

954 DEALER – 1 Club
A74 1 NT
532 Pass
AKQJ

103 Pass
KQJ10 Pass
A1094
984

A8 Pass
982 Pass
J876 Pass
10732

KQJ762 1 Spade
653 4 Spades
KQ
65

West leads the King of hearts, you win the Ace, Count your losers, 1 spade, 2 hearts, 1 diamond, down 1. Can you do something with one of your losers? Yes. Play on clubs. Cash 3 clubs, pitching a heart, now lead trump. If you draw trump at trick 2, you were going down 1. If the clubs behave, you get rid of 1 heart loser.

AQJ10 1 Spade
63 3 NT
AQJ8
J109

872 Pass
K74 Pass
62
AQ742

K953 Pass
9852 Pass
754
86

64
AQJ10 DEALER – 1 Diamond
K1093 1 NT
K53 Pass

West leads the 4 of clubs, you play the 9, East plays the 8. Count your winners, 7 sure ones. You need 2 more tricks. Before you cash all 4 diamonds, ask yourself, do you need the diamonds in dummy as entries? If yes, don't cash all of them. How are you going to find 2 more tricks, from what suit, which one, and why?
