



Lesson 9 - Quiz Answers

CARD PLAY

Q1 West leads the ♥2. What does East play?

♥ 5 4

North

♥ 2

West

♥ Q 9 6

East

A1 East must put on the Queen – Third hand plays high

Q2 West leads the ♥2. What does East play?

♥ J 5 4

North

♥ 2

West

♥ Q T 6

East

A2 Third hand plays high but only as high as is needed. Play the ♥T

Q3 Playing in a suit contract, West leads the ♥2. What does East play?

♥ J 5 4

North

♥ 2

West

♥ K T 7

East

A3 West must have the Queen. He has led a small card promising an honour in the suit. You can see the K and J. Partner, would not have led the suit if he had the Ace (never lead away from the A in a suit contract!), so he must have the Queen. Play the 10 and keep the King to capture the Jack in dummy.

Q4 West leads the ♥2. What does East play?

♥ 6 5 4

North

♥ 2

West

♥ K Q 3

East

A4 Play the ♥Q. Partner will know that you **could** have the King as well.

Q5 South leads the ♥4. What should West play?

♥ A 8 2

North

♥ K 7 5 3

West

A5 A low heart. **Second hand plays low**

Q6 South leads the ♥5. What should West play?

♥ A 8 7 2

North

♥ Q J 4 3

West

A6 Small heart. No point putting on an honour. The Ace will be played from dummy anyway. Remember you have a partner. **Second hand plays low**

Q7 South plays the ♥Q. What should West play?

♥ 5 4

North

♥ K 6 4 3

West

A 7 ♥K. Cover an honour with an honour. You can't see it, but partner (East) might have the ♥T which would be promoted.

Q8 North (dummy) leads the ♥ J. What should East do?

♥ J 7

North (dummy)

♥ K 6 4 3

East

A8 Play low. Cover an honour with an honour **but only when there is a possibility of a card being promoted** for your side.

Q9 What is your opening lead against 4♠ by South holding this hand?

♠ 8 7 4

♥ T 6

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K J 5 4

A9 ♦ A – top of 2 touching honours