

**Esther "Pop" Quiz #0030:  
"Playing a 4S Contract as Declarer Holding Only  
20 HCPs in Your Partnership, and Identifying the  
Only Makeable 'Line of Play' "**

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Vul: **E/W**

Dlr: **EAST**

You (9)

**S:** 9 7  
**H:** A J 8 6 3  
**D:** T 9 8  
**C:** A 5 3

WEST (11)

**S:** Q 5  
**H:** Q 7 2  
**D:** A 5 3  
**C:** K 9 8 6 2

EAST (9)

**S:** K J 8 6 4 2  
**H:** 4  
**D:** Q 7 4  
**C:** Q J 4

SOUTH (11)

**S:** A T 3  
**H:** K T 9 5  
**D:** K J 6 2  
**C:** T 7

**Bidding**

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1 <b>S</b>	PASS	2 <b>C</b>	2 <b>H</b>
2 <b>S</b>	4 <b>H</b>	PASS	PASS
PASS			

*EAST leads the Queen of Clubs away from Q,J, which NORTH overtakes with Declarer's Club Ace. Dummy has come down. When you are Declarer, your first job is to count your "losers", and then formulate a "Line of Play" which allows you to "dump" losers, either by sloughing them on other Tricks, or by ruffing them in Dummy.*

- 1. How many "losers" do you see?*
- 2. What is the **only** "Line of Play" that will allow you to make your contract?*
- 3. How **likely** is your "Line of Play" to work?*

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