

ANSWERS

1. **A.** 16 pts are left
 B. The player who overcalled 1NT

2. West. East has shown up with 10 points and passed over 1♣; she probably would have bid with more points (either overcalling or doubling) so play West for the ♠Q

3. Probably West, West cannot have the ♣AK or ♣KQ because then she would have lead a ♣. Since East probably has the ♣K, with the ♠Q as well, she would have responded to 1♣.

4. Play partner of overcaller for the ♠Q
 A. K then run the J
 B. K then run the 10

5. **A.** East (West lead trump)
 B. West (West lead shortness)
 C. West (West did not lead trump)

6. **A.** West (West did not lead trump)
 B. East (West did lead a trump)
 C. West (West lead shortness)

Count the Points

Board 1	South	West	North	East
None	---	Pass	1♦	1♠
	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass

The ♣J is led, ♣Q, ♣A. Now the ♣K which you ruff. Since you need to ruff diamonds in dummy, you try ♦A and a small ♦. The K wins, now North tries a low heart (if her partner has the Q this may beat the hand) You can count North for 14 points; the Q of spades would make 16, which would open a strong NT (if balanced) so finesse South for the spade queen.

	<u>North</u>	
	♠5	
	♥A975	
	♦K876	
	♣AK73	
<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
♠KJ43		♠A10862
♥J1082		♥KQ6
♦A5		♦QJ32
♣Q42		♣8
	<u>South</u>	
	♠Q97	
	♥43	
	♦1094	
	♣J10965	

Board 2	South	West	North	East
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	Pass	1♣	Dbl	Pass
	2♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Count the Points

North
 ♠KQJ5
 ♥A975
 ♦J109
 ♣73

West
 ♠10943
 ♥82
 ♦AKQ
 ♣KQ102

East
 ♠862
 ♥Q6
 ♦8532
 ♣A864

South
 ♠A7
 ♥KJ1043
 ♦764
 ♣J95

Play the partner of overcaller for the trump queen

Board 3	South	West	North	East
	1♣	Pass	1♥	2♦
	2♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

♠Q1062
 ♥Q64
 ♦106
 ♣9732

♠J85
 ♥K875
 ♦Q53
 ♣K65

♠K94
 ♥32
 ♦AK9842
 ♣A4

♠A73
 ♥AJ109
 ♦J6
 ♣QJ108

Hand 4	South	West	North	East
		Pass	3♥	Dbl
	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass

Preemptor's Partner

North

♠5
♥AKJ10975
♦876
♣73

West

♠K9873
♥843
♦QJ95
♣K

East

♠AJ102
♥62
♦AK2
♣QJ86

South

♠Q64
♥Q
♦1043
♣A109542

Hand 5.	South	West	North	East
None		Dbl	Pass	Pass
	3♠		Pass	4♥

North

♠A5
♥Q7
♦Q876
♣A7643

West

♠4
♥KJ102
♦AKJ105
♣KQ2

East

♠1083
♥A9865
♦932
♣J8

South

♠KQJ9762
♥43
♦4
♣1095