

The Bridge Workshop 6

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1. North Dealer None Vulnerable Transfers

♠ K965		W	N	E	S
♥ J9			P	P	1NT
♦ QJ92		P	2♥	P	2♠
♣ J109		P	2NT	P	4♠ All Pass

♠ Q32 ♠ 84 Opening Lead: 10♦ (not a ♠ or a ♥)

♥ A543 ♥ 10876

♦ 1087 ♦ K6

♣ 432 ♣ AQ875

♠ AJ107

♥ KQ2

♦ A543

♣ K6

Notes:

North shows: 8-9 points

5 spades not 6

South shows: a maximum (good 16) and 3+ spades

♠: Do you finesse to the Jack or ten? Your guess.

♦: Run Queen through-If covered finesse to the 9.

4♠S +420 (Lose ♠, ♥, ♣)

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable South has a 1NT Opener BEHIND 1NT Opener

♠ K2		W	N	E	S
♥ KQJ2				1NT	Dbl
♦ 1098		All pass			
♣ 10987					Opening Lead: K♣ then switch to J♠

♠ 763 ♠ AQ54

♥ 1098 ♥ A63

♦ 7632 ♦ K54

♣ 654 ♣ Q32

♠ J1098

♥ 754

♦ AQJ

♣ AKJ

Notes: Double is 15-18

Systems are on-As if partner opened 1NT

1NEx-4 -800

K♣ tells partner to lead the suit through declarer

South will attack hearts after spades.

Defense will use each heart entry to lead ♣ or ♦

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable Declarer Play

♠ AQJ7		W	N	E	S
♥ 98					1♥
♦ AQ10		P	1♠	P	2♠
♣ J1098		P	4♠	All Pass	

♠ 2 ♠ 10983

♥ KJ7 ♥ 432

♦ J9876 ♦ K54

♣ 5432 ♣ K76

♠ K654

♥ AQ1065

♦ 32

♣ AQ

4♠N= +420

Notes: Stop Drawing Trump the instant you discover a bad split. Draw trump with N and ruff with S.

Is there a potential for a ruffing finesse?

Can you see how to make 5?

Is Transportation there?

Hint: Take the finesse that lead to set-up tricks.

4.	West Dealer	Both Vulnerable	<u>Reasonable Weak Two</u>			
	♠6		W	N	E	S
	♥KQJ752		2♠	P	P	2NT
	♦J8		P	3♦	P	3♥
	♣K1062		P	4♥	All Pass	
	♠AK10932	♠875				Opening Lead K♠
	♥64	♥A8				
	♦6432	♦Q1097	<i>Notes:</i>	2NT	15-18	over a weak two
	♣5	♣9874		4♥S+1		+650
	♠QJ4					
	♥1093					
	♦AK5					
	♣AQJ3					

5.	North Dealer	North South Vulnerable	<u>West is strong Enough to Take Action</u>			
	♠K1065		W	N	E	S
	♥AK102			1NT	P	4♥
	♦87		4NT	P	5♦	P
	♣AK5		P	Dbl	All Pass	
	♠A	♠QJ	<i>Notes:</i>	Double is risky but very likely		
	♥---	♥Q6543				
	♦AKQ654	♦J109	5♦Ex-1		-100	
	♣QJ10983	♣764	5♣Wx=		+550	(can't find here)
	♠987432					
	♥J987					
	♦32					
	♣2					

When possible, with two equal good fits bid the one without the Ace.

6.	East Dealer	East West Vulnerable	<u>Transfers</u>			
	♠65		W	N	E	S
	♥A5432				P!	P
	♦9865		1NT	P	2♥	P
	♣K8		2♠	P	3♠	P
	♠AQ	♠J109432	4♠	All Pass		
	♥QJ6	♥K7				Opening Lead: Tough One! 9♦
	♦QJ2	♦K7	<i>Note:</i>	A weak hand should give unsupported Jacks 0 points		
	♣A10432	♣J76		Defense needs to get a club tricks but as long as declarer leaves them alone he makes 4♠.		
	♠K87			If 9♠ or J♠ is led, South should duck.		
	♥1098					
	♦A1043					
	♣Q95		4♠W=		+620	

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠K54
 ♥A43
 ♦K3
 ♣75432
 ♠A10972 ♠Q8
 ♥765 ♥QJ1098
 ♦J1098 ♦Q7654
 ♣6 ♣Q
 ♠J63
 ♥K2
 ♦A2
 ♣AKJ1098

Inverted Minor

W	N	E	S
			1♣
P	2♣	P	2♥
P	2NT	P	3NT All Pass

Opening Lead: Q♥

3NTS +2 +660

Note: Similar to board 35 of Workshop 4 and 5, but North has 10+ points.

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠A9
 ♥Q10853
 ♦J1098
 ♣109
 ♠K84 ♠QJ652
 ♥KJ9 ♥42
 ♦A43 ♦76
 ♣A432 ♣KQJ5
 ♠1073
 ♥A76
 ♦KQ52
 ♣876

2NT is the Rebid by East

W	N	E	S
1NT	P	2♥	P
2♠	P	2NT	P
3♠	P	4♠	All Pass

Opening Lead: J♦

Note: East is invitational in Notrump and is over ten with spades as trump. South will get in with a diamond. How many South's led a small heart from the ace?

4♠W= +420

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠1073
 ♥76
 ♦762
 ♣J10752
 ♠QJ652 ♠K84
 ♥KQJ54 ♥A32
 ♦A ♦KJ85
 ♣K6 ♣A43
 ♠A9
 ♥1098
 ♦Q10943
 ♣Q98

5-5 in The Majors

W	N	E	S
	P	1NT	P
2♥	P	2♠	P
3♥	P	4♠	P
4NT	P	5♣	P
6♠	All Pass		Opening Lead: 10♦?

Notes: 5♣ is 0 or 3 keycards in spades

or

W	N	E	S
	P	1NT	P
2♦	P	2♥	P
3♠	etc		

6♠W= +1430 (excellent 16 points opposite 15)