

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	♠ A843	♠ 9763
♥ 753	♥ Q875	♥ JT4	♥ JT4
♦ K972	♦ K942	♦ AQ4	♦ QJ963
♣ A6	♣ A6	♣ 654	♣ 5

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	♠ 952	
♥ 942	♥ A853		♥ 854	♥ Q832	
♦ 876	♦ 876		♦ KT763	♦ A963	
♣ A842	♣ 9876		♣ A842	♣ 74	

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	♠ 842
♥ 874	♥ 874	♥ 982	♥ 963
♦ K432	♦ J82	♦ KJT54	♦ AK842
♣ K6	♣ A72	♣ T63	♣ Q6

4.

North

South

1♥

2♥*

4♥

* 10-12 with 4+ hearts

All pass

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

♠ A843
♥ 96
♦ Q732
♣ J84

♠ J632
♥ 7
♦ 9854
♣ K732

♠ K962
♥ A83
♦ 7
♣ 109876

♠ KQ5
♥ KQ5
♦ A876
♣ J843

5.

North

South

1♦

1♠

2♠

3♠

All pass

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

♠ J6
♥ AQJ8
♦ Q86
♣ 9632

♠ QJ74
♥ 9
♦ 874
♣ K8632

♠ Q6
♥ J1042
♦ 872
♣ AK74

♠ QJ4
♥ Q1095
♦ 83
♣ 9632