

# The Bridge Workshop 8

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1. North Dealer None Vulnerable

♠ KQ9  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ A1097  
 ♠ J32            ♠ 7654  
 ♥ J103           ♥ K976  
 ♦ A1087        ♦ 62  
 ♣ K54            ♣ Q82  
 ♠ A108  
 ♥ A54  
 ♦ Q543  
 ♣ J63

## Notrump Opening

W	N	E	S
	1NT	P	3NT
All Pass			

Opening Lead: 7♠

Notes: *Lead weaker major for a passive lead.*  
*Weak Hand with no clear suit-be passive.*  
*Clubs: Play 3 to the 10 and then the*  
*Classify suits as: -one opponents will attack.*  
*-ones you must attack.*  
*-Ready-to-go suits (♠'s)*  
*Attack your longest holdings (♣'s & ♦'s)*  
 3NN+1 +430

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠ 65  
 ♥ Q109532  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ 8  
 ♠ K432           ♠ AQ  
 ♥ K87           ♥ AJ  
 ♦ 6                ♦ J432  
 ♣ KQJ54        ♣ A10932  
 ♠ J10987  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ Q1075  
 ♣ 76

## Stopped Doubletons

W	N	E	S
		1NT	P
2♣	P	2♦	P
3♣	P	5♣	P
6♣	All Pass		Opening Lead: A♦

Notes:  
*East could have bid 4♣ or 3NT.*  
*5♣ is highly slamish. Not at all a sign-off.*  
*Having 5♣'s and 4♦'s is an awkward holding.*  
 However a reverse can be used if diamonds were stronger.  
 6♣W= +920

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠ QJ4  
 ♥ Q85  
 ♦ Q32  
 ♣ Q1076  
 ♠ 10987        ♠ A632  
 ♥ K974        ♥ A  
 ♦ 75            ♦ J10986  
 ♣ A98           ♣ 543  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ J10632  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ KJ2

## 1NT with Five-card Major

W	N	E	S
			1NT
P	2NT	All Pass	

Opening Lead: 10♠

2NS= +120

Notes:  
 Leading weaker major is effective & passive.  
*1NT-2NT or 1NT-3NT lead a major.*  
*An invite was refused-be passive.*  
 Heart Lead: 2NS+1 +150

4. West Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AK72  
 ♥76432  
 ♦98  
 ♣98  
 ♠953      ♠Q86  
 ♥AKQ9    ♥1085  
 ♦AQ        ♦K543  
 ♣7654     ♣QJ2  
 ♠J104  
 ♥J  
 ♦J10762  
 ♣AK103

Flat 8 Count

W	N	E	S
1NT	All Pass		

Opening Lead: 2♠

Notes:

*Flat Eight do not invite*  
*Play Q♠ on first trick then 1NW+1 +120*

Don't play Q♠ on first trick then 1NW = +90

5. North Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠K5  
 ♥KJ10987  
 ♦75  
 ♣K32  
 ♠A9876    ♠QJ10  
 ♥43        ♥AQ2  
 ♦AQ6      ♦J1098  
 ♣J1098    ♣AQ5  
 ♠432  
 ♥65  
 ♦K432  
 ♣764

Five-Card Suit Transfer

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

Opening Lead: 6♥

Notes:

*Not often does one not lead partner's suit*  
*K♦ can outlast the finesse-do not cover*

4♠E+2 +480

6. East Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠4  
 ♥AK1098  
 ♦10987  
 ♣Q54  
 ♠AQ1097    ♠KJ865  
 ♥765        ♥J4  
 ♦J            ♦K654  
 ♣J876       ♣32  
 ♠32  
 ♥Q32  
 ♦AQ32  
 ♣AK109

Re-Evaluation Transfer Response

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

Opening Lead: J♦

Notes:

*North re-evaluates hand when partner bids 3♥*  
*King♦ ducks opening lead*

4♥S+2 +480

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AKJ10  
 ♥KQJ10  
 ♦AK9  
 ♣32  
 ♠98            ♠765  
 ♥A98           ♥432  
 ♦J1087        ♦65  
 ♣J1054        ♣AKQ76  
               ♠Q432  
               ♥765  
               ♦Q432  
               ♣98

2NT

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

Notes: 2NT is 20 to 21

*2NT does not need all suits stopped*

*South may have clubs or a major*

4♠N= +620

Opening Lead: A♣

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠A7  
 ♥QJ  
 ♦A98  
 ♣1098754  
 ♠5432        ♠K6  
 ♥8765432    ♥AK109  
 ♦6            ♦K432  
 ♣6            ♣Q32  
               ♠QJ1098  
               ♥---  
               ♦QJ1075  
               ♣AKJ

Texas Transfer

W	N	E	S
P	P	1NT	2♠
4♦	P	4♥	All Pass

Notes: *West has no pre-empt!*

*Texas Transfer Makes it difficult for North & South*

In 4♠: Forcing Game: Keep making South Ruff Hearts

*South keeps trump in dummy until side suits are set up.*

4♥E= +420    4♠S+1 +450    5♦S= +400

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠K75  
 ♥AQ432  
 ♦K98  
 ♣K10  
 ♠A432        ♠6  
 ♥9876        ♥KJ105  
 ♦6            ♦5432  
 ♣AQJ4        ♣9832  
               ♠QJ1098  
               ♥---  
               ♦AQJ107  
               ♣765

Two Suited Response to 1NT

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

Notes: *South cannot bid Notrump with a void*

*Must ruff 3rd club in short trump hand*

Opening Lead: 9♣

4♠N+1 +450

Tale of the tape: N plays III ; E: II maybe I ; S: II maybe II ; W: II