

AUGUST 16, CLASS

AJ54 DOUBLE
KJ43 3 HEARTS
85
A32

Q1097
105 DEALER 1 DIAMOND
AJ109 PASS
KQJ

632
A9 PASS
6432 PASS
10975

K8
Q8762 2 HEARTS
KQ7 4 HEARTS
864

K of clubs lead, win the ACE. Plan your play.

QJ9 DOUBLE
J1032
AK4
K104

A6
A74 DEALER 1 DIAMOND
J10952
A63

54
9865 PASS
Q8
98752

K108732
KQ 4 SPADES
763
QJ

J of diamonds lead, win the King. Plan your play

KJ5
A973 DEALER 1 CLUB
Q52 3 SPADES
K62

10862
QJ82 PASS
A3
J109

3 2 DIAMONDS
104 PASS
KJ10987
7543

AQ974
K65 2 SPADES
64 4 SPADES
AQ8

A of diamonds lead, diamond to KJ, your play?

	A109	
	84 DOUBLE	
	AQ6	
	AJ1092	
72		KJ654
AQ9765		103 PASS
J872 DEALER 2 HEARTS		109
3		Q865

Q83
KJ2 3 NT
K543
K74

7 of hearts lead, win the Jack. Plan your play and why?

	875	
	765 3 NT	
	AQJ95	
	76	
J10932		4
32 PASS		J1098
432		K76 PASS
AK10		98432

AKQ6
AKQ4 DEALER 2 NT
108
QJ5

J of spades lead, declarer wins the A, and leads the 8 of diamonds, your play?

Should you bypass diamonds (when responding to 1 club?)

AJ42	AJ42	AJ42
62	62	K2
K982	K9852	AK982
873	87	87
Respond 1 spade	Respond 1 spade	Respond 1 diamond

With only one bid to make, show the major. With a good hand, go in normal order.

TIP: At the beginning, "ignore" short suits. As the auction develops, particularly when you are supporting partner, count your short suits.