

Honour Play

Bridge Quiz #1

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1. Against a contract of Five Diamonds, You have KQ of diamonds frozen (tight, doubleton) and declarer your LHO leads the Ace of diamonds from his hand. What honour do you play?
2. Against a contract of Five Diamonds, You have KQ of diamonds frozen (tight, doubleton) and declarer, your LHO, leads a small diamond from dummy. What honour do you play?
3. Against a contract of Four Hearts, You have KQ93 of diamonds twice guarded, and declarer, your LHO, leads a small diamond from dummy. What card do you play?
4. A similar question, against 3NT or 4 spades, but your KQ is KQ10x of diamonds. Declarer, your RHO, leads a small diamond to the AJxx in dummy. What honour do you play to split your honours, the King or Queen?
5. Against a contract of 4 Spades, you have to discard on the third round of trump which partner wins. Your clubs are KQJ10732, what club do you discard?
6. Against a contract of 4 Spades, partner leads the ace of clubs and you have KQJ732, what club do you play to get the suit continued? Does the King ask for a heart switch?
7. Against four hearts, you have KJxx of hearts and dummy, your LHO, has A10xx, partner with a stiff heart. Declarer leads a small heart towards dummy, what heart do you play?
8. You Have AK♥ frozen, what do you lead against a 4♠ contract?

True or False

9. If one decides to underlead an ace, it must be done on the opening lead against a trump contract not later in the play. T F
10. Your defense, that you decide on after the bidding is over, may change when dummy is seen and also may change when declarer's first moves are known. T F
11. In the defense of 3NT, it is best not to change the defensive attack suit until you are out of partner's suit unless you know the contract can be defeated with your suit. T F
12. Never just means infrequent in bridge, but there must be a reason to break a rule. T F
13. In the bidding, one never lies about length, but one may lie about strength if no other bid fits. T F
14. A defender must keep the defensive footprint or the number of times he breaks open a new suit to a maximum. T F
15. One never tells the same story twice with one's bidding. T F
16. Nontouching Honours do not need to wait to capture a lower-honour. T F
17. If partner supported your suit, the opponents compete so partner has a bid if you pass, you still must bid ahead of him with a minimum in case he passes because you must play the contract. T F
18. A defender studies dummy when it first comes down so he can play in tempo when the time comes. T F

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You lead, discard and signal with the top of touching honours but follow suit with the cheapest of touching honours.

1. Against a contract of Five Diamonds, You have KQ of diamonds frozen (tight, doubleton) and declarer your LHO leads the Ace of diamonds from his hand. What honour do you play? Queen
2. Against a contract of Five Diamonds, You have KQ of diamonds frozen (tight, doubleton) and declarer, your LHO, leads a small diamond from dummy. What honour do you play? Queen
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5. Against a contract of 4 Spades, you have to discard on the third round of trump which partner wins. Your clubs are KQJ10732, what club do you discard? King
6. Against a contract of 4 Spades, partner leads the ace of clubs and you have KQJ732, what club do you play to get the suit continued? Does the King ask for a heart switch? King, No but the Jack might.
7. Against four hearts, you have KJxx of hearts and dummy, your LHO, has A10xx, partner with a stiff heart. Declarer leads a small heart towards dummy, what heart do you play? Small, declarer may play to the ace and back to the queen.
8. You Have AK♥ frozen, what do you lead against a 4♠ contract? King the opposite of the normal lead from AKx. King from AK is not good because if partner has the Jack, he wants to encourage if the King is from KQ and discourage if the King is from AK.

True or False

9. If one decides to underlead an ace, it must be done on the opening lead against a trump contract not later in the play. False
10. Your defense, that you decide on after the bidding is over, may change when dummy is seen and also may change when declarer's first moves are known. True
11. In the defense of 3NT, it is best not to change the defensive attack suit until you are out of partner's suit unless you know the contract can be defeated with your suit. True
12. Never just means infrequent in bridge, but there must be a reason to break a rule. True
13. In the bidding, one never lies about length, but one may lie about strength if no other bid fits. False, other way around
14. A defender must keep the defensive footprint or the number of times he breaks open a new suit to a maximum. False, every time a defender breaks open a new suit, he risks giving declarer an undeserved trick.
15. One never tells the same story twice with one's bidding. True
16. Nontouching Honours do not need to wait to capture a lower-honour. False
17. If partner supported your suit, the opponents compete so partner has a bid if you pass, you still must bid ahead of him with a minimum in case he passes because you must play the contract. False-Never tell the same story twice.
18. A defender studies dummy when it first comes down so he can play in tempo when the time comes. True