

## Well I Do Declare! 53: Quiz

**Board 1**      ♠ Q J  
North Deals    ♥ 8 7 6 4 2  
None Vul      ♦ A Q 6  
                 ♣ 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

1. hearts

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 ♠: 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?

## Post Mortem

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?

**Board 2**     ♠ K J 6 4 2  
 East Deals    ♥ A 5 4  
 N-S Vul        ♦ K 9 8 3  
                  ♣ 4  

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥

All pass

1. WJO
2. constructive raise

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?

## Post Mortem

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?

**Board 3**      ♠ J 10 4 3  
 South Deals    ♥ K 9 4  
 E-W Vul        ♦ J 6  
                     ♣ J 9 7 2

N		
W		E
S		

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

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

1. Stayman

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?

**Post Mortem**

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

Q6: Could the defence have improved?