

Logic on Defense Answers

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1. Partner has the ♠Q. If declarer had the ♠Q, he would play low from dummy.
2. Partner has the ♠J. If declarer had the ♠J, he would play low from dummy so he could lead low to the ♠Q later.
3. Partner has the ♠K. If declarer had the ♠K, he would play low from dummy so he could finesse the ♠10 later.
4. (a) South has the ♠5. East would (should) play the ♠5 with ♠54 doubleton playing standard attitude.
(b) You cannot tell who has the ♠2 as South may be concealing it or East could have the ♠42 doubleton.

Signaling Note: In example #4, if playing upside down attitude, then West cannot interpret (a), but can interpret (b).