



defense at bridge
dave gallant

NORTH
S 96
H KJ
D AJ4
C QJ10942

S QJ10853
H 4
D Q107
C A73

Bidding

	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1H	1S	
2	Pass	2NT	Pass	
3	NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against South's Three No Trump, you open the Spade Queen, East playing the four and South the deuce. How do you proceed?

Firstly, what's the spade situation? Well, since East did not overtake your queen (in order to prevent the suit from blocking), he must have either a doubleton or singleton, leaving South the A-K-x-x or A-K-x. Hence, your suit cannot be set up. You can drive out one honor with the Ten or Jack and the other when you get in with your ace but you will never be able to run them.

Further you know that East has a sure entry. Otherwise, South would have grabbed your queen, driven out your ace and claimed the rest.

In view of all this information, you must shift suits. You only have three tricks so far - the Queen of spades, Ace of Clubs, and your partner's entry, either the King of Clubs or the Ace of Hearts. Obviously a club shift is out and in the unlikely event that your partner has the Q-10 of Hearts, you can always shift to that suit later.

So you must lead a diamond. Which one? Well, the ten is best since if you lead the queen or seven, your partner must have K-9-x or better in order to gain the necessary two tricks in the suit. However, if you lead the ten, then the K-8 doubleton is sufficient.

The missing hands were:

S 74	E
H 987653	S
D K853	S
C K	T

SOUTH
S AK2
H AQ102
D 962
C 865

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