



St Annes Bridge Club

Lytham St Annes



Declarer Play

- Make a plan
- Count top winners
- Work out where to make extra tricks
- Little cards can be made into winners by driving out defenders high cards
- Often best to draw defenders' trumps

Homework Lesson 3

West

♠ J 10 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A Q 10 3

North

♠ K 9 4 3
♥ Q J 10 9 5 4 2
♦ K 2
♣

East

♠ Q 8
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 4 2

South

♠ A 7 6 2
♥ A K
♦ 7 6 3
♣ K J 6 5

Bid game in hearts even though only 24 points

1



K 2



K 10 9 6 3







K Q 7 5







A 5





2

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|  | K 4 |
|  | K 7 6 |
|  | K Q J |
|  | A 5 4 3 2 |

3





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|  | K 5 3 |
|  | Q 8 2 |
|  | K 4 |
|  | K J 8 5 2 |

4

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|  | Q J 10 9 |
|  | A 9 2 |
|  | A 4 3 |
|  | 8 7 6 |





| | Declarer | Dummy | No. Tricks |
|----|--------------|---------|------------|
| 5 | A 4 2 | 7 6 3 | |
| 6 | A K 5 | 7 3 2 | |
| 7 | A 3 2 | K 7 5 | |
| 8 | A K Q | J 6 3 | |
| 9 | A K Q J | 6 3 | |
| 10 | A | K | |
| 11 | A Q 5 4 | K J 3 2 | |
| 12 | Q J | A K | |
| 13 | K Q 2 | J 9 7 | |
| 14 | Q 10 9 4 | J 7 3 2 | |
| 15 | A 10 7 5 4 3 | 9 8 6 | |
| 16 | 9 8 7 6 5 | 4 3 2 | |

1

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|  | K 2 |
|  | K 10 9 6 3 |
|  | K Q 7 5 |
|  | A 5 |





15 points

2

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|  | K 4 |
|  | K 7 6 |
|  | K Q J |
|  | A 5 4 3 2 |





16 points

3

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|  | K 5 3 |
|  | Q 8 2 |
|  | K 4 |
|  | K J 8 5 2 |

12 points

4

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|  | Q J 10 9 |
|  | A 9 2 |
|  | A 4 3 |
|  | 8 7 6 |

11 points

| | Declarer | Dummy | No. Tricks |
|----|--------------|---------|------------|
| 5 | A 4 2 | 7 6 3 | 1 |
| 6 | A K 5 | 7 3 2 | 2 |
| 7 | A 3 2 | K 7 5 | 2 |
| 8 | A K Q | J 6 3 | 3 |
| 9 | A K Q J | 6 3 | 4 |
| 10 | A | K | 1 |
| 11 | A Q 5 4 | K J 3 2 | 4 |
| 12 | Q J | A K | 2 |
| 13 | K Q 2 | J 9 7 | 2 |
| 14 | Q 10 9 4 | J 7 3 2 | 2 |
| 15 | A 10 7 5 4 3 | 9 8 6 | 3/4/5 |
| 16 | 9 8 7 6 5 | 4 3 2 | 0/1/2 |

North

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ 8
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ 9 8 6 2

East is declarer.
Game in No Trumps

West

♠ J 10 6 5
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ Q 4

East

♠ A Q
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ K J 10 7 5

South

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A 3

Opening lead can be the
difference between defeating
the contract or allowing it to make

Opening leads

- Top of sequence headed by honour (including 10)
- Side suit singleton playing against trump contract
- Avoid bad leads
eg leading away from an Ace against trump contract
- Against NT -
lead 4th highest of longest suit headed by an honour

Defender Play

- High to encourage low to discourage
- Second hand usually plays low third hand usually plays high
- Third hand plays **lowest** of sequence

Communication is vital

North (Dummy)

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A K 4 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 6 5 2

West (You)

♠ 10 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ A K 8 7 2

♣ 10 4 3

South game in hearts, partner has 7 HCP

North (Dummy)

♠ K 9 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 5 4

West (You)

♠ Q J 10 5 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

South declares game in no trumps, partner has 4 HCP's

North (Dummy)

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ J 10 6 3

West (You)

♠ K 10 8 (7) 5

♥ A 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 7 5 2

South says part score in No Trumps, Partner has 10 HCP's

North (Dummy)

♠ A K

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 7 3

West (You)

♠ 10 7 6 3 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K Q J

♣ 5 4

South says game in clubs, partner has no HCP's

North (Dummy)

♠ A Q J 9 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ 5 3

West (You)

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 7 5 2

♦ A K 6 3

♣ 6 2

South says part score in spades, partner has 5 HCP's

North (Dummy)

♠ A K 2

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 4 3 2

West (You)

♠ J 7

♥ K Q 4 (3) 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 7 5

South says game in no trumps, partner has 1 HCP

Hand to be played in game in hearts

Play 1 West leads A clubs

Play 2 Rotate board clockwise 1 place West leads Q clubs

Play 3 Rotate board clockwise 1 place West leads 3 clubs

Play 4 Rotate board clockwise 1 place West leads J diamonds

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♣ 8

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♣ A Q 10 3

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Homework

- Recap today's lesson Page 7 - 9
- Revision of all so far Pages 1 - 10
- Review quizzes

Next Week MiniBridge Session