## **Discovery Plays – Part 2**





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#### Time for Some Jokes

A businessman flying first class is sitting next to a parrot. The plane takes off and the parrot orders a Glenlivet, neat. The businessman asks for a Coke. After a few minutes, the bird yells, "Where's my scotch? Give me my scotch!" The flight attendant rushes over with their drinks. Later, they order another round. Again, the bird gives the crew grief for being slow and the businessman joins in, "Yeah, the service stinks!" Just then, the flight attendant grabs the pair, opens the hatch and throws them out of the plane. As they hurtle towards the ground, the parrot says to the terrified man, "Wow, that took a lot of guts for a guy with no wings."

My wife and I looked out the window this morning and saw our neighbor giving his wife a passionate kiss as he was leaving for work.

She asked me, "Why don't you do that?"

I replied, "I barely know her."

My next-door neighbor, who was a first-grade teacher, just got arrested for prostitution.

I've known her for over 10 years, and I never knew she was a teacher.

# Discovery Plays Hand #1



<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	Pass	1NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass



**♥** AQ52

**♦ K**(5)

**♣** KJ105



<u>East</u>

♠

•Q

**♣** 

Lead: 3♦

#### **South**

**♦** A109

**♥** J743

**♦**(A)2

**♣** AQ96

Winners =  $3 \bigstar$ 's,  $2 \bigstar$ 's,  $4 \bigstar$ 's and  $?? \bigstar$ 's.

Plan the play.

Think about HCP's and/or shape.

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<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			



<u>West</u>

★ (34)

▼ K1096

◆ (30)

★ (38)



Lead: 3♦

South

♠A(109)

▼ J74(3)

♠A(20)

♠A(09)6

Plan: Run your clubs first. It can't hurt, but it can help.

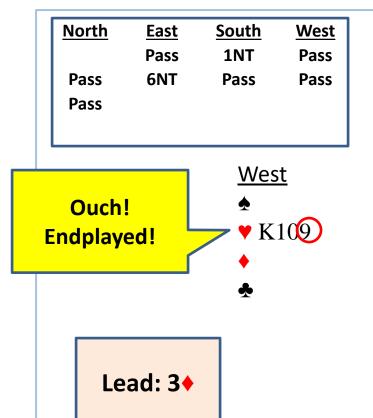
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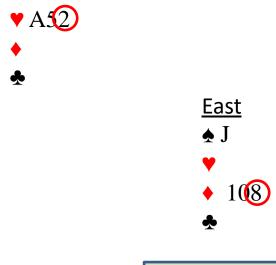
North

South

**∨** J74







Rule: Run your winners first if it can't hurt you.

#### **More Jokes**

A man, shocked by how his buddy is dressed, asks him, "How long have you been wearing that bra?"

The friend replies, "Ever since my wife found it in the glove compartment."

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A ventriloquist is performing with his dummy on his lap. He's telling a dumb-blonde joke when a young platinum-haired beauty jumps to her feet. "What gives you the right to stereotype blondes that way?" she demands. "What does hair color have to do with my worth as a human being?"

Flustered, the ventriloquist begins to stammer out an apology. "I, uh ...."

"You keep out of this!" she yells to him. "I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

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Hand #2

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1H	<b>1S</b>	Pass
<b>4S</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass







East

174

AKQ

A

**№** 643

You have 3 ♥ losers off the top, so now you need to find the Q♣. How?

Lead: J♥

South

♠ K108€5

◆ K7

♣ AJ5

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Hand #2

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1H	<b>1S</b>	Pass
<b>4</b> S	Pass	Pass	Pass

**North** 







♣ K102



<u>West</u>





**♦** 10905

**♣** Q87643

<u>East</u>



**Y** 

**• (MB)** 

**♣** (

South ♠ K(0)



**♦**(K)7)

♣ AJ5

<u>Plan</u>: Find out who has the Q♣ if you can.

After drawing trumps, play  $A \blacklozenge$ ,  $K \blacklozenge$  and ruff a  $\blacklozenge$ . You will find that East has at least  $3 \blacklozenge$ 's, so can have at most only  $1 \clubsuit$ . Play your  $A \clubsuit$ , then low to the  $10 \clubsuit$ .

### **GAME TIME**

