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2
AQ984
K86
9543

AQ2
KT2
T7543
T2

J6
J8753
AQ9
A86

Declarer
KT98754
--
J2
KQJ7

Contract 2 S
T club lead

2



Declarer
KT98754
--
J2
KQJ7



Contract 2S

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Oooops....



- Don't play fast to trick 1
- Have a plan
- Watch the spots
- Danger hand?
- Order of play?
- Entries?

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Contract 2 S
Preserve entry by ditching an honor

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ENTRIES

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Declarer's Plan – A B C

- Assess
- Browse the Extra Trick Checklist
- Consider the Order of Play



*Based Upon
Audrey Grant
"5 Tips to Simplify
Entries"*

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Assess

- Remember the bidding
- Count your winners
- Identify the danger hand
- Evaluate the lead

Do you fall short on tricks?

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Browse the Extra Trick Check List



- Promotion
- Length
- Ruff losers
- Finesse
- End play

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Consider Order of Play

- When to draw trump
- What defenders might do
- **Entries and transportation**

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A

95
AKJ94
KJ95
94

KQJ86
876
A7
762

T32
QT532
QT2
83

Declarer
A74
--
8643
AKQJT5

Contract 3NT
K Spade Lead

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A

KQJ86	95	T32
876	AKJ94	QT532
A7	KJ95	QT2
762	94	83

Declarer
A74

--

8643 **AKQJT5**

Contract 3NT
K Spade Lead

Entry (arrow from 94 to 95)
Link (arrow from 5 to 8643)

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Entries -- 5 Tips

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 **Entries - 5 Tips**

1. Low cards as links
2. Special treatment of high card links
3. Preserving entries
4. High card from short side
5. Taking losses early

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 **Low Cards as Links**

<u>Dummy</u> A K Q J	<u>Dummy</u> A K Q J
<u>Declarer</u> 5	<u>Declarer</u> -void-

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 **High Card Links**

<u>Dummy</u> K Q J T	<u>Dummy</u> A Q J T	<u>Dummy</u> A Q J 4
<u>Declarer</u> A	<u>Declarer</u> K	<u>Declarer</u> K

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B

965	KJ8	T7432
K2	Q93	A6
KQJ7	843	952
J962	T875	Q43

Declarer
AQ
JT8754
AT6
AK

Contract 4H
Diamond King Lead

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B

KJ8
Q93
843
T875

965
K2
KQJ7
J962

T7432
A6
952
Q43

AQ
JT8754
AT6
AK

Contract 4H
Diamond King Lead

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 **Preserving Entries**

<u>Dummy</u>	K Q J T	Spades
	K 7	Hearts
<u>Declarer</u>	7 3	
	A 5 4 3	

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C

753
KQ
KQJT7
JT4

2
JT9843
83
K875

T64
762
A942
963

AKQJ98
A5
65
AQ2

Contract 6S
Heart Jack Lead

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C

753
KQ
KQJT7
JT4

2
JT9843
83
K875

T64
762
A942
963

AKQJ98
A5
65
AQ2

Contract 6S
Heart Jack Lead

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 **High Card from Short Side**

<u>Dummy</u>	<u>Dummy</u>	<u>Dummy</u>
K 2	Q J T 2	Q J 4 2
<u>Declarer</u>	<u>Declarer</u>	<u>Declarer</u>
A Q 3	K 3	K T 7 3

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 **Taking Losses Early**

<u>Dummy</u>	A K Q 5 2
<u>Declarer</u>	6 3

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D

92
Q6
9743
K8653

QJT83
K972
86
QJ

754
AT3
JT52
T92

AK6
J854
AKQ
A74

Contract 3NT
Spade Queen Lead

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D

92
Q6
9743
K8653

QJT83
K972
86
QJ

754
AT3
JT52
T92

AK6
J854
AKQ
A74

Contract NT
Spade Q lead

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Know the Math !

Your combined holding 8 cards
Opponents have 5

Odds of Suit Breaking

3-2	67.8 %
4-1	28.3
5-0	3.9

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Practice Hands



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642 **Hand 2**
9
98643
AQ85

Bidding
3S East
4H South
(All Pass)

Declarer
AQ
QJT8762
KQJ
K

8 S Lead

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642 **Hand 2**
9
98643
AQ85

8
K43
AT7
J97432

KJT9753
A5
52
T6

Declarer
AQ
QJT8762
KQJ
K

Contract 4H

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		Hand 5
		T87
		AK
		A8763
		Q74
A94		QJ52
J T853		976
KQT		J4
T6	<u>Declarer</u>	KJ82
		K63
		Q42
		952
		A953
		Contract 1NT
		Jack Heart Lead

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		Hand 5
		T87
		AK
		A 8763
		Q74
A94		QJ52
JT853		976
KQT		J4
T6	<u>Declarer</u>	KJ82
		K63
		Q42
		952
		A953
		Contract 1NT
		Jack Heart Lead

Entry → (from T87 to A8763)
Link → (from Q42 to 952)

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		Hand 7
		T85
		Q6
		T53
		AKQ43
976		J432
J T874		K92
A642		K87
9	<u>Declarer</u>	JT7
		AKQ
		A53
		QJ9
		8652
		Bidding 1NT – 3NT
		Jack Heart Lead

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		Hand 7
		T85
		Q6
		T53
		AKQ43
976		J432
JT874		K92
A642		K87
9	<u>Declarer</u>	JT7
		AKQ
		A53
		QJ9
		8652
		Bidding 1NT-3NT

Entry → (from T53 to AKQ43)
Link → (from QJ9 to 8652)

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		Hand 9
		QJ5
		743
		74
		QJT62
K97 63		82
K82		QT95
K6		QJ95
873	<u>Declarer</u>	954
		AT4
		AJ6
		AT832
		AK
		Contract 3NT
		Lead 6 S

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		Hand 9
		QJ5
		743
		74
		QJT62
K9763		82
K82		QT95
K6		QJ95
873	<u>Declarer</u>	954
		AT4
		AJ6
		AT832
		AK
		Contract 3NT

Entries → (from QJ5 to 743 and 74)
Links → (from AT4 to 954 and 873)

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Hand 14

752		
K8		
AT983		
754		
T8		J9643
QJT9		642
Q652		74
A92	<u>Declarer</u>	KJT
	AKQ	
	A753	
	KJ	
	Q863	

Contract 3NT

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Hand 14

	752	
	K8	
	AT983	
	754	
T8		J9643
QJT9		642
Q652		74
A92	<u>Declarer</u>	KJT
	AKQ	
	A753	
	KJ	
	Q863	

Contract 3NT

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98 **Alfred Sheinwold**

QT **Famous Deal**

KJ954	15
KJ52	
64	75
K7632	9854
Q762	AT83
96	873

Declarer

AKQJT32

AJ

-void-

AQT4

Contract 7 Spades !

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98 **Bring home the trophy!**

QT

KJ954

KJ52

AKQJT32

AJ

-void-

AQT4

Hint...

5 Links

5 Entries



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