

Leading To No Trump Contracts - Recap

<div><div><div>♠ A96</div><div>♥ AK8</div><div>♦ K53</div><div>♣ 7654</div></div><div><div>♠ Q7</div><div>♥ QJ102</div><div>♦ QJ10</div><div>♣ Q1098</div></div><div><div>♠ J5432</div><div>♥ 943</div><div>♦ 7642</div><div>♣ J</div></div><div><div>♠ K108</div><div>♥ 765</div><div>♦ A98</div><div>♣ AK32</div></div></div>	<div>Board 1 : Dealer North : Love All</div> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>1NT</td><td>Pass</td><td>3NT</td></tr></table> <div>All Pass</div> <div>East can lead a spade, his longest suit, but with no entries he will need a very favourable spade layout to set up and cash the suit. More likely, a spade lead will only succeed in opening up a frozen suit (as here) and giving declarer his ninth trick. A diamond lead is likely to be passive, with just the chance of setting up a length trick.</div>	West	North	East	South		1NT	Pass	3NT				
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<div><div><div>♠ A65</div><div>♥ 98652</div><div>♦ 765</div><div>♣ 86</div></div><div><div>♠ KJ4</div><div>♥ K43</div><div>♦ 432</div><div>♣ J953</div></div><div><div>♠ 32</div><div>♥ AQJ</div><div>♦ QJ1098</div><div>♣ AKQ</div></div><div><div>♠ Q10987</div><div>♥ 107</div><div>♦ AK</div><div>♣ 10742</div></div></div>	<div>Board 2 : Dealer East : NS vulnerable</div> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1♦</td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>1NT</td><td>Pass</td><td>3NT</td><td>All pass</td></tr></table> <div>North is going to lead partner's suit, but which card? If North leads ♠ A declarer has 9 easy tricks, including 2 spade stoppers. If North leads ♠ 5 declarer takes partner's ♠ Q with ♠ K, but needs to set up diamonds. South wins ♦ K and returns ♠ 10. Whether declarer covers with ♠ J or not, the defence gets 6 tricks.</div> <div>Once you decide to lead partner's suit, lead the same card as you would have led if you had chosen to lead that suit without partner bidding it: in this case the lowest from three to an honour.</div>	West	North	East	South			1♦	1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
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