

1

♠ KQ72
♥ Q53
♦ K10
♣ AJ75

♠ 543
♥ A97
♦ A43
♣ Q843

♠ AJ10
♥ J6
♦ Q985
♣ K1092

♠ 986
♥ K10842
♦ J762
♣ 6

Dealer: North
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead: ♠ 9

South has a weak hand and bids 2D as a transfer. North accepts the transfer by bidding 2H and South then passes. This leaves N in a makeable 2H contract and the strong hand remains hidden.

2

♠ J105
♥ Q987
♦ 108
♣ K742

♠ KQ632
♥ KJ2
♦ J75
♣ 105

♠ 984
♥ 104
♦ AKQ6
♣ AQJ9

♠ A7
♥ A653
♦ 9432
♣ 863

Dealer: East
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E Opens the bidding 1NT. Don't let small cards in short suits put you off ... partner must have something! Bid your shape and point count. W bids 2H which is alerted as a transfer to Ss. E accepts the transfer and W bids 3NT to confirm game points are held by the partnership and only 5Ss held. With 3 card support and a doubleton E chooses 4S as the game contract.

3

♠ Q7
♥ QJ7432
♦ Q97
♣ J5

♠ J632
♥ A95
♦ J106
♣ Q98

♠ 984
♥ 86
♦ A432
♣ A743

♠ AK105
♥ K10
♦ K85
♣ K1062

Dealer: South
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

N bids 2D as a transfer to Hs. S accepts the transfer and N raises to 3H indicating 6Hs held and invitational values. S has 16 and so going to game is optional. Deciding any lead can only help the position of his kings in making tricks the invitation is accepted. Don't beat yourself up if you decline but with 6Hs in the N hand N must also have some shape to help you out.

4

♠ KJ98
♥ 874
♦ K86
♣ 986

♠ A6
♥ AQ92
♦ J42
♣ AQ74

♠ Q7543
♥ KJ10
♦ A107
♣ 105

♠ 102
♥ 653
♦ Q953
♣ KJ32

Dealer: West
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E bids 2H to transfer W into Ss. The subsequent bid of 3NT shows game values and just 5Ss held. W decides to stay in NT as E has struck his doubleton.

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♠ AK2
♥ AJ94
♦ K975
♣ Q6

♠ Q103
♥ 75
♦ 8642
♣ K1083

♠ 985
♥ K10832
♦ AQ3
♣ 42

Dealer: North
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

S transfers N into Hs. N makes a superaccept showing 4 card H support, max of 17/18 HCP and an outside doubleton in Cs. S responds 3D to allow N to bid the Hs and then puts N into 4H game. Without superaccepts the bidding would go 1NT - 2D - 2H - 2NT - 4H

6

♠ J53
♥ 975
♦ J87
♣ A1073

♠ AK4
♥ Q8432
♦ A6
♣ KQ8

♠ 9876
♥ AK10
♦ 943
♣ J62

Dealer: East
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

W bids 2C Puppet Stayman looking for a 5 card spade suit. E replies 3H confirming a 5 card H suit and max points. W sets the contract at 3NT.

7

♠ AJ65
♥ 1042
♦ Q32
♣ K32

♠ Q104
♥ J76
♦ J95
♣ 9654

♠ K32
♥ KQ83
♦ K106
♣ A108

Dealer: South
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

N uses Puppet Stayman and received the 2D reply, min points and one or two 4 card major, no 5 card major. N now bids 2Hs, the major he DOES NOT HAVE. S bids 2NT as not holding the spades looked for and N is able to move to 3NT as there are game points.

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♠ K873
♥ 97
♦ 94
♣ A9732

♠ A102
♥ 8653
♦ A10632
♣ Q

♠ 965
♥ K1042
♦ 85
♣ K1065

Dealer: West
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E uses Puppet Stayman and receives the reply 3NT, no 5 card major, no 4 card major, max points. E takes the safer line of moving the partnership into 5D. The lucky slam of 6D should not be bid as it relies on two successful finesses.