

# QUESTIONS

## Chapter 1: How to Plan A Suit Contract

**A.**

	♠ K 3
	♥ 10 8 6 2
	♦ J 9 7
	♣ K 7 6 3
♠J led	
	♠ A 7 4
	♥ A K Q J 7 5
	♦ 6 4
	♣ Q 8

West leads the ♠J against your contract of 4♥.

- (a) How many potential losers are there?
- (b) What is your plan?

**B.**

	♠ Q J 4
	♥ A 8 5 3
	♦ A Q 2
	♣ 10 7 6
♥J led	
	♠ K 10 9 6 5 2
	♥ K 7
	♦ K 6 3
	♣ A Q

West leads the ♥J against your contract of 6♠.

- (a) How many potential losers are there?
- (b) What is your plan?

**C.**

	♠ A Q 6 3
	♥ J 10 5
	♦ 10 9 3
	♣ K 7 4
♦K led	
	♠ K 7
	♥ K Q 3
	♦ A 4
	♣ A Q J 9 8 2

You reach 6♣ and West leads the ♦K.

- (a) How many potential losers are there?
- (b) What is your plan?



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**D.**

♠	A K Q 6
♥	Q 9 4
♦	Q J 8
♣	A 7 3
♣Q led	
♠	7 5
♥	K 6
♦	A 10 9 6 5 3
♣	K 8 4

You reach 6♦ and West leads the ♣Q.  
 (a) How many potential losers are there?  
 (b) What is your plan?

**E.**

♠	Q J 4 3
♥	K Q 3
♦	A 9 8 4
♣	K 6
♣Q led	
♠	K 10 9 8 6 2
♥	A 7
♦	10 6
♣	A 9 7

West leads the ♣Q against your contract of 6♠.  
 (a) How many potential losers are there?  
 (b) What is your plan?

**F.**

♠	A J 6 3
♥	K 9 6 2
♦	9 3
♣	J 7 6
♣A led	
♠	5
♥	A Q J 8 5 4
♦	A Q 4
♣	9 8 2

You reach 4♥ and the defenders cash three club tricks, switching to a trump.  
 (a) How many potential losers are there?  
 (b) What is your plan?



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## Chapter 2: Making a Plan to Finesse

**A.**

	♠ 9 6 5
	♥ K 4 2
	♦ 9 8 4 2
	♣ A 7 3
♣Q led	
	♠ A Q
	♥ A Q J 10 8 7 5
	♦ K 5
	♣ 6 2

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 4♥?

**B.**

	♠ A 7 6
	♥ K 6 3
	♦ 10 9 4 2
	♣ 7 5 4
♠Q led	
	♠ K 4 3
	♥ Q J 9 7 4
	♦ A 3
	♣ A K Q

Once again you are in 4♥. What is your plan for the contract?

**C.**

	♠ A Q 3
	♥ A Q 3
	♦ A K 6 4
	♣ A 7 4
♣Q led	
	♠ K J 10 8 5 4
	♥ 9 7 5
	♦ J 10
	♣ K 2

West leads the ♣Q against 6♠. What plan do you make?



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**D.**

	♠ Q J
	♥ 10 7 4 3 2
	♦ 8 7 5
	♣ 6 5 2
♣K led	
	♠ A K 10 7 4 3
	♥ A
	♦ K Q 6
	♣ A 7 3

What is your plan for 4♠ when West leads the ♣K?

**E.**

	♠ A K
	♥ J 6
	♦ 9 8 5 4 2
	♣ Q 8 6 2
♦K led	
	♠ Q 7 6 4 3 2
	♥ A K 7 3
	♦ 6
	♣ K 4

How will you play 4♠ when West leads the ♦K and continues with a second round of diamonds?

**F.**

	♠ A 5 3
	♥ 10 8 5 4
	♦ 8 7 5
	♣ Q 6 2
♣J led	
	♠ K Q 9 7 4
	♥ Q
	♦ A K Q J 6
	♣ 7 3

West leads the ♣J against 4♠ and the defenders play two more rounds of clubs. What plan do you make?



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## Chapter 3: Making a Plan to Discard Losers

**A.**

	♠ Q 10 6
	♥ K 6 4
	♦ K Q 7 2
	♣ A Q 3
♣J led	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A K J 3 2
	♥ Q J 10 2
	♦ A 5
	♣ 8 5

West leads the ♣J against your contract of 6♠. What is your plan?

**B.**

	♠ Q 3
	♥ A 6 4
	♦ Q J 7
	♣ 10 9 7 3 2
♥K led	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A K J 7 6 4
	♥ 7 5 2
	♦ K 3
	♣ A 4

How will you play 4♠ when West leads the ♥K?

**C.**

	♠ 8 4 2
	♥ K 4 2
	♦ 10 6 4 3
	♣ Q J 6
♠Q led	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A 7
	♥ A Q J 10 6 5
	♦ A 9 5
	♣ A 5

West leads the ♠Q against 4♥. How will you plan the play?



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D.

♣J led

♠ Q 6 4 3  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ Q J 6  
♣ A 5 4  
  
♠ A K J 8 7  
♥ A K 3  
♦ 10 3  
♣ K 7 2

You reach 4♠ and West leads the ♣J. What plan will you make?

E.

♦Q led

♠ A K 7  
♥ A Q J 9  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ K Q 7  
  
♠ 6 5 2  
♥ K 8 6 3 2  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ 9 2

West leads the ♦Q against your contract of 4♥. What is your plan?

F.

♠K led

♠ A 9 3  
♥ 10 5 2  
♦ A Q J 4  
♣ A 9 5  
  
♠ 10 5 4  
♥ A  
♦ 8 2  
♣ K Q J 10 7 3 2

West leads the ♠K against 6♣. How will you plan the play?



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## Chapter 4: Making a Plan to Ruff Losers

**A.**

	♠ A 6 2
	♥ 9 6
	♦ 9 8 5 4 3
	♣ A 9 4
♦K led	
	♠ K Q J 10 8
	♥ J 8 3
	♦ A 2
	♣ K Q 5

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 4♠? West leads the ♦K.

**B.**

	♠ K Q J 3
	♥ 9 7 6
	♦ K 5
	♣ A 9 5 2
♣K led	
	♠ A 10 9 6 4
	♥ Q 5 3
	♦ A 9 6 3
	♣ 3

West leads the ♣K against your contract of 4♠. What is your plan?

**C.**

	♠ 10 9 3
	♥ A 5
	♦ 10 8 5 2
	♣ J 9 5 2
♦K led	
	♠ A K Q 6 5
	♥ K 9 7 4 2
	♦ A
	♣ 6 4

West leads the ♦K against 4♠. How will you plan the play?



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**D.**

♦Q led

♠ A Q 7  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ 9 7 5 4  
 ♣ 9 6 5 3  
  
 ♠ K J 10 8 4  
 ♥ K 7 3  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ A K 4

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 4♠?

**E.**

♥K led

♠ K J 8 6 3  
 ♥ 8 7 5 4  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ K 7  
  
 ♠ A Q 10 7 4  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ A Q 5

West leads the ♥K against 6♠. How will you plan the play?

**F.**

♠8 led

♠ A K 6  
 ♥ A 9 6 5  
 ♦ 8 5  
 ♣ A K Q 3  
  
 ♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ A 9 2  
 ♣ 5 4 2

West leads the ♠8 against your spade game. How will you plan the play?



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## Chapter 5: How to establish a suit

**A.**

	♠ J 5 4
	♥ 7 5
	♦ A 9 7 4 3
	♣ K J 2
♣10 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A 7
	♥ A K Q J 10 2
	♦ K 6
	♣ A Q 4

How will you play 7♥ when West leads the ♣10?

**B.**

	♠ Q 9
	♥ A K 4 2
	♦ K 9
	♣ A 9 7 6 3
♠A led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ 8 3
	♥ 8 6 3
	♦ A Q J 10 8 7 3
	♣ 2

West leads the ♠A and ♠K against 5♦ and switches to the ♥J at Trick 3.  
What is your plan to make the remaining tricks?

**C.**

	♠ 6 5
	♥ Q 10 2
	♦ 9 3 2
	♣ A 10 8 7 4
♦K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A 3
	♥ A K J 9 6 3
	♦ A 7 6
	♣ 5 4

What is your plan to make 4♥ when West leads the ♦K?



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D.

♥J led

♠ J 6 4  
♥ A K 3  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A K 8 3 2  
  
♠ A K Q 10 3 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ 9 5 4

Excelling yourself in the bidding, you reach 7♠. What is your plan when West leads the ♥J? (You will find that West has three trumps.)

E.

♦Q led

♠ K 9 7 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A 8 3  
  
♠ 8  
♥ A K Q 10 9 7  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ K 9 5

Both of you overbid on the same deal and you end in a dubious 6♥ contract. What is your plan when the ♦Q is led?

F.

♦K led

♠ A 8 6  
♥ A K 9 4 3  
♦ A 10 2  
♣ Q 2  
  
♠ 9 4  
♥ 7 5  
♦ 8 5  
♣ A K J 10 8 5 4

West leads the ♦K against 6♣. How will you plan the play?



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## Chapter 6: Planning when to draw trumps

**A.**

♠	J 10 9 5
♥	A 7 2
♦	K Q 9 7
♣	9 6
♥Q led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	A Q 7 6 3
♥	8 6 5
♦	A 4
♣	K Q 3

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 4♠?

**B.**

♠	A
♥	Q J 10 6
♦	Q 10 5 2
♣	10 7 6 2
♠2 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	K Q J 10 9 7 6
♥	A 9 8 4
♦	—
♣	Q 5

West leads the ♠2 against 4♠. How will you plan the play?

**C.**

♠	K 6 3 2
♥	A 4 2
♦	8 7 4 3
♣	6 5
♠Q led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	A 4
♥	K Q J 10 8 7
♦	A 6
♣	J 8 3

West leads the ♠Q against your contract of 4♥. What is your plan?



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D.

♥J led

♠ A 5  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ Q J 10 7  
♣ 9 6 4 2  
  
♠ K Q J 10 7 6  
♥ K 6  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K 3

West leads the ♥J against 4♠. How will you plan the play?

E.

♦J led

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 7  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ A J 7 6 3  
  
♠ K J 5  
♥ K 9 8 6 5 2  
♦ A K 7  
♣ 4

What is your plan for 6♥ when West leads the ♦J?

F.

♣K led

♠ J 4  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ J 10 7 5 4  
♣ A 9 7  
  
♠ A Q 10 6  
♥ A Q 8 3  
♦ K Q 9 8 6  
♣ —

How will you play 5♦ when West leads the ♣K?



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## Chapter 7: How to plan a notrump contract

**A.**

	♠ 10 6 5
	♥ K Q 7 6
	♦ J 6
	♣ A Q J 10
♠2 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ J 9 4
	♥ A J 8
	♦ A Q 10
	♣ 9 7 5 2

West leads the ♠2 against 3NT and the defenders score four tricks in the suit, which divides 4-3. West then switches to the ♥10.

- (a) How many top tricks do you hold in each suit?
- (b) What is the total number of top tricks?
- (c) What is your plan?

**B.**

	♠ 8 3
	♥ Q J 6
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ A Q 9 4
♠6 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A J
	♥ A 10 9 3
	♦ K 10 5
	♣ J 10 7 6

West leads the ♠6 against 3NT, East playing the ♠K.

- (a) How many top tricks do you hold in each suit?
- (b) What is the total number of top tricks?
- (c) What is your plan?



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## Chapter 8: Planning a hold-up play in notrump

- A.**
- |        |   |
|--------|---|
|        | ♠ Q J 10 5  |
|        | ♥ Q 10 4  |
|        | ♦ J 8 5 3   |
|        | ♣ 7 4   |
| ♣5 led | <input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
|        | ♠ K 2   |
|        | ♥ A K J 3   |
|        | ♦ A 9 7 2   |
|        | ♣ A 9 2   |

How will you play 3NT when West leads the ♣5, East playing the ♣Q?

- B.**
- |        |   |
|--------|---|
|        | ♠ 8 7 4   |
|        | ♥ A J 3   |
|        | ♦ K J 8 7 2   |
|        | ♣ K 4   |
| ♠2 led | <input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
|        | ♠ A 10 6  |
|        | ♥ K 10 7  |
|        | ♦ 10 9 5  |
|        | ♣ A Q 6 3   |

You bid to 3NT and West leads the ♠2, East playing the ♠J. What is your plan for the contract?

- C.**
- |        |   |
|--------|---|
|        | ♠ 5 4   |
|        | ♥ 7 5 2   |
|        | ♦ A J 10 9 3  |
|        | ♣ Q J 2   |
| ♠6 led | <input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
|        | ♠ A 9 2   |
|        | ♥ Q 10 3  |
|        | ♦ K Q 6 5   |
|        | ♣ A 10 6  |

West leads the ♠6 against 3NT, East playing the ♠Q. How will you plan the play?



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D.

♠9 led

♠ 8 6 2  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ Q J 10 6  
  
♠ K 10 4  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ K 5 3  
♣ A 9 5 3

North opens 1♣, East overcalls 1♠ and you end in 3NT. What is your plan when West leads the ♠9 and East plays the ♠J?

E.

♥8 led

♠ A J  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ Q 9 7 3 2  
♣ K J 6  
  
♠ K 9 5  
♥ A K 9  
♦ J 10 8 4  
♣ A 5 4

East opens 1♥ and you overcall 1NT on the South cards, raised to 3NT by North. How will you play when West leads the ♥8, East following with the ♥10?

F.

♠6 led

♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ Q 6 2  
♣ K J 8 3  
  
♠ A 9 4  
♥ K J 7  
♦ A K 8  
♣ A Q 10 6

You reach 3NT and West leads the ♠6, East playing the ♠Q. What is your plan?



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## Chapter 9: Establishing a suit in notrump

**A.**

	♠ 7 4
	♥ A 3
	♦ 9 7 4
	♣ A 10 8 6 5 3
♠2 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A K 5 3
	♥ K 8 5 4
	♦ A K 6
	♣ 4 2

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 3NT?

**B.**

	♠ 9 7
	♥ 8 5 4 3
	♦ A K Q 4 2
	♣ 7 6
♥K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A K 6 5
	♥ A 7 2
	♦ 9 5
	♣ A K 5 4

West leads the ♥K against your contract of 3NT. What is your plan? (If you hold up the ♥A, West will play the ♥Q, East following with the ♥10.)

**C.**

	♠ A 10 6
	♥ 6 2
	♦ 5 4
	♣ A Q 10 9 8 4
♥Q led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ 8 7 4 2
	♥ A K 8 3
	♦ A J 7 6
	♣ K

How will you give yourself the best chance in 3NT when West leads the ♥Q?



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D.

♠2 led

♠ 8 6 5 2  
♥ A 8 7 4  
♦ A  
♣ A 7 4 3  
  
♠ A Q  
♥ K 5  
♦ J 10 6 5 4 2  
♣ K 9 3

West leads the ♠2 against 3NT, East playing the ♠10. What is your plan?

E.

♠J led

♠ A Q 6 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ 10 8 6  
  
♠ K 5 3  
♥ Q J 10 4  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ A K 2

West leads the ♠J against your contract of 3NT. What is your plan?

F.

♠3 led

♠ K 6  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ 9 7 2  
♣ Q 8 7 6 3  
  
♠ A 8  
♥ A 10 9 4  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ K 4 2

East opens the bidding 1♠ and you end in 3NT. How will you plan the play when West leads the ♠3?



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## Chapter 10: Planning to win the notrump race

**A.**

♠ J led	♠ K Q 4
	♥ A 9 2
	♦ Q 10 6 2
	♣ Q 4 3
	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A 3
	♥ Q J 10
	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ A K 7 2

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 3NT?

**B.**

♠ 5 led	♠ A 6
	♥ 6 3 2
	♦ Q 9 7 3
	♣ K Q 8 7
	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ Q 7 3 2
	♥ A J
	♦ A J 10 8 4
	♣ A 2

West leads the ♠5 against 3NT. What is your plan?

**C.**

♠ 2 led	♠ 9 4 3
	♥ Q 6
	♦ K J 10 7 5
	♣ Q 8 4
	<input style="width: 60px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A 10
	♥ K 8 2
	♦ A 6 4
	♣ A K J 10 3

West leads the ♠2 against 3NT. How will you plan the play?



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**D.**

♠3 led

♠ K 2  
 ♥ Q 6 2  
 ♦ J 10 7 5  
 ♣ 10 9 5 4  
  
 ♠ A 8 6  
 ♥ A K 5  
 ♦ Q 9 6  
 ♣ A K J 3

How will you play 3NT when West leads the ♠3?

**E.**

♠Q led

♠ A 7  
 ♥ 8 6 5  
 ♦ 9 7 6 4  
 ♣ K J 8 6  
  
 ♠ K 6 3  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A Q J 3  
 ♣ Q 10 4 2

West leads the ♠Q against your contract of 3NT. What is your plan?

**F.**

♥6 led

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ A 7 2  
 ♦ Q J 8 6  
 ♣ Q J 9 2  
  
 ♠ Q 4  
 ♥ Q 5 3  
 ♦ A K 3  
 ♣ A 10 7 4 3

West leads the ♥6 against 3NT. How will you plan the play?



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## Chapter 11: Other types of finesse

**A.**

	♠ 8 5
	♥ A Q 9 3
	♦ K 7 5
	♣ A 6 5 2
♣Q led	
	♠ A K Q J 9 3
	♥ 7 5 2
	♦ A Q 6
	♣ 8

West leads the ♣Q against 6♠. What is your plan for the slam?

**B.**

	♠ K J 2
	♥ K Q 10 3
	♦ 10 9 5
	♣ A 8 5
♣J led	
	♠ 8 5
	♥ A J 8 5 4
	♦ A 7 2
	♣ K 4 2

What will your plan be when West leads the ♣J against 4♥?

**C.**

	♠ Q J 6
	♥ Q 9 4 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ Q J 8
♦Q led	
	♠ A K 10 8 7 2
	♥ J 10 5
	♦ 9 4 2
	♣ A

West leads the ♦Q against 4♠. What plan will you make?



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♠Q led

♠ A 6 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ J 9 8 4 2  
  
♠ 8 4 2  
♥ A K Q 10 6 3  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A

West leads the ♠Q against 4♥. What is your plan for the contract?

E.

♣Q led

♠ A 6  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ 10 6 5 3 2  
♣ 8 7 4  
  
♠ K Q J 8 4 3 2  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ 9  
♣ A K

What will your plan be when West leads the ♣Q against 4♠?

F.

♣9 led

♠ Q J 2  
♥ A K 10  
♦ 9 7 6 2  
♣ 8 5 3  
  
♠ A K 10 9 7 6  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ Q 7

After East opens 1♣, you play in 4♠. West leads the ♣9 to East's ♣K; East then continues with the ♣A and ♣J. What is your plan?



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## Chapter 12: Planning your entries

**A.**

	♠ J 7 5
	♥ 10 2
	♦ J 10 7 4 2
	♣ K J 5
♣4 led	
	♠ A 6 4 2
	♥ A J 4 3
	♦ A K
	♣ A Q 9

West leads the ♣4 against 3NT. What is your plan?

**B.**

	♠ A 8 2
	♥ 6
	♦ 10 8 5 4
	♣ A K Q J 4
♠J led	
	♠ K Q 7 5 4
	♥ A 4 3
	♦ K 6
	♣ 9 5 3

West leads the jack of trumps against your contract of 6♠. What is your plan?

**C.**

	♠ A Q 4
	♥ J 6
	♦ Q 10 9 7 6 2
	♣ 10 7
♥10 led	
	♠ K 5
	♥ K 7 2
	♦ A J 5
	♣ K J 6 5 2

You reach 3NT and West leads the ♥10. You play dummy's ♥J and East covers with the ♥Q. How will you play?



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♦Q led

♠ A J 4  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ J 10 6 5 2  
  
♠ K 6 2  
♥ A 10 9 5  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ A Q

West leads the ♦Q against 3NT. What is your plan?

E.

♦5 led

♠ 9 2  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ A 9 8 6 3 2  
  
♠ A K 5  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ A 10 4  
♣ K J 10

West leads the ♦5 against 3NT, East playing the ♦Q. What is your plan?

F.

♣Q led

♠ J 3 2  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ A 10 7 3 2  
♣ 9 4  
  
♠ A K Q 9 8 6 4  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A

Some learned bidding sequence carries you to 6♠ and West leads the ♣Q. How will you play the contract? (Trumps break 2-1.)



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## Chapter 13: Planning to draw some trumps but not all

**A.**

♠ J 4  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 10 6 3 2  
♣ Q J 5 4

♦K led

♠ 10 6 5  
♥ A K Q 7 6 3  
♦ 8  
♣ A K 7

How will you play 4♥ when West leads the ♦K? You have eleven easy tricks if trumps break 3-2, so consider the case when trumps are 4-1.

**B.**

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A 9  
♦ 10 7 6 4 3  
♣ 8 5 2

♣A led

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

Against your contract of 4♠ West cashes the ♣A and ♣K, continuing with a low club to East's queen. What is your plan when East switches to the ♦5?

**C.**

♠ 7 5  
♥ 9 5  
♦ K 8 6 3 2  
♣ A 7 4 2

♣Q led

♠ A K 8 6 2  
♥ K Q J 10 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ 9

West leads the ♣Q against 4♠. How will you plan the play?



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D.

♣Q led

♠ 6 4 3  
♥ 9 5  
♦ K Q J 10 4  
♣ 9 7 5  
  
♠ A K Q 8 5  
♥ A 10  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ A K 2

How will you play 6♠ when West leads the ♣Q? (Consider the case when trumps break 4-1.)

E.

♣Q led

♠ 8 6 4 3  
♥ A 8 7 2  
♦ K 7  
♣ K 5 2  
  
♠ A 10 7 5  
♥ K 3  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ A 8 3

West leads the ♣Q against your contract of 4♠. What is your plan?

F.

♦A led

♠ 4  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ J 10 7 6 2  
♣ 9 8 4 3  
  
♠ A K Q 8 7 2  
♥ A K Q 6 4  
♦ —  
♣ J 5

West leads the ♦A against 4♥. How will you plan the play?



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# QUESTIONS

## Chapter 14: Planning to keep the danger hand off lead

**A.**

♠ J led

♠	K Q 8
♥	7 2
♦	K 7 3
♣	K Q 9 5 2
	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	A 5 4
♥	K 8 5 3
♦	A 6 4 2
♣	A 10

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 3NT when West leads the ♠J?

**B.**

♠ 6 led

♠	7 5 3
♥	K J 7 6
♦	6
♣	A Q 10 8 3
	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	J 9 4
♥	A 10 8 3 2
♦	A 8
♣	K J 7

You reach 4♥ and West leads the ♠6 to East's ♠K. When East continues with the ♠A, West follows with the ♠2. What is your plan when East switches to the ♦K?

**C.**

♦ 6 led

♠	K Q 8
♥	K 7 6 4
♦	Q 7
♣	K 7 5 2
	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
♠	A 10 4
♥	A 8 2
♦	K 8 5
♣	A 10 6 4

How will you give yourself the best chance in 3NT when West leads the ♦6?



# QUESTIONS

## PLANNING THE PLAY OF A BRIDGE HAND

D.

♠5 led

♠ 8 4  
♥ K 7 6 4  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ K Q 6  
  
♠ K Q 6  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A 10 9 5  
♣ A 9 4

You reach 3NT and West leads the ♠5 to East's ♠9. What is your plan?

E.

♣Q led

♠ A Q 7  
♥ K J 10 6  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ A K 7  
  
♠ K J 10 5 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ 5 4 2

West leads the ♣Q against your contract of 4♠. What is your plan?

F.

♣J led

♠ A 10 8 2  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ K 2  
  
♠ K J 9 5 4  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ A 9

West leads the ♣J against 4♠. How will you plan the play?



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# QUESTIONS

## Chapter 15: Planning to combine two chances

**A.**

	♠ 9 6 5
	♥ K 4 2
	♦ 9 8 4 2
	♣ A 7 3
♣Q led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A Q
	♥ A Q J 10 8 7 5
	♦ K 5
	♣ 6 2

Expressing your plan as concisely as you can, how will you play 4♥ when West leads the ♣Q?

**B.**

	♠ K 2
	♥ 8 6 4 2
	♦ 8 7 5
	♣ Q 7 6 4
♥K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A J 5
	♥ —
	♦ K 6 2
	♣ A K J 10 5 3 2

West, who overcalled in hearts, leads the ♥K against 5♣. What is your plan?

**C.**

	♠ A Q 7 6
	♥ Q 8 6 2
	♦ A 3 2
	♣ J 4
♦K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ K 8 3
	♥ A K J 10 7 5
	♦ J 6
	♣ A Q

Against your contract of 6♥, West leads the ♦K. How do you play?



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**D.**

	♠ K Q J 7
	♥ A 7 5
	♦ K Q 2
	♣ 7 6 3
♠10 led	
	♠ A 6 5
	♥ Q 6 2
	♦ A J 9 5
	♣ A K J

How will you play 6NT when West leads the ♠10?

**E.**

	♠ Q J 6 4
	♥ A Q 4 2
	♦ 7 4
	♣ 9 7 5
♠2 led	
	♠ A K 10 9 5 3
	♥ 10
	♦ A 10 8 5
	♣ A Q

West leads a low trump against 6♠. What is your plan? (East will follow to the first round of trumps.)

**F.**

	♠ K Q 6
	♥ A 9 5 2
	♦ A 9 8
	♣ 6 5 2
♠10 led	
	♠ A J 3
	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 10 7
	♣ A Q 4

You reach 6NT and West leads the ♠10. How will you play the slam?



# QUESTIONS

## Chapter 16: Planning further hold-up plays

**A.**

	♠ K J 6 2
	♥ 9 7 3
	♦ K J 8 6 2
	♣ A
♥K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ Q 5
	♥ A 8 2
	♦ A Q 10 9 7 3
	♣ 6 2

West leads the ♥K against 5♦. How will you plan the play?

**B.**

	♠ 8 5
	♥ A 2
	♦ A K J 10 5
	♣ K 9 5 4
♠10 led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A J 3
	♥ K 8 6 3
	♦ 8 3
	♣ A 6 3 2

West leads the ♠10 against 3NT, East playing the ♠Q. What is your plan?

**C.**

	♠ 10 2
	♥ A Q J 6
	♦ 9 8 4
	♣ Q J 5 3
♦K led	<input style="width: 80px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
	♠ A
	♥ 5 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A K 10 9 7 4 2

West leads the ♦K against your contract of 5♣. What is your plan?



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D.

♦Q led

♠ K 6 3  
♥ A Q 8 4  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ K 7 5  
  
♠ A Q J 7 5 2  
♥ 3  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ A 9 6

What is your plan for 4♠ when West leads the ♦Q?

E.

♥A led

♠ K 8 7 5  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ 8 5 3  
  
♠ A Q 6 4 2  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ 5 4  
♣ A Q 6

West, who opened the bidding with 1♥, leads the ♥A against your contract of 2♣. He continues with the ♥K and another heart, East ruffing. What is your plan when East switches to the ♣J?

F.

♠5 led

♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 7 5 2  
♦ K J 10 3  
♣ K 6 4  
  
♠ A J 3  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ A 7 5

West leads the ♠5 against 3NT and East plays the ♠Q. How will you play the contract?



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# QUESTIONS

## Chapter 17: Plans that involve counting

**A.**

	♠	10 8 7
	♥	Q 10 8 3 2
	♦	K J 9
	♣	5 4
♠A led		
	♠	6 3
	♥	A K J 9 7
	♦	A Q 2
	♣	K J 7

You are first to speak and the bidding goes 1♥ – 2♥ – 4♥, with both defenders silent. How will you plan the play when West cashes the ♠A and ♠K and leads a third spade to East's queen?

**B.**

	♠	A 10 3
	♥	A 3 2
	♦	K 4 3
	♣	K Q 10 4
♦Q led		
	♠	K Q 8 7 5 4
	♥	Q 6
	♦	A 8 6
	♣	J 8

You open 1♠ and West overcalls 2♥. How will you play the eventual contract of 6♠ when West leads the ♦Q?

**C.**

	♠	J 10 3
	♥	8 6 4 2
	♦	7 6 2
	♣	K Q 7
♦A led		
	♠	K Q 9 7 6 2
	♥	K J
	♦	9 4 3
	♣	A J

West opens a 15–17 point 1NT and you bid 2♠ on the South cards, ending the auction. West plays the ♦A and ♦K, continuing with a third diamond to East's ♦Q. How will you plan the play when East returns the ♥7?



# QUESTIONS

## PLANNING THE PLAY OF A BRIDGE HAND

D.

♠10 led

♠ A K 6  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ A J 7 2  
♣ A Q 5  
  
♠ Q J 4  
♥ A J 3  
♦ K Q 8 4  
♣ K J 2

How will you plan a contract of 7NT when West leads the ♠10?

E.

♠K led

♠ A 6 4  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ Q 9 7  
♣ K Q J 6  
  
♠ 8  
♥ K J 10 9 7 2  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A 4 2

West opens 3♠ and you end in 6♥ on the South cards. What is your plan when West leads the ♠K?

F.

♥9 led

♠ Q 6 4  
♥ 8 5 3 2  
♦ A Q J  
♣ K 7 6  
  
♠ A K J 10 8 2  
♥ K  
♦ K 5  
♣ 8 5 3 2

East opens the bidding with 1♥ and you end in 4♠. What is your plan for this contract when West leads the ♥9 to East's ♥A, dropping your ♥K, and East continues with the ♥Q?



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