

Declarer Play – what your cards tell you

COUNT your winners/losers – see what your problems are



--- But the Hearts split 3-1

PLAN What you have to do to make your contract



--- I guess I should have finessed

PLAN the Sequence of your actions



--- I should have knocked out the Ace first

PLAN your Entries – to the board and to your hand



--- I had the two tricks but I couldn't get to them

Hand One

Dir: North
Vul: E-W

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 2
♣ 8 7 4 3 2

♠ A Q J
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣A

Count

Plan What you're going to do

Plan the Sequence

Plan the Entries

Hand Two

Dlr: South
Vul: None

♠ A 7 5
♥ K 7 4
♦ 9 8 4
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K Q 8 6 4
♥ J 3 2
♦ A J 3
♣ K 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♠	All Pass	1♠

Opening lead: ♦K

Count

Plan What you're going to do

Plan the Sequence

Plan the Entries

Hand Three

Dir: South
Vul: Both

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ A

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 10 9 6 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 4

West	North	East	South
			4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣K

Count

Plan What you're going to do

Plan the Sequence

Plan the Entries

#1

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 2
♣ 8 7 4 3 2

♠ 9 6
♥ 7 3 2
♦ A J 8 3
♣ A K Q 9

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 10 5

♠ A Q J
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ 6

#2

♠ A 7 5
♥ K 7 4
♦ 9 8 4
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ J 10 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ J 9 5

♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ K Q 8 6 4
♥ J 3 2
♦ A J 3
♣ K 10

#3

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ A

♠ A 9 6 5
♥ 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ K Q J 9

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ 8
♦ K 5
♣ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 10 9 6 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 4