

# Homework answers declarer play in NTs

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| 1)(declarer)<br><b>A43</b><br>Play the Q . Only chance to make 2 tricks.                                   | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 2) (declarer)<br><b>94</b><br>Play the 5. It might not work but you may<br>Get a trick with the Q later if you play like this | (dummy)<br><b>Q65</b> |
| 3)(declarer)<br><b>943</b><br>Play the Q . Only chance to make 2 tricks.                                   | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 4) (declarer)<br><b>A4</b><br>Play the 5. Win with the Ace. Later your Q<br>Might be a winner.                                | (dummy)<br><b>Q65</b> |
| 5)(declarer)<br><b>A103</b><br>Play the 3 . Beat the next card played.<br>You will make 2 tricks this way. | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 6) (declarer)<br><b>A10</b><br>Play the 5. Win at trick 1 with 10 or Ace.<br>You will make 2 tricks this way                  | (dummy)<br><b>Q65</b> |
| 7)(declarer)<br><b>A43</b><br>Play the Q . Only chance to make 2 tricks.                                   | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 8) (declarer)<br><b>94</b><br>Play the 5. It might not work but you may<br>Get a trick with the Q later if you play like this | (dummy)<br><b>Q65</b> |
| 9)(declarer)<br><b>K43</b><br>Play the Q . Only chance to make 2 tricks.                                   | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 10) (declarer)<br><b>Q4</b><br>Play the 5. Possibly you will make 2 tricks  | (dummy)<br><b>K65</b> |
| 11)(declarer)<br><b>J43</b><br>Play low from dummy.<br>Now you will make 1 trick for certain               | (dummy)<br><b>Q3</b> | 12) (declarer)<br><b>Q43</b><br>Play low from dummy.<br>Now you will make 1 trick for certain                                 | (dummy)<br><b>J5</b>  |
| 13)(declarer)<br><b>K43</b><br>Play the J. You may yet make 2 tricks.                                      | (dummy)<br><b>J3</b> | 14) (declarer)<br><b>J43</b><br>Play low (the 5) to be certain of 1trick  | (dummy)<br><b>K5</b>  |
- 15) 1NT -----3NT (adding a point or two for the good 11 pts )
- 16) bid 4H. The fitting hon in Hrts and the longish trumps suit are useful
- 17) 2NT ( a second negative) . NB not allowed to pass in this sequence
- 18) bid 4H ( fitting hon and optimism )
- 19) Pass.

19) [ 19 again ]

Well you quite reasonably switch to a diamond on the basis that partner has played a S.P.S ( and has the diamond Ace and was directing you to diamonds with their lowest club at trick 1 ). Unfortunately for R.C. ( for it was he on lead ) his partner didn't play S.P.S !!!! and the diamond switch didn't work.

Is there a moral in this ? No not really . Perhaps be aware that your partner may not know as much as you is about all we can say.

