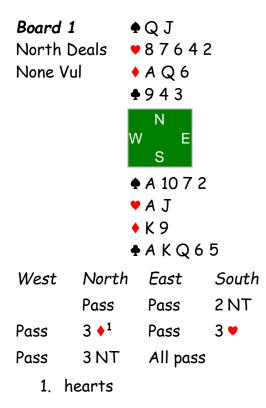
Well I Do Declare! 53: Quiz



Q1: Do you agree with the stated bidding decisions by North-South?

West leads a spade to Trick 1, East covering your Queen with the King and you winning. Trick 1: West leads $5 \, \div : 5 - Q - K - A$

Q2: What is first on the agenda, and why?

Say you table two top clubs, finding both opponents following:

Trick 2: You lead A : A-7-3-2
Trick 3: You lead K : K-J-4-8

Q3: How many tricks are you now assured to win?

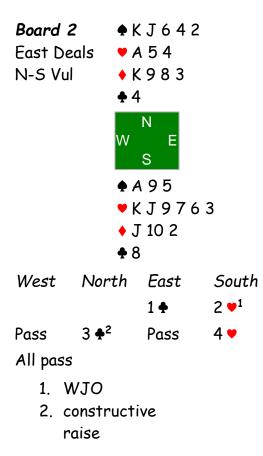
Q4: Are you feeling greedy for more, and if so, what is your best plan to achieve this? What specifically is the order of play?

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Q5: Can slam always make? Do you want to be in it?

Q6: Would you have made the same lead as West?

Q7: Could the defence have done better?



Q1: Do you agree with the stated Weak Jump Overcall by South?

Q2: What do you understand by partner's cuebid, and how does this differ from a simple raise to Three Hearts?

Q3: In light of this, do you agree with the stated game call by South?

West leads a low club, East winning the Queen

Trick 1: West leads 5 ♠: 5-4-Q-8

At Trick 2, East tables the Ace of Clubs.

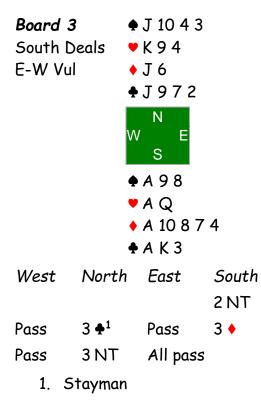
Q4: What is your general declarer play plan, and how specifically do you play the next few tricks?

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Q5: Would you have bid further as either opponent?

Q6: With sight of the East hand, do you have some sympathy for her play at Trick 2?

Q7: How does a club contract by East fare?



Q1: Do you agree with the stated North-South bidding?

West leads 5♥.

Q2: What are your thoughts about the trick-taking potential in each suit?

Q3: What is the main problem on the hand?

Q4: What is your general plan and how, specifically, do you begin?

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Q5: Do you agree with West's opening lead?

Q6: Could the defence have improved?