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<http://tinyurl.com/kgvc4ft>

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<http://tinyurl.com/n2ejmfx>

3a and b. When it looks like declarer has some losers in their hand that may need to ruff in dummy – especially if it sounds like dummy may only have 2 or 3 trumps.

<http://tinyurl.com/mzfcx2q> - after you see dummy

<http://tinyurl.com/nxauq42> - based on the bidding and your holding in diamonds.

3c. No point trying to draw trumps as declarer has so many

<http://tinyurl.com/k67253k>

3d. No point trying to draw trumps. With a long strong suit in dummy, declarer will be able to discard losers, rather than having to ruff them in dummy.

<http://tinyurl.com/mnu7uuh>