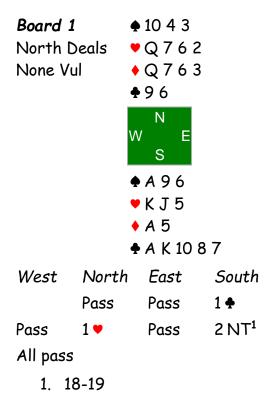
### Well I Do Declare! 70: Quiz



Q1: Do you agree with the NS bidding sequence?

West leads 2 ♠, and you decide to hold up your Ace until the 3rd Trick.

Trick 1: West leads 2 •: 2-3-K-6
Trick 2: East leads 8 •: 8-9-J-4
Trick 3: West leads Q •: Q-10-5-A

Q2: Do you agree with the hold up for this many tricks?

Q3: How likely is it that you can score 3 heart tricks? What would need to happen for this to come to pass?

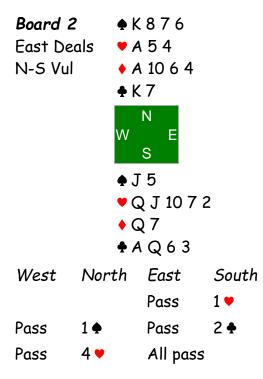
Q4: How likely is it that you can score 5 club tricks? What would need to happen for this to come to pass? Same question for 4 club tricks?

Q5: Given the above what should your general approach be? How specifically do you continue the play?

# Post Mortem

Q6: Do you agree with West's opening lead?

Q7: Could the defence have prevailed?



Q1: The first three bids of the partnership are routine, the main judgement being whether North should call 4 Hearts or 3 NT at his second turn. What are your thoughts?

West leads 10♣.

Q2: What are your thoughts about the losers / potential losers in each suit?

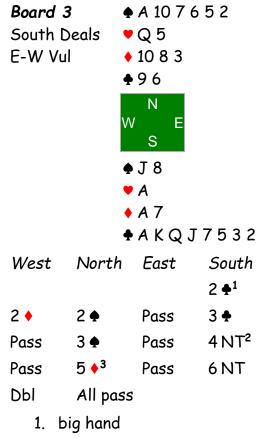
Q3: What is the best order of play to maximise your chances of success?

Q4: How specifically do you begin?

#### Post Mortem

Q5: How was the defence?

Q6: How would 3 NT have fared as a contract?



- 2. RKCB
- 3. 1 keycard

Q1: You have a tricky hand to bid. What do you think about South's stated choices?

You receive the K♦ lead from West.

Q2: What are your thoughts about West's diamond holding?

Q3: What are your thoughts about the remainder of West's hand?

Q4: How many top tricks do you have?

Q5: What is your general plan? How specifically do you play? [If you would like some hints, look below the Post Mortem]

## Post Mortem

Q6: Do you agree with the bidding decisions of the other players?

Q7: Could the defence have prevailed?

#### Hints

- Your massive club suit will put the opposition under immense discarding pressure, and you have excellent chances for a squeeze
- There are four conditions for a squeeze to mature by force:
- a) you need two 'threat cards' or 'menaces' and for the same defender to be guarding against both of these. Identify these straight away.
- b) you need one or both of these to lie in the hand following the squeezed defender, and opposite the squeeze suit
- c) you need communication between the hands. Identify the key communication card.
- d) you need to 'rectify' the count, which means losing any inevitable losers early. When squeezing for the twelfth trick, this means losing one trick early in the play. How?