

Q1 Declarer, South, leads ♥2. Which card should you (West) play on this?

♥Q 5 4

North (dummy)

♥A T 6 3

West (you)

♥2

South (declarer)

Q2 Declarer, South, leads ♥Q. Which card should you (West) play?

♥A T 4 3

North (dummy)

♥K 7 6

West (you)

♥Q

South (declarer)

Q3 Declarer, South, leads ♥Q. Which card should you (West) play?

♥A J T 4

North (dummy)

♥K 7 6 2

West (you)

♥Q

South (declarer)

Q4 The ♥Q. is led from dummy (north). Which card should you (East) play?

♥Q 6 5 3

North (dummy)

♥K 8 7

East (you)

Q5 The ♥Q. is led from dummy (north). Which card should you (East) play?

♥Q J 5 3

North (dummy)

♥K 8 7

East (you)

Q6 Your partner (West) leads ♥4. The ♥2 is played from dummy. Which card should you (East) play?

♥9 5 3 2

North (dummy)

♥4

West (partner)

♥K 8 7

East (you)

Q7. Your partner (West) leads ♥4. The ♥2 is played from dummy. Which card should you (East) play?

♥Q T 3 2

North (dummy)

♥4

West (partner)

♥K J 7

East (you)

Q8 Your partner (West) leads ♥4. The contract NT. ♥2 is played from dummy. Which card should you (East) play?

♥T 3 2

North (dummy)

♥4

West (partner)

♥K Q J 7

East (you)

Q9 Your partner (West) leads ♥K. The contract NT. ♥2 is played from dummy. Which card should you (East) play?

♥6 3 2

North (dummy)

♥K

West (partner)

♥J 9 5 4

East (you)

Q10 Your partner (West) leads ♥K in a NT contract. ♥2 is played from dummy. Which card should you (East) play?

♥6 3 2

North (dummy)

♥K

West (partner)

♥8 5 4

East (you)

A2 Play the ♥K. **“Cover an honour with an honour”**. There is a chance that your partner may hold something like ♥J 9 2. If you cover forcing out the Ace then partner’s Jack will be established.

A1 Play the ♥3. **“Second hand plays low”** if a low card is led. Don’t play the Ace if Declarer holds the King, then he will make both the King and the Queen. If your partner holds the King, then the Queen will be taken by East.

A4 Play the ♥K. **“Cover an honour with an honour”**. There is a chance that your partner may hold a card such as the ♥J which can be promoted if you force out the Ace.

A3 Play the ♥2. There is no possibility that a card in partner’s hand can be established. You can see all rest of the sequence of high cards. If you play the King it will be taken by the Ace and all dummy’s high cards will now be masters. Play low.

A6 Play the ♥ K. **Third hand plays high** (when a small card is led). Third man does what he can.

A5 Play the ♥7. Play low. Second hand plays low. There is NO chance that your partner holds the ♥J. You can see it on the table. If the Queen wins the first trick, and the ♥J is played on the second trick, now play the ♥K. **“Cover an honour with an honour”** on the last of the sequence of honours you can see. Partner might have the ♥10.

A8 Play the ♥ J. **Third hand plays high** (when a small card is led) but **only as high as you need to**. The ♥ J is high enough. Play a high card but play the lowest cards that will do the job. When the ♥ J is taken by the ♥A partner will know that you **could** have the ♥ Q and that you **might** even have ♥ K as well.

A7. Play the ♥J. **Third hand plays high** (when a small card is led) but **only as high as you need to**. The ♥J is high enough. Save the ♥ K to cover the ♥ Q.

A10 Play the ♥8. **Throw “High for Hate”** – Tell your partner that you have nothing in your hand to help him in this suit. Discourage with a high, non-honour card. When partner leads a new suit, either as the opening lead or later in the play, let your partner know whether you like the suit or not.

A9 Play the ♥4. **Throw Low for Like** – Tell your partner that you like the lead. Give a signal on partner’s lead to let him know whether you can help in that suit. Partner has promised that he has the ♥ Q. You have the ♥ J so you want him to continue leading the suit.