

Slams leading and making !

There is some confusion over what is the best lead against slams
you have had notes in the past but something seems to have gone wrong !
At any rate the various prescriptions below are correct and can easily be applied.

General rule

Never lead a suit that you have the Ace in unless you have the Ace and King
NB this means you don't lead the Ace or lead away from the Ace.

NT Slams

- (1) Against 6NT lead top of nothing or top of 2 or more touching hon
- {Against 6NT never lead 4th highest}

Vs NT slam

a) A654	b) K43	c) A43
<u>9</u> 82	J543	K432
Q84	<u>Q</u> J3	Q65
Q32	965	J32
Top of nothing	Top of T/Hons	Ok OK OK we can't make a "good" lead. Not a very likely hand but if you do get it you will have to guess. A low card away from a "lesser" Hon would be my choice. The 2 Clubs.

Suit Slams - Any of the listed leads below are acceptable. The best are numbered 1, 2, 3
with 1 being preferable to 2 and 2 being better than 3.
There is very little to choose between (1) and (2).

- (1) Against 6 Suit lead top of touching hon {2 or more }
- (2) Against 6 Suit lead 4th highest { or 3rd highest } away from an hon including
a King or Queen or Jack or 10
- (3) Against 6 Suit lead top of nothing

Vs Suit slam

a) A654	b) A43	c) A432	d) <u>8</u> 53
982	K <u>4</u> 3	<u>8</u> 5432	<u>J</u> 103
<u>Q</u> J2	963	Q6	<u>Q</u> J43
Q32	9652	K3	K <u>4</u> 3
Top of T/Hons	Small from an Hon	Top of nothing.	Any of the above.

Leads vs Grand Slams { 7NT or 7 suit }

Against 7 Suit a trump is the traditional lead
Against 7NT top of nothing is best