

Making a Plan

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ A 10 6

♦ 9 7

♣ 10 6 5

10

10 4

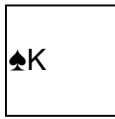
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♠ 7 5

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ A 9 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ K 5

♦ K J 8 5 4

♣ K Q 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ 2

♣ J 8 7 4

S 3N; NS 4♦; N 2N; EW 2♠; EW 1♥;

NS 1♣; Par +300: EW 4♠x-2

West	North	East	South
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	Pass		
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Pass	3NT	Pass	1NT
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3NT by South

Lead: ♠K

Declarer PLAN:

1. **Pause** to consider your objective (9 tricks.)
2. **Look** at your winners and losers (9 winners.)
3. **Analyze** your alternatives (don't need any extra winners.)
4. **Now** put it all together (Take your 9 winners.)

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Deal 2

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ K J 6 3 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ 9 4 2

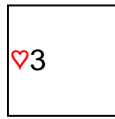
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9 9
8

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ Q 5



♠ 10 5 2

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A K J 3

♠ K J 9 7

♥ Q 8

♦ Q J 2

♣ 10 8 7 6

Declarer PLAN:

1. Pause to consider your objective (7 tricks.)
2. Look at your winners and losers (7 winners.)
3. Analyze your alternatives (don't need any extra winners.)
4. Now put it all together (Take your 9 winners.)

NOTE: Declarer must start clubs by playing the ♣Q (high card from the short side) to avoid stranding his club winners..

NS 1N; NS 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♦; NS 1♣;

Par +90: NS 1N=

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT

All pass

1NT by South

Lead: ♥3

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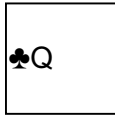
Deal 3

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8
♥ —
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ Q J 10 5 4

17
9 6
8

♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 8
♣ A 9 7 3



♠ 10 6
♥ K J 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 6 2

♠ K 9 7 4 3
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ K 8

NS 4♥; NS 2N; EW 2♠; EW 1♣;
Par +300: EW 4♠x-2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♥
All pass			
4♥ by South			
Lead: ♣Q			

Declarer PLAN:

1. **Pause** to consider your objective (10 tricks.)
2. **Look** at your winners and losers (3 losers.)
3. **Analyze** your alternatives (don't need to fix any losers.)
4. **Now** put it all together (Draw trumps as soon as possible.)

NOTE: Play ♥AQ first, then low to ♥K.

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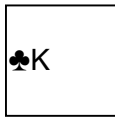
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East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 8
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ K Q J 10

7
12 9
12

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 10
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ A 7 5 2



♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ A Q 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 7
♥ 9 7 6 4 3 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 9 4

NS 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 2♦; EW 2♣;

Par +110: NS 2♠=

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♠
2♠ by South		All pass	
Lead: ♣K			

Declarer PLAN:

1. Pause to consider your objective (8 tricks.)
2. Look at your winners and losers (5 losers.)
3. Analyze your alternatives (don't need to fix any losers.)
4. Now put it all together (Draw trumps as soon as possible.)

Note choice of opening leads.

If declarer doesn't draw trump before taking his tricks in hearts, West will ruff.