

## Homework -tactical matters

You were the dealer but are now on lead against the opponents 4Hrt contract. Just for once you will be shown your hand ,dummy's, declarer's and partner's ! Perhaps you can see what the best lead is ?

The question is not however *just* what the lead should be to beat the contract but also, what would the bidding have had to have been to make you think of the winning lead that you came up with !

- i) What was the auction and lead based on the auction?
- ii) If your lead had been less well chosen the declarer could make their contract. How ?

1)

	(Dealer)			
	N	E	S	W
	?	?	?	?
	?	?	?	?
		E		
		(dummy)		
N		765		S
(you)		QJ72		(partner)
K4		K542		AQJ109
3		A8		64
QJ986				1073
97643				K52
		W		
		(declarer)		
		832		
		AK10985		
		A		
		QJ10		

2) You are North in the auction below. Your hand is shown and the bid you made.

After the hand is over your partner berates you for your under- bidding. Partner tells you that they actually had 15 pts and had they known that you had 10 , then they would have gone on to game.

You try to justify your bid , pointing out that South your partner may well have made a tactical opener { light in points } in 3rd seat , and it wasn't your fault that South had so many points. What do you think of that argument ?

	(Dealer)			
	N	E	S	W
	P	P	1S	2C
	2Sp	P	P	P
KJxx				
Axx				
Qxxx				
xx				

