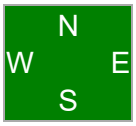
Counsel for the Defence 106 – Quiz

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 8
♥ Q 6 5 4 2
♦ J 2
♣ A J 8



♠ J 3
♥ K 10 9 7 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ Q 6

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	Pass	1 ♠[1]	2 ♥
4 ♠	All pass		

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Q1: Do you agree with South's stated overcall?

Q2: What leads do you consider and which do you choose?

Say you opt for a trump, you will see declarer draw them in three rounds.

Trick 1: you lead J♠: J-K-2-4
Trick 2: dummy leads 10♠: 10-6-5-3
Trick 3: dummy leads 8♠: 8♠-7 ♠-A♠-7 ♥

Q3: What is the remaining trump position?

Q4: Do you agree with the stated discard (playing Standard Attitude)?

Now declarer plays off the K♣ and wins dummy's Ace felling your Queen.

Trick 4: declarer leads K♣: K-6-8-2
Trick 5: declarer leads 3 ♣: 3-Q-A-4

Q5: What are your thoughts about the remaining club position (we play Standard Count)?

Now declarer plays on hearts winning the Ace on hand, partner's Jack falling

Trick 6: dummy leads 2 ♥: 2-J-A-3

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Q6: What are your thoughts about the heart position?

Now declarer crosses to dummy with a club, and plays a diamond toward the King.

Trick 7: declarer leads 7 ♣: 7 ♣-9♥-J♣-5 ♣
Trick 8: dummy leads 2 ♦: 2-7-K-?

Q7: How might your side still defeat this contract, and what will you need from partner's hand?

Q8: How exactly do you defend from here?

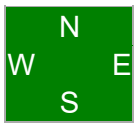
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Q9: How was the opposition bidding?

Q10: What was declarer's much stronger line, and would it have brought home the contract?

Board 2
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ J 7 3 2
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 10 5 2



♠ A K 6
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ 5 2
♣ K 8 4 3

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

Q1: What are your thoughts about South's bidding decisions?

You kick off with a top spade, and are delighted that it holds

Trick 1: you lead A♠: A-3-10-7

Q2: What are your thoughts about the spade position and partner's choice of card to the first trick?

You have two choices of continuation. What are they and which do you prefer?

Suppose you continue with the K♠ which dummy ruffs.

Trick 2: you lead K♠: K♠-2 ♥-2 ♠-J♠

Now declarer leads a heart from dummy to her Ace in hand and another small heart (partner discarding spades).

Trick 3: dummy leads 3 ♥: 3 ♥-4 ♠-A♥-5 ♥

Trick 4: declarer leads 4 ♥: 8-?

Q3: What are your general thoughts about the defence at this point?

Q4: How specifically do you continue?

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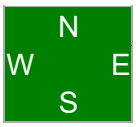
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Q5: What do you think about each player's decisions in the auction?

Q6: How would we have fared in spades?

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ A 9 5 4 2
♣ K 10



♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 10 7 6
♣ Q 9 2

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Q1: What do you know about both opposition hands from the auction?

You try a low spade, the first trick going 2 ♠: 2-A-7-8

Q2: What are your thoughts about the spade position?

Now declarer cashes dummy's King of Clubs and runs the 10 which you win

Trick 2: dummy leads K♣: K-3-4-2
Trick 3: dummy leads 10♣: 10-5-7-Q

Q3: What's going on in the club suit?

Q4: What options do you consider for the defence at this point?

You decide to continue the attack in spades, dummy winning

Trick 4: you leads 4 ♠: 4-K-3-9

Now declarer leads a low diamond from the table. Partner cogitates a while then hops up with the King

Trick 5: dummy leads 2 ♦: 2-K-3-7

Q5: What are your thoughts about the diamond position?

Now partner leads 10♠ and you win declarer Jack

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Trick 6: partner leads 10♠: 10♠-J♠-Q♠-4♥

Q6: What are your general thoughts about the defence at this point, and how specifically do you continue?

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Q7: What do you think of the opposition bidding?

Q8: How was partner's defence?

Q9: How was declarer's play?