

TEST YOUR MATCHPOINT BIDDING

How would you handle this fairly common bidding sequence as South, with neither side vulnerable at matchpoints?

You bid 1 spade – Pass – Pass by partner – Double - ???

1. AJ1087 KQ876 K2 3
 2. AQ976 AK3 AQ10 108
 3. AKJ986 3 QJ84 K5
 4. KQ1096 AKJ103 A2 3
 5. AK109865 2 AJ10 K5
 6. AJ876 KQ92 43 QJ
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PLAY OF THE HAND

	KJ10	2 NT (Jacoby)	
	K986		
	AQJ		
	543		
7652			A983
32	PASS		104
1062			K984
KQ109			872
	Q4		
	AQJ75	DEALER – 1 HEART	
	753	4 Hearts – no shortness	
	AJ6	no extra values	

K of clubs lead, dummy plays the 3, right hand plays the 2.
2 of diamonds at trick 2. How do you play the hand to make 4 hearts?

DEFENSE

KQ8753		A106	
6	3 Spades	AQ5	4 HEARTS
AQ10		764	
752		AQJ9	
		J94	
		93	PASS
		J852	
		K843	

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KJ108742	
K93	DEALER – 3 HEARTS
106	

Opening lead K of spades, Declarer wins the opening lead, draws trump, and takes a losing club finesse into East. What do you return after winning the club K?

		983		
		K2	Pass	
		Q7654	5 Diamonds	
		1098		
AQ10			J7652	
QJ10765	2 Hearts		A943	
98	Pas		K	4 Hearts
52			763	

K4	
8	DEALER – 1 DIAMOND
AJ1032	5 Clubs
AKQJ4	

Opening lead Q of hearts, what do you play as declarer? If declarer plays the K, you in your ace, what card do you return? If declarer ducks the Q of hearts, what do you play?

Hand #1 CARD COMBINATIONS

Hand #2 INFERENCES