

## Article 25 Another Quiz on Defence

This Quiz is based on hands provided by Julian Pottage.

You are East in the defensive positions playing match-points with only N/S vulnerable

Answers with points will be given in a few days and a further three questions later. Check your scores against the Experts' views.

### Hand 1

N/S Game

Dealer: West

♠ Q642

♥ K8642

♦ 6

♣ AKQ

N	♠ AQ983
W      E	♥ A
S	♦ K642
	♣ AK2

W

N

E

S

3♦

Db1

5♦

5♥

All Pass

Partner leads the ♦Q followed by ♦5, ♦A and ♦K. What do you return?

### Hand 2

N/S Game

Dealer: North

♠ J642

♥ AKQ2

♦ QJ106

♣ Q

N	♠ 1095
W      E	♥ J754
S	♦ K7
	♣ A863

W

N

E

S

1♥

p

1♠

p

3♠

p

4♠

All Pass

Partner leads the ♣J followed by ♣5, ♣A and ♣K. What do your return?

Hand 3

N/S Game

Dealer: South

♠ AKJ82

♥ AQ2

♦ Q106

♣ 97

N	♠ 105
W	♥ K864
E	♦ KJ72
S	♣ 865

<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>
p	1♠	p	P
p	4♥	All Pass	2♥

Partner leads the ♣Q won by ♣A. Declarer leads the ♥J at trick 2 with W and dummy playing low. What is your defensive plan now?

Hand 4

N/S Game

Dealer: South

♠ A1082

♥ Q72

♦ Q75

♣ QJ7

N	♠ K5
W	♥ 964
E	♦ K962
S	♣ K863

<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>
p	3♠	p	1♠
All Pass			4♠

Partner leads the ♥J, won by the declarer's ♥A. Declarer leads ♠Q followed by ♠4, ♠2, and ♠K. What is your defensive plan?