

Junior Defence Quiz

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1	♠A763 ♥76 ♦K98 ♣Q873	None Vul Dealer N	N E S W P 1♥ 1NT P 2NT P 3NT AP	How many HCP has South? How many has partner?
	N W E S	♠52 ♥AJT852 ♦42 ♣A92	W leads H9 You duck, declarer wins HQ Declarer cashes DA, DK and leads a 3 rd D towards hand (partner signals an even no) DQ wins, partner follows. Declarer plays SQ, partner covers with SK	How is the heart suit lying? What do you discard? How many tricks does declarer have now? What can partner have to stop him making his contract?

2	♠762 ♥Q7 ♦K3 ♣T86532	NS Vul Dealer E	N E S W - P 1NT ¹ P 2S ² Dbl 3NT AP ¹ 1NT = 15-17. 2♠ = transfer to Clubs	Partner's dbl of 2♠ was lead-directing 2♠ might be quite weak with 6+ clubs. What do you make of the 3NT bid?
♠5 ♥A952 ♦QJT8732 ♣KJ	N W E S		You lead ♦Q Declarer wins dummy's King She plays a club to the Queen and your King (Partner plays C7)	Declarer is surely prepared for a spade lead so you try your own suit, but partner does not have the Ace. Which high cards does declarer have? How many tricks does she have now? Can you beat 3NT?

3	♠KT7 ♥T632 ♦T754 ♣95	Dir S NS Vul	N E S W 1NT AP	1NT = 12-14 How many HCP has partner?
	♠Q9532 ♥Q54 ♦AJ6 ♣83		Partner leads ♣6 – 5 – 8 – J Declarer plays ♦2, partner wins the King. She plays ♣K, ducked all round.	What is the Club position? How many diamonds does declarer have? Is the club position clearer now?
			Now partner switches to the ♠6, dummy plays the 7. Declarer wins the ♠A and plays another diamond to your Jack, partner following with the 9	What is the spade position? Which spade do you play? How many tricks does declarer have now?