

BFP B3 L02 Playing Suit Contracts

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 4

♣ A 8 7 5

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 10 3



♠ 5 3

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K 10 8

♣ Q J 9 6

					N
N	2	4	1	6	1
S	2	4	1	6	1
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ A J 10 7

♥ 6

♦ A 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 4 2

13

6 12

9

12

9

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

6 ♠

All pass

Get the lead, eliminate the red aces, cross ruff.

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 84

♦ K J 7 6

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 10

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ A 10 9 6



♠ A Q 7

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ A 3

♣ J 7 5

					N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	4	2	5	1	3
W	4	2	5	-	2

♠ K J 9 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K 8 2

6
7 17
10

West

North

East

South

1 ❤️

Pass

2 ❤️

Pass

3 ❤️

Pass

4 ❤️

All pass

All bid on Losing Trick Count.

Ruff a spade in dummy for the eleventh trick.

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Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

	♠ 10 9 2	
	♥ K 9 7	
	♦ 10 6 4 2	
	♣ K 10 9	
♠ K J 5 4		♠ 8 6 3
♥ J 3		♥ 8 4
♦ Q 9 8 5		♦ K J 7
♣ A 8 2		♣ Q 6 5 4 3

	♠ A Q 7	
	♥ A Q 10 6 5 2	
	♦ A 3	
	♣ J 7	

	♠	♥	♦	♣	N
N	-	-	3	-	3
S	-	-	3	1	3
E	2	-	-	-	-
W	2	-	-	-	-

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
All pass			

Get lead, clear trumps, lead small club from declarer.

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Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 8 2

♠ A J 7

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ A 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ 10 9

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K 4 3

					N
N	-	1	-	-	-
S	-	1	-	-	-
E	-	-	3	-	1
W	-	-	3	-	2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 84

♦ KJ 7

♣ A 10 9 5

10
16 6
8

West

1 ❤️

North

Pass

East

2 ❤️

South

All pass

There's no reason to delay clearing trumps. Take all four opponents trumps in two rounds.

Play spades and diamonds where each wins one and loses one.

The clubs are a "frozen" suit. There is an honour in each hand. Such a suit generally gives an advantage to the side that doesn't lead them. Try to get the defence to lead the clubs.

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Board 5

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 6 3	♠ —	♠ A Q 10 2
♥ A 8 6 5 2	♥ Q 9	♥ K J 3
♦ —	♦ A 10 7 5 3 2	♦ 6 4
♣ 8 6 2	♣ A K J 9 4	♣ Q 7 5 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	5	-	-	-
S	-	5	-	-	-
E	-	-	2	4	-
W	-	-	2	4	-

♠ 9 7 5 4	♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 10 7 4	♥ 10 7 4
♦ K Q J 9 8	♦ K Q J 9 8
♣ 10	♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All pass	

Make the most of the diamonds by leading spades from dummy and then trumping in declarer's hand and then leading clubs from declarer's hand.

You might take one round in diamonds, find the two-nil split, and then just lead clubs from declarer's hand. East, who will have the last trump, has to follow four times. When East plays the Q♣ dummy can trump. Until then, discard hearts from dummy avoiding losing tricks in hearts.

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Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 6 5

◆ Q 9

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A 6 3 2



♠ A 7 5 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ 4

					N
N	-	-	-	-	-
SE	-	-	-	-	-
E	1	4	1	5	3
W	1	4	1	5	3

♠ J 6 2

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ K J 10

♣ Q 8 7

8
7 17
8

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

Use the hearts to discard diamond loser.

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ A K Q J
♦ A 7 6 5 3
♣ —

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q J 10 6



♠ J 6 3 2
♥ 8 6
♦ K 9 8
♣ K 8 4 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	4	3	6	4
S	2	4	3	6	4
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ 3 2
♦ 4 2
♣ A 9 7 5 2

18
6 7
9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

Use hearts to discard diamonds/force trumps from East.

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8	♠ 5 3	♠ A J 10 7
♥ A 4 3 2	♥ K Q J 7	♥ 6
♦ 4	♦ K 10 8	♦ A 7 6 5 3 2
♣ A 8 7 5	♣ Q J 9 6	♣ 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	2	4	1	6	1
W	2	4	1	6	1

♠ 6 4 2	♠ 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 8 5	♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ Q J 9	♦ Q J 9
♣ K 10 3	♣ K 10 3

	12
13	9
	6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

"Cash" (play straight away), the red Aces. Then lead red cards from one hand and trump them in the other.

Defence only have small trumps, and cannot over-trump.