

ENTRIES AS DECLARER

It's important to manage your entries as declarer. Sometimes it's best not to run off your winners. You may need them for something else.

		985	3 CLUBS		
		J8			
		AK102			
		10872			
J54	2 HEARTS			Q1076	
AK9754				102	PASS
97				J853	
64				K97	
		AK32			
		Q63	DEALER 1 CLUB		
		Q64	3 NT		
		AQJ			

7 of hearts lead, dummy plays low, 10 on your right, you win the Q. What do you do next?

		K10876	2 SPADES		
		954	3 NT		
		AQJ			
		97			
AJ9				Q42	DEALER HEART
72	PASS			AQJ83	
7632	PASS			8	PASS
8432				K1065	
		53			
		K106			
		K10954	2 DIAMONDS		
		AQJ	2 NT		

Lead's 7 of hearts, win K, what do you do next?? 2 DIAMONDS shows approximately an opening hand – a 2 level overcall.

		873	2 DIAMONDS		
		QJ43			
		542			
		J109			
K42				J1095	PASS
965				10872	
A9	PASS			J1083	
Q8763				4	
		AQ6			
		AK	DEALER 2 CLUBS		
		KQ76	3 NT		
		AK52			

6 of clubs lead, count your tricks, how do you play the hand?

		J865	3 SPADES		
		Q65			
		AK52			
		63			
A2	PASS			94	PASS
K982	PASS			10743	
QJ109				64	
974				AK852	
		KQ1073			
		AJ	DEALER 1 SPADE		
		873	PASS		
		QJ10			

Q of diamonds lead, win the King, what's your plan to make 3 spades?

		6			
		632	1 NT		
		952	PASS		
		AK7643			
7542	PASS			98	
K104	PASS			J987	PASS
AKQ4				10876	PASS
Q10				985	
		AKQJ103			
		AQ5	DEALER 1 SPADE		
		J3	4 SPADES		
		J2			

A K Q diamonds led, ruff 3rd diamond, pull trump, what's your plan???