

Homework -Interior sequence leads

The opponents reach 3NT and it is your lead.
Name the suit and card that you will be leading.

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| 1) AQJ | 2) J987 | 3) 874 | 4) 9876 |
| 432 | Q1093 | AQJ2 | AJ102 |
| KJ103 | A43 | 7654 | Q765 |
| 543 | 876 | 43 | 4 |

After an unrevealing auction of 1NT -3NT your partner leads the J Hrts.
You play the 9 Hrts and declarer wins the trick.
Declarer takes 9 tricks and partner looks ready to explode.
What did you do wrong this time and can you guess now what partner's heart holding was?

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| 5) | { dummy } | |
| | AQJ | |
| | 876 | |
| | AKJ98 | { you } |
| | 876 | 432 |
| | | A93 |
| | | 7654 |
| | | 432 |

Looking at all four hands below can you see how declarer was able to make 3NT on the lead of the 8 Spades?
If the lead had been the J spades { as it should have been !} what would have been the result ?

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| 6) | { dummy } | |
| | AQ9 | |
| {partner} | K82 | {you} |
| KJ1087 | KQJ109 | 632 |
| 543 | 43 | QJ109 |
| A3 | | 54 |
| A52 | | 10987 |
| | 54 | |
| | A76 | |
| | 8762 | |
| | KQJ6 | |