

You are asked to comment on what is the best lead on these hands when the opponents bid to 6Sp. You suspect a trap and ask for the bidding. Given the bidding as below what do you lead as the East player?

5)	N	E	S	W	6)	N	E	S	W
	1S	P	3S	P		1S	P	3D	p
	4NT	P	5H	P		3S	P	4S	P
	6Sp					6S			
		75					876		
		J10987					K654		
		Q872					J109		
		34					A43		

7)	N	E	S	W	8)	N	E	S	W
	1S	P	3S	P		1S	P	2C	P
	4NT	P	5H	Dble		3S	P	4S	P
	6Sp					6S			
		65					65		
		A43					J108		
		K543					A543		
		6543					K432		

In each of the following auctions one of the players, N or S have lost the plot. Listening to these auctions can you say which bid it was that made you question their sanity?

9)	N-----S	10)	N-----S	11)	N-----S	
	1H	3H	1S	2D	1D	2C
	4H	4NT	3S	P	2S	3S
	5H	P			P	

Try 4 Sp on each of these two hands. The hands are "normal" and there are no twists to worry about. You get the lead of the Q Hrts. State *exactly* which cards you will play at tricks 1 + 2 + 3

12) (declarer)	(dummy)	13) (declarer)	(dummy)
AQ98	J1032	AJ109	Q876
A43	92	AK3	765
A87	KQJ10	A6	KJ
QJ10	987	AK43	9876

You are on lead against 4Sp. You decide to lead the Ace Hrts. You can see the cards that dummy and partner play to trick 1. Did partner encourage or discourage?

14) {you}	{dummy}	{partner}
<u>A</u> K543	76 <u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

