

## Well I Do Declare! 100: Quiz

**Board 1**      ♠ K J 8  
North Deals    ♥ A Q J  
None Vul      ♦ J 3  
                 ♣ K 10 9 7 5



♠ A 10 9 6  
♥ K 10 9 3  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 2

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

Q1: Do you agree with the NS bidding sequence?

The opposition start with three rounds of diamonds, scoring two tricks then knocking out your stop.

Trick 1: West leads 4 ♦: 4-3-A-5

Trick 2: East leads 2 ♦: 2-8-Q-J

Trick 3: West leads 6 ♦: 6 ♦-5 ♣-9♦-K♦

Q2: What do you know about the remaining diamond position?

Q3: Where are your 8 remaining tricks coming from?

Q4a: Which is the danger hand from the perspective of the diamond threat?

Q4b: Which is the danger hand from the perspective of the club threat?

Q5: What is your general plan, and how specifically do you continue?

## Post Mortem

Q6: Do you agree with the opposition bidding?

Q7: How was the defence?

**Board 2**      ♠ J 6 2  
 East Deals    ♥ Q 7 3  
 N-S Vul        ♦ A 4 3  
                  ♣ Q 9 8 2  

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                  ♠ A K 3  
                  ♥ A 2  
                  ♦ K 10 8 6  
                  ♣ A K 6 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

After a routine auction to 3 NT, West leads Q♦

Q1: What do you know about the diamond position?

Q2: What are the respective merits of winning Trick 1 in dummy, winning Trick 1 in hand, and ducking Trick 1?

Suppose you choose to duck, and see West continue with a low diamond (East discarding an encouraging spade)

Trick 1: West leads Q♦: Q-3-7-6

Trick 2: West leads 2♦: 2♦-4♦-10♠-8♦

Q3: What are your thoughts about the spade position?

Q4: How should you tackle the clubs to give yourself the best chance of scoring 4 tricks in the suit?

Say you continue two club tricks, and note that they are breaking 3-2

Trick 3: You lead A♣: A-3-2-5

Trick 4: You lead 4♣: 4-J-Q-7

Q5: How many tricks are you assured of at this point? What is your best chance of increasing this tally, and how specifically do you continue from here?

## **Post Mortem**

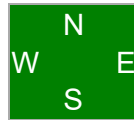
Q6: What would you have done as West at Trick 2 considering the information available at that point?

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ A 7 4 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ Q 10 9 4 3  
♣ Q 6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All pass	

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Q1: Do you agree with the NS bidding choices?

West kicks off with K♠

Q2: What do you know about the spade position, and on which you round should you take your Ace?

Q3: What will you discard from the dummy?

Say you hold up until the third round, the first three tricks will go:

Trick 1: West leads K♠: K♠-2♣-5♠-2♠

Trick 2: West leads Q♠: Q♠-4♣-6♠-4♠

Trick 3: West leads J♠: J♠-3♥-9♠-A♠

Q4: Can you guarantee 5 tricks in the diamond suit whatever the layout?

Q5: How will you attempt to make 9 tricks, and what piece of luck will you need?

Q6: Plan the exact order of play?

## Post Mortem

Q7: Do you agree with the opposition bidding sequence?

Q8: How would they have fared in a spade contract?