

The opponents have reached a contract of 4Sp and you recall that your partner bid Hrts at some point.

No doubt partner will expect us to lead a Hrt and that will be our first thought.

We will also have to decide *which* Hrt to lead if we do decide to lead a Hrt.

So ... which suit and which card do we lead against 4Sp ?

9) A43 92 KJ43 9876	10) 654 962 KJ32 A54	11) 987 A3 98765 K43	12) 987 K65 8765 A43	13) 987 Q82 AK43 765
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After a not entirely convincing auction the opponents alight in 7SP.

You decide to Double.

Your hand is shown below. Was your double well thought out?

{Incidentally this hand was held by a player in a recent Chilbolton duplicate.

And they did double. }

Good double or not ?

14) J7654  
Q65  
76  
J98

15)

You are on lead against 6Sp doubled.

Your hand and the auction are shown below.

What do you lead?

N	E	S	W
1S	P	3Sp	P
4NT	P	5H	P
6Sp	P	P	Dble
	void		
	K8765		
	K654		
	9876		

16) Try 6SP on the lead of the Q Diamonds. Quite curiously there is a line that is 100% certain to make 12 tricks.

(declarer)	(dummy)
AKJ9872	Q10654
A	QJ109
A6	83
A64	87