

## Well I Do Declare! 74: Quiz

**Board 1**      ♠ 10 4  
West Deals    ♥ J 8 5 3  
None Vul      ♦ K 10 3  
                 ♣ 7 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

                 ♠ A K Q J 3  
                 ♥ 10  
                 ♦ A 7 6 2  
                 ♣ A Q 10

West	North	East	South
1 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥	Dbl
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
All pass			

1. 5CM

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 Deals    ♥ J 10 8 7  
 N-S Vul        ♦ K Q 7 4 2  
                  ♣ Q J 5  

	N	
W		E
	S	

  
                  ♠ K J 8 7 5 4  
                  ♥ 9 6 2  
                  ♦ A  
                  ♣ A K 6

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			
1. 5CM			

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

West kicks off with the 9♣ 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?

**Board 3**      ♠ K 7 6 2  
 North Deals    ♥ Q  
 E-W Vul        ♦ A 9 7 5 3  
                  ♣ K 4 3

N	
W	E
S	

♠ A J 4  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ K Q 8  
 ♣ A Q 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 NT

All pass

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 ♣ 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?