

Defense: 3rd Hand Play Quiz

Guidelines

- 1 BOSTON: Bottom Of Something; Top Of Nothing
- 1b 4th best from 4 or more cards to an honour (J or higher)
- 2 Partner should never lead away from an Ace in a suit contract
- 3 Don't expend an honor if you surround the honour in the dummy. Ex: Dummy has Qxx; You have KTx; your KT surrounds the Q
This means you have one honour higher and one honour just lower

Q#	Opening Lead	Dummy	You	Play	Why?
1.	3	KT74	AJxx	J	Partner should have an honour, =Q
2.	2	AQ5	KT7	T	Partner should have the J.
3.	2	Kxx	QTx	T	Partner will not have Ace, find out who has Jack
4.	8	QJT9	Kxxx	small	Partner will not have Ace, duck (forever)

→ (always plays low)

Pls turn over...

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5.	3	Qxx	AJ9	J	Partner likely has the K. If not, declarer has at least 2 in the suit; trick not going away
6.	2	QTx	K9x	9	Playing K picks up entire suit for declarer
7.	2	K93	AT8	8	If declarer has the Q (partner has Jxxx), playing the Ace will give declarer 2 tricks
8.	2	Jxx	KT9x	9	Partner will not have the A, so declarer has it. Playing the K gives decl. 2 tricks
9.	J	Q8x	A9x	9	