

# Opening Leads

In all questions below, you are West. Unless indicated, East-West pass throughout. What is your opening Lead ?

1.

	<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>		
	1♥		1NT *	<i>* 6-9 no 4+ card major</i>	
	3NT		All pass		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
♠	Q875	♠	753	♠	9763
♥	753	♥	Q875	♥	JT4
♦	K972	♦	K942	♦	QJ963
♣	A6	♣	A6	♣	5

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2.

	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	
		1♥	1♠	1NT *	<i>* 6-9 with a spade hold</i>
		3NT	All pass		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
♠	K73	♠	K6	♠	5
♥	942	♥	A853	♥	854
♦	876	♦	876	♦	KT763
♣	A842	♣	9876	♣	A842
				♣	952
				♥	Q832
				♦	A963
				♣	74

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3.

		<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>		
			1NT	<i>(12-14)</i>	
		2♣ *	2♠	<i>* Stayman</i>	
		2NT	3NT	All pass	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
♠	Q874	♠	Q874	♠	A6
♥	874	♥	874	♥	982
♦	K432	♦	J82	♦	KJT54
♣	K6	♣	A72	♣	T63
				♠	842
				♥	963
				♦	AK842
				♣	Q6

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4.

North

South

1♥

2♥\*

4♥

\* 10-12 with 4+ hearts

All pass

(a)

♠ A843  
♥ 96  
♦ Q732  
♣ J84

(b)

♠ J632  
♥ 7  
♦ 9854  
♣ K732

(c)

♠ K962  
♥ A83  
♦ 7  
♣ 109876

(d)

♠ KQ5  
♥ KQ5  
♦ A876  
♣ J843

5.

North

South

1♦

1♠

2♠

3♠

All pass

(a)

♠ J6  
♥ AQJ8  
♦ Q86  
♣ 9632

(b)

♠ QJ74  
♥ 9  
♦ 874  
♣ K8632

(c)

♠ Q6  
♥ J1042  
♦ 872  
♣ AK74

(d)

♠ QJ4  
♥ Q1095  
♦ 83  
♣ 9632