

## BFP BP L01 To Clear or Not

### Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ —  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ K J 10 9 8 3



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

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

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

13  
5 11  
11

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			

Declarer is North (#1):

Cross ruff and not clear trumps.

One trump trick, ♦ A, ♦ K, ♣ A, + 6 cross-ruffs = 10 tricks.

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**Board 2**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 ♥ J 3 2 ♦ A 7 6 5 4 ♣ Q 6	♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 9 4 ♦ Q J ♣ K 8 7 5 4 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K J 8 7 6 5 ♥ 8 7 6 ♦ K 2 ♣ A 3																														
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West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Declarer is East (#1): Delay clearing all trumps to set up diamonds.


There are three losers in hearts, and a potential loser in clubs. Making the contract requires setting up the long diamond side suit. Plan to preserve entries in dummy, at least one of the trumps and the Ace of Diamonds. Take one round of trumps. Cash K♦, A♦, ruff a diamond in hand, return to dummy with a trump trick, ruff another diamond in hand, return to dummy with a trump trick and cash the final diamond discarding 3♣ from hand.

Clear trumps and set up dummy's long diamond suit.

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**Board 3**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

<p>♠ 4          ♥ A K 8 7 5          ♦ 9 8 3          ♣ K 10 5 2</p>		<p>♠ K Q J 6          ♥ 6 3 2          ♦ A J 6 5 4          ♣ Q</p>	<p>♠ 7 5 3 2          ♥ 9 4          ♦ Q 10 7          ♣ J 9 8 7</p>																													
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West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

Declarer is South (#1): Delay trump clearing when bad trump split is discovered.

West leads A♥, K♥ then East gets a ruff.

Whatever East leads, Declarer wins.

Things don't improve when the trumps turn out to be split 4:1. Declarer must make the most of his holding using the South holding to trump and establish the diamonds, then the remaining North holding to clear, collecting the final heart winner when East has given his two remaining trumps up.

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**Board 4**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

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	♥ Q 10 9 8																																
	♦ Q J 10 5																																
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West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Declarer is West (#1): Cross Ruff

Cash A♥ and K♥ and give up a diamond. Six trumps can be used to cross ruff.

BUT Contract will go one down if a trump is led by defenders, thus preventing one of declarer's cross ruffs.

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**Board 5**  
North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A 3 2 ♥ J 8 7 6 4 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q 10 8	♠ 8 5 ♥ A K 5 ♦ K Q 4 3 ♣ 7 6 4 3	♠ 7 4 ♥ Q 10 9 3 ♦ A 9 8 6 ♣ 9 5 2																															
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West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			

Declarer is South (#2): Clear trumps immediately, but E/W should still get diamond ruff.

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**Board 6**  
 East Deals  
 E-W Vul

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	♣ J	3	10																														

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Declarer is East (#2):

Requires thought. Cashing the spades to discard a club is safe as opponents have eight, very unlikely to divide worse than 5:3. Need to be more careful with the clubs. Then cross trumping losers and managing entries carefully.

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**Board 7**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

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

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



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

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	4	-	4	1
S	-	4	-	4	1
E	1	-	3	-	-
W	1	-	3	-	-

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

12  
 10 6  
 12

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

Declarer is North (#2):

Long side suit, diamonds, says: Clear trumps as soon as possible, should make 10 tricks.

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**Board 8**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 10 9 7 6  
♥ Q J  
♦ A J  
♣ K J



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

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

♠ A 4  
♥ A 9 6 5 4  
♦ 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7 6

8  
18 6  
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West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Declarer is West (#2): Delay clearing.

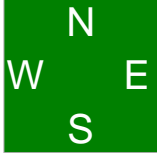
Run three rounds of clubs to discard a loser before clearing trumps.

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**Board 9**  
North Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ 7 6 2 ♣ 10 9 6 4 2	♠ K 9 6 5 2 ♥ K 8 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ A K Q		♠ J 7 ♥ Q 10 3 ♦ K Q J 10 ♣ J 8 7 5																													
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

Declarer is North (#3):

Run three rounds of clubs to discard two diamond losers before clearing trumps.

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# Duplicate Pairs - BOOK HERE TO PLAY

## Board 10

East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 5  
♥ 9 8 5 3 2  
♦ 10 5 2  
♣ A 9 4

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



♠ A 7 6 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 8 5 3

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

♠ Q J 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ J 7  
♣ K Q J 7 6 2

7  
6 17  
10

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Declarer is East (#3):

Contract		Pair	Pair
		N-S	E-W
2 ♥	E	2 1	14
4 ♠	E	4 2	16
4 ♠	E	4 3	18
4 ♠	E	4 4	11
4 ♠	E	4 5	13
3 ♠ ×	E	4 6	15
2 ♣	S	2 7	10
4 ♠	E	4 8	12
4 ♠	E	4 9	17

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**Board 11**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7  
 ♥ 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A 4 3 2

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



♠ 2  
 ♥ K J 10 8  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6  
 ♣ K Q 9

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

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

8  
 9 9  
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West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			

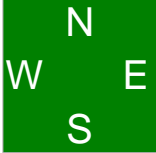
Declarer is South (#3):

Cross-ruffing is the only way to make the contract.

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**Board 12**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A K 5 2 ♥ K Q 6 5 4 ♦ A 9 ♣ 3 2		♠ Q 10 8 6 ♥ 8 ♦ Q J 10 8 3 ♣ Q 10 8	♠ 3 ♥ J 9 7 2 ♦ K 7 4 ♣ K 7 6 5 4																								
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W	1	- 4	- 2																								

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Declarer is West (#3):

Ruff spades twice in the short hand before leading trumps.

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**Board 13**  
North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



♠ Q 10 7 6  
♥ 9  
♦ J 10 9 8 3  
♣ 9 8 7

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

♠ 5 4  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

**17**  
**14 3**  
**6**

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

Declarer is North (#4):

Need to ruff a spade on table before clearing trumps.

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### Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ A K J

♠ 5 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 6 5 4 2



♠ A Q 2

♥ A K Q J 8 7

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	-	2	-
S	-	1	-	2	-
E	1	-	4	-	3
W	2	-	4	-	3

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ 9 8 7

14  
6 18  
2

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

Pass

All pass

Declarer is East (#4):

Need to try spade finesse and ruff a spade before clearing trumps.

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**Board 15**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

<p>♠ K Q 10 4          ♥ 9 8 6          ♦ Q 10 9 7          ♣ 9 8</p>	<p>♠ 5          ♥ 7 5 3 2          ♦ K 5 2          ♣ K 7 4 3 2</p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">             N              W     E              S           </div>	<p>♠ 9 8 7 6 3          ♥ 4          ♦ J 8 6          ♣ A Q J 10</p>																														
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West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

Declarer is South (#4):

Clear trumps and ruff spades in the short suit.

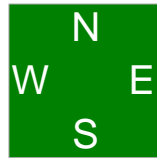
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**Board 16**  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 10 9 6  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ A Q 6 5  
♣ 2



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

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	3	1	-	-
S	1	3	1	-	-
E	-	-	-	4	1
W	-	-	-	4	1

♠ —  
♥ 10 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ K J 10 9 8

12  
12 11  
5

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Declarer is West (#4):

Two side-suit Aces and 8 cross ruffs = 10 tricks.

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