

DIRTY NEEDLES  
How to Smooth Out Needles.

Quite often a pc is found whose needle is jerky, random, gives many prior and latent reads and goes into small scratchy patterns or wild, continuing rock slams.

Such a needle is hard to read - and such a pc is a long way out of session a lot of the time.

An auditor, seeing such a needle, and faced with the task of reading the instant read through all these prior and latents and scratchy patterns, tends to think in terms of heroic measures. It is "obvious" that this pc has W/H's, Missed W/H's, overts and secrets to end all reactive banks and that the thing one ought to do is pick each one of these random needle reactions up as soon as possible. BUT when you try to do this you find the needle gets even more confused. It reads something all the time!

An extreme case of a dirty, random needle is not solved by any "fish and fumble" or heroic measures.

The pc's needle reacts that way because of no-confidence, which induces a sort of auto-control in session which induces a dirty needle. Ability to predict equals confidence.

The thing to do is give this pc about 3 sessions of rudiments and havingness - just Model session severely with no Q and A or added chit-chat. The sessions should be each one about one hour long.

All one does is do Model session, getting the rudiments in carefully exactly by the text book. Use Model session, HCO Bulletin 23 June 1962. Use instant reads only as per HCO Bulletin 25th May 1962. And avoid any Q and A as per HCO Bulletin 24 May 1962 "Double Questioning."

Use Middle Rudiments somewhere during the havingness session.

By doing this perfect, predictable text book auditing session three times on the pc, most of these prior and latent reads will drop out and the needle will look much cleaner. Why? Because the pc is off auto or in session.

You can make a pc's needle get dirty and react to many odd thoughts by the pc by doing the following:

- (1) Try to clean off prior reads and avoid instant reads in getting ruds in (going against HCO Bulletin 25 May 1962).
- (2) Use a scruffy and ragged session pattern (going against HCO Bulletin 23 June 1962).
- (3) Double question any rudiments question (as per HCO Bulletin 24 May 1962).

The pc's needle, even if very clean at the start and loose, will tighten up, develop patterns and dirt if an auditor fails to use a text book session. This includes raw meat that never heard of a text book session. Raw meat particularly requires a severely text book session. Don't think because they're new they won't know. And too much coffee shop type auditing can rough a needle.

A pc who has become unwilling to be audited is best cured by three text book flawless sessions of havingness as above. Don't plunge for what is wrong. Just establish a standard of excellence the pc can predict. And up will come the pc's confidence.

After the three sessions you can prep check or fish and fumble and get things really clean. And providing you continue to use a text book session, the pc will get better and better.

If a pc still has a dirty needle with many prior reads after an auditor has audited that pc three sessions, then we can conclude that that auditor

- (1) Is not using HCO Bulletin 25 May 1962 in reading a meter.
- (2) Is not handling questions as per HCO Bulletin 24 May 1962, and
- (3) Is not using Model session HCO Bulletin 23 June 1962.

There are no difficult pc's now. There are only auditors who do not give text book sessions.