

Article 10 - Quiz on "Covering an Honour"

This based on an article by Paul Boyer in the EBU Magazine.

We are typically told "cover an honour with an honour" to prevent declarer making tricks to which he is not entitled. *NB. We will count a 10 as an honour*

But is it always true?

Here are 6 examples where you are sitting behind dummy with declarer on your LHS with his unseen hand. On each occasion he is leading dummy through your hand. **Do you cover his honour?**

Hand 1

♠J62	
N	♠Q97
S	

South, playing 3NT leads the ♠J from Dummy.

Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Hand 2

♠J109	
N	♠Q87
S	

South, playing 3NT leads the ♠J from Dummy.

Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Hand 3

♠1083	
N	♠Q6
S	

South, playing 3NT leads the ♠10 from Dummy

Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Hand 4

♠QJ94	
N	♠K63
S	

South, playing 3NT leads the ♠Q from

Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Hand 5

♠QJ74

N
S

♠K3 South, playing 3NT leads the ♠Q from Dummy
Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Hand 6

♠Q863

N
S

♠K9 South opens 3♠ and plays in 4♠. Dummy
wins the opening lead and leads Q♠
Do you cover? Why (or why not)

Answers tomorrow