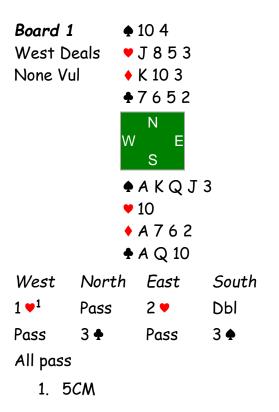
## Well I Do Declare! 74: Quiz



Q1: What do you think of the NS bidding sequence?

West leads the K to Trick 1, following with the Queen.

Trick 1: West leads K•: K-3-2-10 Trick 2: West leads Q•: Q-5-7-?

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

Q3: How many entries do you have to dummy?

Q4: What are your general thoughts about the order of play, and how specifically do you start?

## Post Mortem

Q5: What do you think about the opposition bidding?

Board	2	2	
East D	eals 💌	J 10 8 7	
N-SV	ul 🔶 lu	K Q 7 4 3	2
	<b>+</b> (	Q J 5	
	w	N E S	
	¢	K J 8 7 5	54
	•	962	
	•	A	
	<b>+</b> .	A K 6	
West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 <b>♠</b> ¹
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 🌩
All pas	S		
1.	5CM		

Q1: Do you agree with the NS decisions in the auction?

West kicks off with the  $9 \oplus$  opening lead.

Q2: What are the losers / potential losers in each suit, and how will you try to reduce this number?

Q3: What is your general order of play, and how specifically do you start?

## Post Mortem

Q4: What would the most effective opening lead have been in retrospect and do you think West should have found this?

<b>Board</b> North E-W V	Deals Jul	S A J 4	i 3
		K 4 K Q 8	
		A Q 9 8	37
West	North	East	South
	1 🔶	Pass	2 🕈
Pass	2 🔶	Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦²	Pass	6 NT
All pas	S		
1.	RKCB		

2. 1/4

Q1: Do you agree with the NS bidding decisions?

You get a lucky lead of the 10¢, Trick 1 going 10¢: 10-2-3-J

East's 3  $\blacklozenge$  is encouraging (they are playing Reverse Attitude)

You decide to table two top diamonds from hand, and on the second East shows out, playing a high heart (discouraging the suit in their system)

Trick 2: You lead K : K-6-3-2 Trick 3: You lead Q : Q -4 -5 -8

Q2: Do you agree with declarer's play so far?

Q3: What is the remaining diamond position? What is likely to happen if you continue the suit now to build a length trick?

Q4: Clearly you hope for good things to happen in the club suit and will start with two high honours: how, very specifically, should you attack this suit?

Q5a: If the clubs prove to be worth 5 tricks, then what is your declarer play plan?

Q5b: If the clubs do not break kindly, East having been long in the suit, then what is your declarer play plan?

Q6: How would you have played if both opponents had followed to the top diamonds at Trick 2 & 3?

## Post Mortem

Q7: Would you have made the same opening lead as West?

Q8: Suppose West had tabled A• and then played again on the suit: how would South have played?