

Opening Leads

QUIZ

Decide in each case what card you would lead for each hand given.

In each of the questions below, you are West and are on lead at trick 1.
In each question, a bidding sequence is given, to be followed by four West hands.
Unless indicated, East-West pass throughout.

1. Bidding by the opponents is as follows :

NORTH	SOUTH
1♥	1NT (6-9, no 4+ card major)
3NT	Pass

(a)

♠ Q875
♥ 753
♦ K972
♣ A6
?___

(b)

♠ 753
♥ Q875
♦ K942
♣ A6
?___

(c)

♠ A843
♥ J104
♦ AQ4
♣ 654
?___

(d)

♠ 9763
♥ J104
♦ QJ963
♣ 5
?___

2. Bidding by the opponents is as follows:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♥	1♠	1NT (6-9 with a ♠ hold)
	3NT	Pass	

(a)

♠ K73
♥ 942
♦ 876
♣ A842
?___

(b)

♠ K6
♥ A853
♦ 876
♣ 9876
?___

(c)

♠ 5
♥ 854
♦ K10763
♣ A842
?___

(d)

♠ 952
♥ Q832
♦ A963
♣ 74
?___

3. Bidding by the opponents is as follows :

NORTH	SOUTH
2♣ ⁽¹⁾	1NT (12-14)
2NT	2♠ ⁽¹⁾ Stayman
Pass	3NT

(a)

♠ Q874
♥ 874
♦ K432
♣ K6
?___

(b)

♠ Q874
♥ 874
♦ J82
♣ A72
?___

(c)

♠ A6
♥ 982
♦ KJ1054
♣ 1063
?___

(d)

♠ 842
♥ 963
♦ AK842
♣ Q6
?___

4. Bidding by the opponents is as follows :

NORTH	SOUTH	
	1♥	
3♥ ⁽¹⁾	4♥	(1) 10-12 with 4+♥
Pas		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
♠ A843	♠ J632	♠ K962	♠ KQ5
♥ 96	♥ 7	♥ A83	♥ 109
♦ Q732	♦ 9854	♦ 7	♦ A876
♣ J84	♣ K732	♣ 109876	♣ J843
?___	?___	?___	?___

5. Bidding by the opponents is as follows :

NORTH	SOUTH
1♦	1♠
2♠	3♠
P	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
♠ J6	♠ QJ74	♠ Q6	♠ QJ4
♥ AQJ8	♥ 9	♥ J1042	♥ Q1095
♦ Q86	♦ 874	♦ 872	♦ 83
♣ 9632	♣ K8632	♣ AK74	♣ 9632
?___	?___	?___	?___