



1. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe?

J 3 2

???  K 8 6 4
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2. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe?

Q 3 2

???  A 8 6 4
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3. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe?

A Q 2

???  6 4 3
???


4. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

10 8 6

???  K J 9 7
???


5. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

9 7 5

???  K 10 8 6
???


6. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

9 7 5

???  Q 10 8 6
???


7. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

J 9 7

???  A Q 10 8
???

8. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

Q 8 6

???  A J 9 7
???

9. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

Q 8 6

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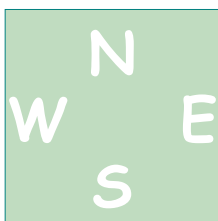
J 9 7 5

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10. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

A 8 6

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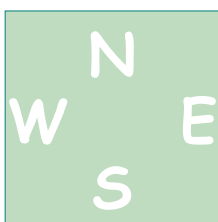
Q J 7 5

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11. Dummy on Your Right - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

9 4 2

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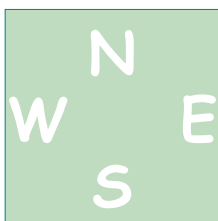
K Q 6 5

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12. Dummy on Your Left - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

Q 8 6

K J 9 7



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13. Dummy on Your Left - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

Q 7 5

K J 8 6



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14. Dummy on Your Left - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

A J 7

Q 10 8 6



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15. Dummy on Your Left - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

A J 7

K 10 8 6



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16. Dummy on Your Left - Is it Safe? Lead Which Card?

A Q 7

K 10 8 6



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Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8
 ♥ K 9 5
 ♦ A Q J 9 3
 ♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4
 ♥ A Q 10 3
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ J 10 3 2



♠ J 9 7 3 2
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ 5 4

♠ Q 10 6 5
 ♥ J 7 2
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ A K 8 7

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 NT

All pass

3 NT by North

Opening Lead: ♠ 3

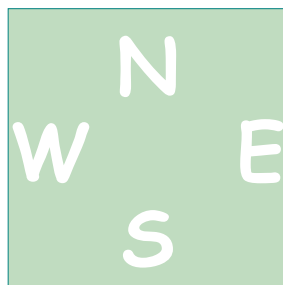
Deal 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2
 ♥ Q J 9 4
 ♦ K 10 8 3
 ♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 9 7 3
 ♥ K 10 8
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ 5 4 2



♠ K J 10 8
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ A K J 10

♠ A 6 5
 ♥ A 7 6 5
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 9 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣
 4 ♠

Pass
 All pass

4 ♠ by West

Opening Lead: ♥ Q

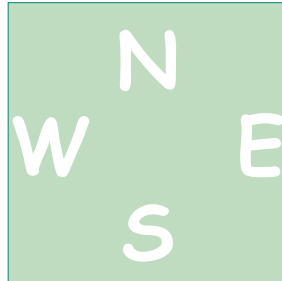
Deal 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5
 ♥ K J 9 5
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ J 9 4
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ Q 10 9 7 4
 ♣ K J 8



♠ Q 10 3
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ K J 8 6 5
 ♣ A 9 7

♠ A K 7 2
 ♥ A Q 10 8 7
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 10 3 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

All pass

4 ♥ by South

Opening Lead: ♦ 10

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Non-standard Leads for 'Slippery' Defensive Holdings

Lecture Hands (Notes by a Listener)

Cases when you have to set-up your suit & your winners immediately, before they can set-up their assets

Dummy on Your Left			
You	Dummy	Hopeful Assumption	Comments
A 2 <u>KJ96</u> 8 7 Q 7 6 4 2	KQ J 9 <u>Q53</u> A K Q J 2 9 <u>H-T 8 7</u>	<u>H-A 4 2</u>	Assume D & S bid Opening lead probably C-4 Dummy has great source of tricks We need to develop Hs quickly Partner must have H-A for us to have a chance Visualize T in Declarer's hand Regain lead and play J. to nullify the Queen Expect Partner to let J ride, or If declarer plays Q then partner plays A and leads back.
Dummy on the Right			
Hopeful Assumption	Dummy	You	Comments
S-A	J T 8 6 K J 2 J 7 5 <u>J97</u> <u>C-K</u>	K 9 8 7 5 9 8 3 2 <u>AQT8</u>	Bidding 24 -> 3N; Opening lead: S-4 Declarer has 20, Partner has at most 4 HCP Assume Pard has S-A, play to develop Cs Win opening lead, return C-Q Pard plays C-6 (T.O.N.) Gets in later with S-A & returns a Cs & returns suit trapping their J If declarer ducks first round and we duck second round then we get 3 tricks
<u>D-A</u>	A Q T 8 Q <u>T75</u> A K J T 4 <u>D-Q</u>	4 2 A J T 9 7 5 2 <u>KJ9</u> 2	Bidding: you open 3H, RHO Doubles for TO, LHO bids 4Ss Opening Lead: H-3 Scary dummy, need to develop Ds (best source of tricks) quickly Visualize Pard with D-A, declarer with D-Q Win H-A, return D-J to drive out QD-Q
<u>K53</u>	<u>958</u> Q 9 8 2 K J T 9 A 9 <u>AJ7</u>	<u>QT82</u> 5 4 A Q 7 8 6 3 2	Contract: 4S. Opening Lead: D-2 (passive) Don't let them set-up dummy's Ds for discards Attack Ss immediately Push S-T through declarer, surround 9 in dummy

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Non-standard Leads for 'Slippery' Defensive Holdings

Class Discussion Hands (Notes by a Listener)

Dummy on the Right Is it Safe or Dangerous to Lead the Suit?

Safe Plays may lose but don't give away tricks

Safe Surround Plays, you're on lead

You hold two honors higher the honor in dummy and a card below it

Visualize remaining honors split between declarer and partner

Lead second high forcing declarer to overtake or lose trick

Expect partner to lead suit back to capture high card in dummy

If everyone plays low, duck next round of suit

#	Dummy	You	Comment
1	J 3 2	K 8 6 4	Dangerous Make opponents lead it
2	Q 3 2	A 8 6 4	Dangerous Make opponents lead it
3	A Q 2	6 4 3	Safe??? – not a surround play Declarer will finesse regardless, Lead 6, Top-Of-Nothing
4	T 8 6	K J 9 7	Safe Lead the J
5	9 7 5	K T 8 6	Safe Lead the T
6	9 7 5	Q T 8 6	Safe Lead the T
7	J 9 7	A Q T 8	Safe Lead the Q
8	Q 8 6	A J 9 7	Dangerous Make opponents lead it

Your Pard needs to be alert: is your lead T.O.N or start of a surround play.