

1

♠ 86
♥ AQJ1074
♦ Q7
♣ 983

♠ 953
♥ 92
♦ 1065
♣ AQ1052

♠ AJ102
♥ 85
♦ AK94
♣ K74

♠ KQ74
♥ K63
♦ J832
♣ J6

Dealer: North
Neither Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

S has 15 HCP so asks N to describe their hand. N replies 3C, showing a strong weak 2 in Hs. Both these bids must be alerted. With this information S now bids the game in Hs.

2

♠ 8
♥ 953
♦ 10874
♣ K10632

♠ AK732
♥ AJ76
♦ QJ9
♣ 7

♠ QJ6
♥ Q1082
♦ K52
♣ 954

♠ 10954
♥ K4
♦ A63
♣ AQJ8

Dealer: East
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

3

♠ KQ4
♥ K7532
♦ A73
♣ K3

♠ J762
♥ QJ
♦ K10854
♣ Q10

♠ A93
♥ A109864
♦ 2
♣ A97

♠ 1085
♥
♦ QJ96
♣ J86542

Dealer: South
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
?			

Opening Lead:

When South shows a singleton or void in diamonds, all that remains for North is to check on aces. South shows three. Now North can see that there are no losers.

4

♠ 432
♥ 32
♦ K32
♣ 98732

♠ 876
♥ A1098
♦ 765
♣ AJ10

♠ AKJ5
♥ 7654
♦ 84
♣ 654

♠ Q109
♥ KQJ
♦ AQJ109
♣ KQ

Dealer: West
Both Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

W opens 2D and rebids to show a strong flat hand. E enquires using Puppet Stayman. With no 4/5 card major W bids 3NT.

5

♠ AKJ87
♥ 98
♦ J72
♣ K32

♠ 106
♥ K1042
♦ K1084
♣ J84

♠ 92
♥ J53
♦ AQ963
♣ Q95

♠ Q543
♥ AQ76
♦ 5
♣ A1076

Dealer: North
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

South is able to splinter on the way to game. With the recalculation by N after the splinter, and falling short of 26 TP, N stops in game.

6

♠ J53
♥ 975
♦ J87
♣ A1073

♠ Q102
♥ J6
♦ KQ1052
♣ 954

♠ 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

♠ AQJ3
♥ Q95
♦ 1075
♣ A62

♠ 1094
♥ KJ64
♦ 9843
♣ J9

♠ 8652
♥ 8732
♦ AJ2
♣ Q10

♠ K7
♥ A10
♦ KQ6
♣ K87543

Dealer: South
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

Always consider a minor suit slam ... they are the most underbid. Here N is optimistic in bidding 3NT or just lazy and does not want to push for 11 tricks! Lucky to find p with some Ds and the Cs splitting nicely. At teams you would always go for the Club option playing it safe.

8

♠ KQ4
♥ 932
♦ 9863
♣ K97

♠ 975
♥ AJ1086
♦ QJ10
♣ A8

♠ J1062
♥ Q74
♦ A42
♣ 632

♠ A83
♥ K5
♦ K75
♣ QJ1054

Dealer: West
Neither Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

A simple raise showing 6 to 9 HCP and 3 card support. W should pass and the contract is 2H.

9

♠ KQ32

♥ A1074

♦ A4

♣ AK9

♠ 95

♥ J6

♦ 7532

♣ 108765

♠ AJ8

♥ 532

♦ KQ86

♣ J42

♠ 10764

♥ KQ98

♦ J109

♣ Q3

Dealer: North

E-W Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

N opens a multi 2D with a 19/20 HCP and flat hand. S jumps to 3NT (alert) showing 4/4 in the majors and 8 to 10 HCP. N recognisess partner's bid (crucial!) and can choose either major to play in.

10

♠ 643

♥ J982

♦ KQ92

♣ K5

♠ J109

♥ A107

♦ A106

♣ AQ98

♠ KQ752

♥ K

♦ 74

♣ 107642

♠ A8

♥ Q6543

♦ J853

♣ J3

Dealer: East

Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

E is able to open a Muiderberg 2 as he is 5/5 at this vul. W now knows about 10 of Es cards. By bidding 2NT W seeks a further description and learns it is a weak hand with Clubs. The clubs add value to W hand who has two of Es potential losers covered with the two red As. W bids game.

11

♠ 9543

♥ AK5

♦ KQ873

♣ 8

♠ J7

♥ 74

♦ J4

♣ AK65432

♠ 62

♥ Q108

♦ A1062

♣ J1097

♠ AKQ108

♥ J9632

♦ 95

♣ Q

Dealer: South

Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

The thought of jump-bidding his clubs probably crossed West's mind, but he remembered just in time he was playing Michaels CRO. Even if he wasn't N would still cue-support the spades. Finding S with a little more strength would make for slam aspirations.

12

♠ K64

♥ 9532

♦ A97

♣ 1074

♠ QJ98

♥ AQ

♦ J10432

♣ A5

♠ 1032

♥ KJ864

♦ K6

♣ K32

♠ A75

♥ 107

♦ Q85

♣ QJ986

Dealer: West

N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South

Opening Lead:

13

♠ KJ1075

♥ J2

♦ AK83

♣ J6

♠ 9

♥ Q10985

♦ Q975

♣ A42

♠ AQ62

♥ 43

♦ 104

♣ Q9753

♠ 843

♥ AK76

♦ J62

♣ K108

Dealer: North

Both Vulnerable

West

North

East

South

Opening Lead:

14

♠ A98

♥ K52

♦ AJ92

♣ K62

♠ 5

♥ QJ4

♦ Q876

♣ J10854

♠ J72

♥ A9763

♦ K43

♣ AQ

♠ KQ10643

♥ 108

♦ 105

♣ 973

Dealer: East

Neither Vulnerable

West

North

East

South

Opening Lead:

15

♠ AQ4

♥ J75

♦ J1093

♣ A96

♠ 10862

♥ 63

♦ Q5

♣ QJ872

♠ K75

♥ Q104

♦ 8764

♣ 1053

♠ J93

♥ AK982

♦ AK2

♣ K4

Dealer: South

N-S Vulnerable

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥

Opening Lead:

S knows they have between 28 and 30 points after N makes the Aussie Bergen raise. S has a flat hand which puts off slam interest.