hearts
Diamonds
Clubs

A9. When Declarer plays in a suit contract,
he counts how many cards in the trump suit
are held by the Defenders. He then leads the
trump suit until he has “drawn trumps” ie the
defenders have no trump cards left and then
he stops leading the trump suit.