

What is declarer's shape?

Consider the following auctions and list what you know about declarer's hand

1.     1D     1H  
       2D

a) \_\_\_\_\_

You lead a low club from KTxx. Partner wins the Ace and returns a club which declarer ruffs.

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2.  
1S     1N  
2H     3C  
3H

a) \_\_\_\_\_

You lead a low diamond from QTxx. Partner wins the A and returns a 2<sup>nd</sup> one to declarer's K. Declarer leads a low club.

b) \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
1S     2C  
2H     2N  
3C     3S  
4S

You lead the Club Q from QJT9. Declarer wins and leads a low Diamond towards dummy's QJx. You have Axxx in diamonds before dummy, do you win the Ace?

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4.  
1N     2C  
2H     3N  
4S

You lead 3C from QTx3, partner wins the Ace, and returns the 2 of clubs. Declarer wins the K, dummy has 2 small clubs. What is declarer's shape?

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5.

1N 2C

2H 3N

4S

Partner leads the T of Diamonds, dummy has KJ84, you have A9xx. Does partner have a singleton diamond, hence you should give the ruff? Or does partner have a doubleton and you should duck (maintaining communication)?

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6.

1D 1S

1N 3N

Dummy's shape info? \_\_\_\_\_

7.

1D 1S

1N How many diamonds does declarer have? \_\_\_\_\_

8.

1H 1S

1N Declarer has \_\_\_ Hearts, \_\_\_\_\_ Spades, \_\_\_\_\_ Clubs, \_\_\_\_\_ Diamonds

