

DEFENDER PLAY - WEEK 3
ASSIGNMENT

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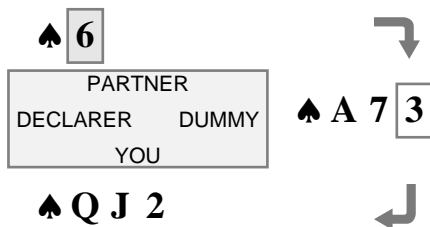
READING

There is no reading assignment for *Week 4*.

EXERCISES

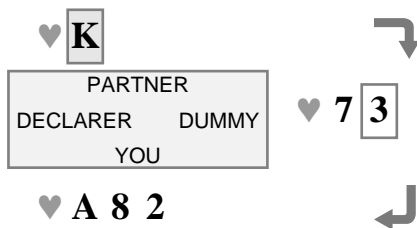
1. **Your partner led the ♠6 against 3NT.**

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) How many higher spades does declarer hold?
- c) What is your third hand play? Why?



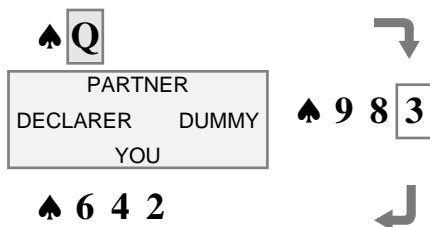
2. **Your partner led the ♥K against 2NT.**

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) What is your third hand play? Why?
- c) What is your play on the next heart lead?

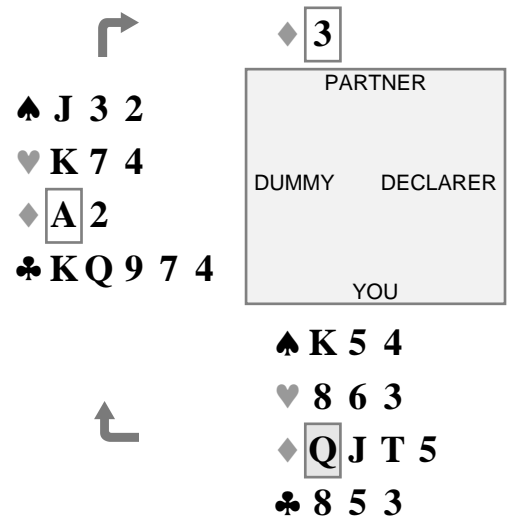


3. **Your partner led the ♠Q against 3NT.**

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) What is your third hand play? Why?



4. **The contract is 3NT.**

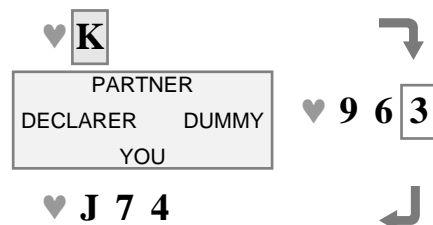


You lead the ♦Q, dummy played the ♦A, and your partner played the ♦3.

- a) Why did you lead the ♦Q?
- b) What can you say about your partner's hand?
- c) After winning the first trick, declarer starts taking club tricks and partner discards the ♠6 on the third round. What does this say about partner's hand?

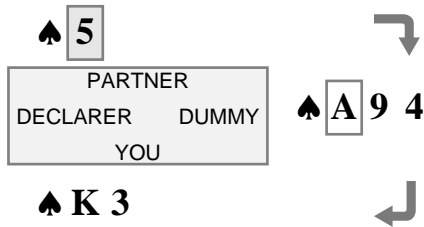
5. **Your partner led the ♥K against 3NT.**

- a) Describe partner's opening lead.
- b) What is your third hand play? Why?



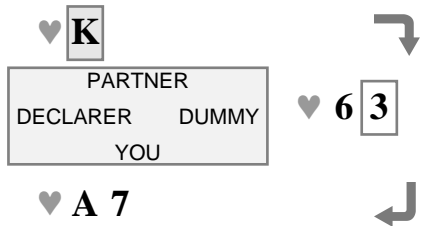
6. Your partner led the ♠5 against 3NT and dummy played the ♠A.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- How many higher spades does declarer hold?
- What is your third hand play? Why?



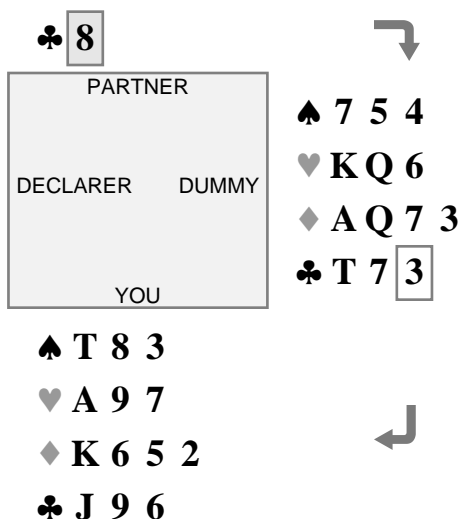
7. Your partner led the ♥K against 3NT.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- What is your third hand play? Why?



8. Your partner lead the ♣8 against 3NT and the dummy played the ♣3.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- What is you third hand play? Why?
- What should you lead when you take a trick with the ♥A or the ♦K?

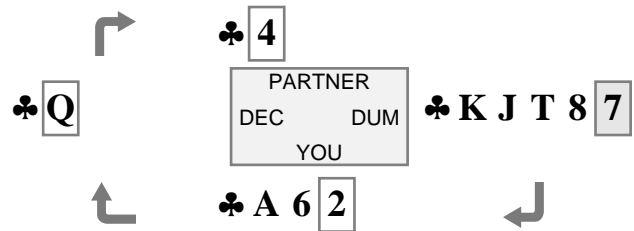


9. The contract is 3NT by West.



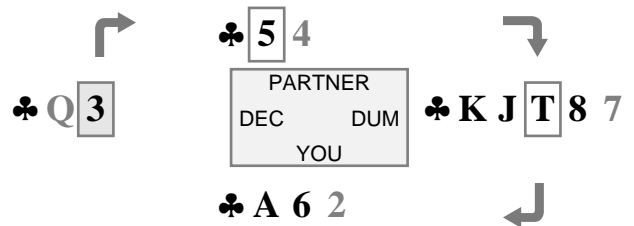
On the first trick, partner led the ♠J, dummy played the ♠K, you played the ♠4 and declarer played the ♠5.

- Describe partner's opening lead.
- Why did you play the ♠4?



On the second trick, dummy led the ♣7, you played the ♣2, declarer played the ♣Q and partner played the ♣4.

- What is declarer's most likely plan to make the contract?
- Why did you play the ♣2?
- What does partner's ♣4 tell you?



On the third trick, declarer led the ♣3, partner played the ♣5, and the dummy played the ♣T.

- What card should you play? Why?