

Homework slams

Your opponents are simple souls who have bid to 6NT after the unrevealing auction of 1NT -----6NT. It is your lead. { Have you ever thought how much harder it is to know what to lead when the auction has given *nothing* away as in 1NT-----6NT? Perhaps your opponents aren't such simple souls after all...}

Your lead ...?

1)A432	2) QJ3	3) 9652	4)J103	5)A43
863	K5432	Q76	8765	A43
Q8432	765	A54	Q543	876
3	32	432	43	5432

Your new opponents are still bidding slams in NTs but are being more scientific (well they are using Stayman anyway). After the following auction what do you lead ?

N	E	S	W
1NT	P	2C	P
2H	P	6NT	P

5) QJ3	6) 8	7)KQ3	8)Q652	9) AK3
9842	9832	543	Q65	5432
QJ3	Q876	KQ3	J65	5432
984	9832	6543	Q65	43

You are still on lead , this time against the contract of 6Sp.
The opponent's auction is shown below.

N	E	S	W
1NT	P	3S	P
4SP	P	4NT	P
5D	P	6Sp	P

10) 876	11) Q54	12) 8762	13)985	14) 876
876	K432	K3	K652	A65
Q873	8765	Q652	KQ5	QJ3
A43	98	QJ6	983	9876

Its getting worse and the opponents are bidding grand slams now!
What do you lead against 7Sp on this hand ? { and what against 7NT ?}

15) 652
Q543
K3
J543