

The Bridge Workshop 10

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Kootenay Jewel Bridge Club
We will discuss Notrump Leads

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1. North Dealer None Vulnerable

♠ Q93
♥ AQ2
♦ KJ95
♣ J107

♠ KJ82 ♠ A654
♥ J103 ♥ 8765
♦ A8743 ♦ 6
♣ 4 ♣ AKQ2
♠ 107
♥ K94
♦ Q102
♣ 98653

Takeout Double

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|----------|
| W | N | E | S |
| | 1♦ | Dbl | P |
| 2♠ | P | 3♠ | All pass |

Opening Lead: J♣

Notes: Partner Doubles

0-5 Simple Bid if RHO passes

5-9 One level if RHO bids

8-9 Two level if RHO bids

10-11 Jump

12+ Cuebid (could be 'pick suit p')

3♠W= +140

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠ KJ82
♥ J103
♦ A8743
♣ 4

♠ 107 ♠ Q93
♥ Q94 ♥ AK2
♦ Q1052 ♦ KJ9
♣ 9865 ♣ J1073
♠ A654
♥ 8765
♦ 6
♣ AKQ2

Wrong Shape For Immediate Double

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| W | N | E | S |
| | | 1♣ | P! |
| P | 1♦ | P | 1♥ |
| P | 1♠ | P | 2♠ |

All Pass Opening Lead: J♣

Notes: South Cannot Double

You have no answer if partner bids ♦

West has 0-5

North Must balance

2♠N+1 +140

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠ 754
♥ Q84
♦ Q43
♣ Q1076

♠ Q1098 ♠ A632
♥ K97 ♥ A
♦ A52 ♦ J10986
♣ A98 ♣ 543
♠ KJ
♥ J106532
♦ K7
♣ KJ2

1♥ then 3♥

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|----------|----|----|----|
| W | N | E | S |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Dbl | 2♥ | 3♠ | P |
| All Pass | | | |

Opening Lead: J♥

3♠E+1= +170

Notes:

North has a ugly hand

Quackish -1

4333 -1

Quacks are Queens and Jacks

North Squeaks out a bid to be mildly pre-emptive

4. West Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AK72
 ♥7643
 ♦98
 ♣942
 ♠9653 ♠Q8
 ♥Q92 ♥1085
 ♦54 ♦KQ632
 ♣AQ85 ♣J106
 ♠J104
 ♥AKJ
 ♦AJ107
 ♣K73

Do Not Lead From AQxx

| | | | |
|----------|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| P | P | P | 1NT |
| All Pass | | | |

Opening Lead: 9♠

Notes: Lead an unbid major

South suspects East has Qx

use spade suit for transportation

Take ♥ finesse then ♦ finesse

Lose 0♠, 1♥, 1♦, 4♣

1NS= +90 club lead +120

5. North Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠QJ10543
 ♥32
 ♦765
 ♣Q3
 ♠AK ♠8762
 ♥654 ♥AQ107
 ♦1098 ♦KJ
 ♣109872 ♣AK5
 ♠9
 ♥KJ98
 ♦AQ432
 ♣J64

Do Lead from AQxxx

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|----------|----|-----|---|
| W | N | E | S |
| | P! | 1NT | P |
| All Pass | | | |

Opening Lead: 3♦

Notes: Too weak for a vul weak 2♠

Lead small from AQ432

Declarer attacks clubs

1NE+1 +120

6. East Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠A62
 ♥AQ1065
 ♦KJ
 ♣Q54
 ♠K1098743 ♠5
 ♥K97 ♥J4
 ♦5 ♦AQ432
 ♣J7 ♣109832
 ♠QJ
 ♥832
 ♦109876
 ♣AK6

No Entries-Do Not Lead From AQxxx

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|----------|-----|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| | | P | P |
| P! | 1NT | P | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

Opening Lead: 10♣

Notes:

Too Weak for 3♠ Vul

3NN+1 +430

3♠Wx-2 -500

4♥N= +420 (difficult)

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠Q1032
 ♥87
 ♦J
 ♣AKQJ32
 ♠AK987 ♠J65
 ♥AQJ ♥432
 ♦8765 ♦AKQ9
 ♣4 ♣765
 ♠4
 ♥K10965
 ♦10432
 ♣1098

Invitational Cuebid

| | | | |
|----|----------|----------|---|
| W | N | E | S |
| | | | P |
| 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♣ or 3♠ | P |
| 4♠ | All Pass | | |

Notes: 3♣ shows ♠ support with 10+
Play A♠ then small to the Jack

4♠W= +620
Opening Lead: A♣

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠QJ65
 ♥43
 ♦AKJ9
 ♣765
 ♠1032 ♠4
 ♥875 ♥K10962
 ♦Q ♦10432
 ♣AKQJ32 ♣1098
 ♠AK987
 ♥AQJ
 ♦8765
 ♣4

Invitational Cuebid With Game Values

| | | | |
|----|----|----------|----|
| W | N | E | S |
| P! | P | P | 1♠ |
| 2♣ | 3♣ | P | 3♠ |
| P | 4♠ | All Pass | |

Notes: West won't open his ugly 12, right?
3♣ shows ♠ support with 10+
Opening Lead: A♣
5 level equal vulnerability sacs are rare.

4♠S+1 +450
5♣Wx-3 -500

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠4
 ♥K10962
 ♦10432
 ♣1098
 ♠QJ652 ♠AK987
 ♥4 ♥AQ8
 ♦9876 ♦AKQ5
 ♣765 ♣4
 ♠103
 ♥J753
 ♦J
 ♣AKQJ32

Invitational Cuebid With Game Values

| | | | |
|------|---|-----|----------|
| W | N | E | S |
| | P | 2♣ | DbI |
| Rdbl | P | 2♠ | P |
| 4♠ | P | 4NT | P |
| 5♣ | P | 6♠ | All Pass |

Notes:
DbI or Rdbl is negative, weak
Pass by West is waiting

Opening Lead: A♣

6♠E= +1430

Tale of the tape: N plays ♠ ; E: ♠ ; S: ♠ ; W: ♠ maybe ♠