

Declarer Play at
Trick One

♠ A 3 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ Q 6 5 Declarer

♠ A 3 ~~2~~ Dummy

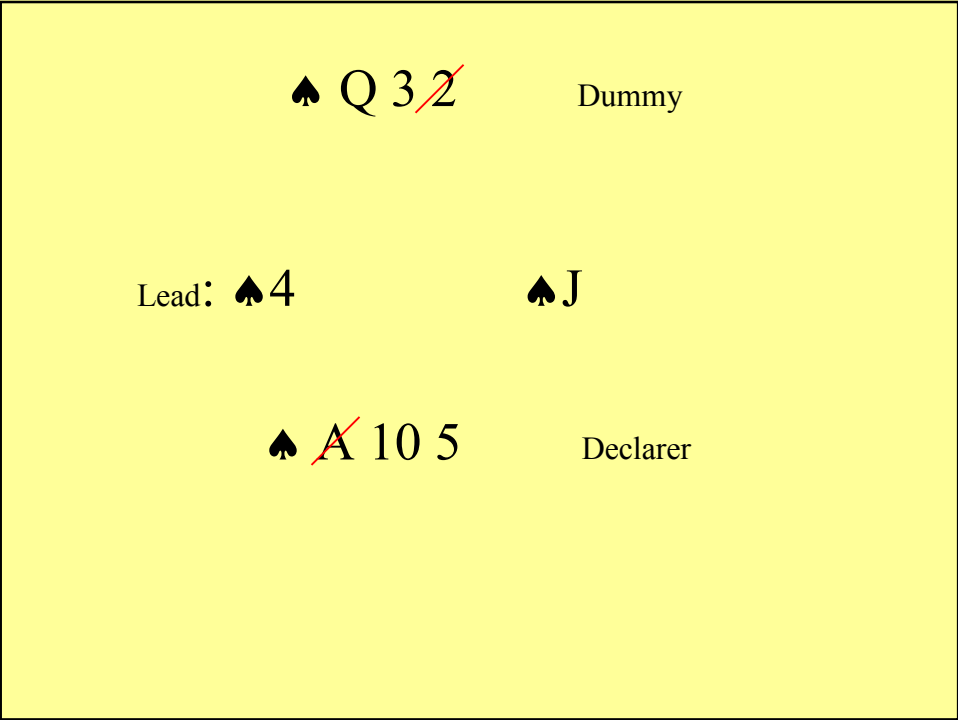
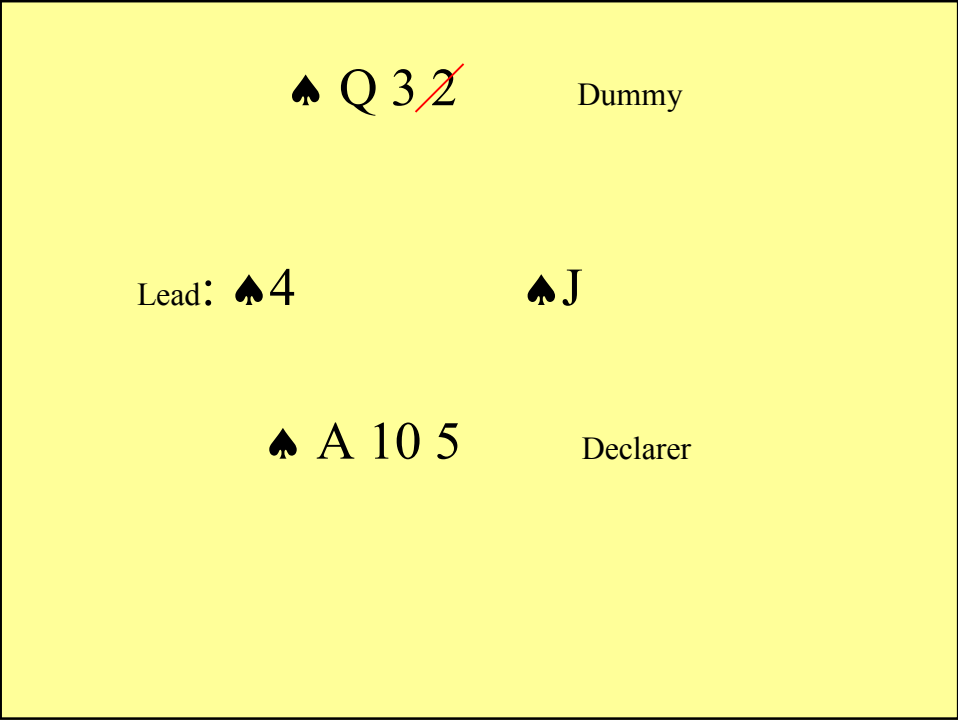
Lead: ♠ 4 ♠ K or ♠ J

♠ Q 6 5 Declarer

♠ Q 3 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ A 10 5 Declarer



♠ Q 3 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4 ♠ J

♠ ~~A~~ 10 5 Declarer

Beat whatever your Right Hand Opponent plays,
as this guarantees a 2nd trick

♠ K 3 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ Q 6 Declarer

♠ K 3 ~~2~~ Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4 ♠ A or ♠ J

♠ Q 6 Declarer

♠ 10 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ A J 3 Declarer

♠ ~~10~~ 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ ~~4~~

♠ A J 3 Declarer

♠ ~~10~~ 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ ~~4~~ ♠ Q

♠ A J 3 Declarer

~~♠ 10 2~~ Dummy

Lead: ~~♠ 4~~ ~~♠ Q~~

~~♠ A J 3~~ Declarer

Wrong!

~~♠ 10 2~~ Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ A J 3 Declarer

♠ 10~~2~~ Dummy

Lead: ♠4 ♠Q

♠ A J 3 Declarer

♠ 10~~2~~ Dummy

Lead: ♠4 ♠Q

♠ A J~~3~~ Declarer

Wrong! You will probably only win one trick now

♠ 10 ~~2~~ Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ Q

♠ ~~A~~ J 3 Declarer

Correct! Play 2nd hand low, then beat ♠ Q or ♠ K with ♠ A. This guarantees a 2nd trick.

♠ 10 2 Dummy

Lead: ♠ 4

♠ A J 3 Declarer

With equivalent honours in each hand (♠ J10) declarer should generally play 2nd hand low

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