

## TIP OF THE WEEK: Being a Detective Part 2

**Reminder: Always plan the entire hand before playing to  
“Trick One”**

- . Think twice of making a **holdup play** in a suit that is equally divided between the defenders.
- . When a **J** is **led**, it's rarely led from KJT. **Don't play your queen** unless this is the only way to make your contract.
- . If you can guarantee a 2nd trick by winning, and you can't by ducking, win the trick.

Win the Ace. If you duck and they shift to a new suit, you'll only win one trick in this suit.

	T3	
K		863
	AJ3	

- . If you think that a **winning card in dummy will be trumped** by the defender, consider **playing low**.

West opens 4H and you bid 4S in south.  
West leads the KS

	A J x x	
K		?????

**This week, I've included several short Youtube videos by Donna Compton, Peter Holland and Eli Jolley.**



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## Rule of Seven & Danger Hand "It's a Hold Up!"

World Champion & Master Teacher  
Donna Compton

[https://youtu.be/9KCv\\_soq101](https://youtu.be/9KCv_soq101)



<https://youtu.be/3C5eDaW-5uk>

# TRICK 1 DECLARER PLAY

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<https://youtu.be/dgPUIxF4JEQ>



[https://youtu.be/kaS1LCNg\\_9s](https://youtu.be/kaS1LCNg_9s)



<https://youtu.be/jxGEfsT-sAs>