

PARTNERSHIP DEFENSE

		KJ104	3 CLUBS		
		863	3 NT		
		74			
		Q863			
A63	PASS			987	PASS
Q1072	PASS			J54	
J932				1065	
95				KJ104	

Q52			
AK9	DEALER – 2 NT		
AKQ8	3 DIAMONDS		
A72			

2 of hearts lead, and partner's Jack loses to declarer's King. Declarer leads the Q of Spades, which you duck, partner plays the 7. Declarer continues with the 5 of spades. DO YOU DUCK ANOTHER ROUND?

		73	1 NT		
		QJ1075	4 SPADES		
		8654			
		AQ			
64				92	PASS
8	PASS			A9643	
J972	PASS			AK103	
1097652				K3	

AKQJ1085			
K2	DEALER – 1 SPADE		
Q	3 SPADES		
J84			

Partner leads the 8 of hearts, and declarer plays his King under your ace. Since declarer's Hearts may be a singleton, you try the K of diamonds, declarer dropping the Q and partner Playing the 2. Now what do you do?

	AQ7	DEALER – 1 CLUB	
	K4	3 SPADES	
	985		
	QJ973		
10952			J864
Q9852			J73 PASS
A6 PASS			KQ1032 PASS
A4			6
	K3		
	A106		
	J74	3 CLUBS	
	K10852	3 NT	

Partner leads the 5 of hearts, dummy plays low and your Jack forces declarer's ACE. Declarer lays down the K of clubs, everyone ducking and continues with a small club, Partner winning the ace. What do you discard?

	K103	5 DIAMONDS	
	A864		
	KJ82		
	75		
Q96542			Void DEALER 3 clubs
KQ103			9752
7 PASS			54
A8			KQJ10643
	AJ87		
	J	3 DIAMONDS	
	AQ10963		
	92		

You lead the Ace of clubs, partner plays the King, and declarer the 2. Now what?

TIP for DECLARER: If you want to coax the defender to cover, lead a high card.
 If you want to coax the defender to duck, lead low.