

Quiz: Planning the Play in No Trumps

Q1

3NT South
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Claim

N Wainfleet 3+

J 5 J 5 3 K 4 3 2 A Q 10 8
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

7 7
♦ ♦

S Wainfleet 3+

A K 4 3 Q 10 4 A 10 6 6 3 2
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

a) How many top tricks do you have?

b) From which suit(s) can extra winners be established?

c) Which card should you play from dummy at trick one?

Q2

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9 8 4 K Q 7 Q 9 5 4 A J 3
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

3 3
♠ ♠

S Wainfleet 3+

A 10 6 A J K J 8 7 3 9 7 4
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

a) How many top tricks do you have?

b) From which suit(s) can the extra tricks you need be established?

c) How should you plan the play?

Q3

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5 2 K 4 K 7 5 A K 5 4 3 2
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

6 6
♥ ♥

S Wainfleet 3+

A K 7 4 A 5 2 J 6 4 2 8 6
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

a) How many top tricks do you have?

b) From which suit(s) can the extra tricks that you need be established?

c) How should you plan the play?

Q4

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N Wainfleet 3+

A K J 8 5 3 8 6 3 K Q 9 5
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

2
♥

2
♥

S Wainfleet 3+

7 6 4 A 6 K 9 7 4 A J 10 6
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠

- a) How many top tricks do you have?
- b) From which suit(s) can the extra tricks that you need be established?
- c) How should you plan the play?

Q5

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N Wainfleet 3+

A K Q 6 3 7 4 9 7 3 2 7 3
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠

Q
♥

Q
♥

S Wainfleet 3+

7 4 A K 6 5 A 10 5 A K 8 2
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

- a) How many top tricks do you have?
- b) From which suit(s) can the extra tricks that you need be established?
- c) How should you plan the play?

Q6

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N Wainfleet 3+

A J 4 3 K 5 2 8 5 2 6 4 3
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠

7
♥

7
♥

S Wainfleet 3+

K Q A 6 3 10 9 7 6 4 A K Q
♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♠ ♠ ♠

- a) How many top tricks do you have?
- b) How many extra tricks do you need to make your contract?
- c) How should you play to the opening lead?