



Henley Bridge Club



Examples of leading against No Trump contracts

In all cases, you are West with the hand shown and have the opening lead

Example 1

♠ Q 3
 ♥ A 10 8 7
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ K 9 8 6 3

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Contract is 1 NT by South

Example 2

♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ J 10 7 3
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ 10 9 8 6

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Contract is 3 NT by South

Example 3

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ J 9 7 3
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ Q 8 4

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Contract is 3 NT by South

Example 4

♠ 10 7
 ♥ A Q J 5 3
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ 9 6 2

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Contract is 2 NT by South

Example 5

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
 ♥ K 9 7 8
 ♦ 10 8 3
 ♣ J

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Contract is 1 NT by South

Example 6

♠ 9
 ♥ Q 10 5 3 2
 ♦ K J 9 7
 ♣ Q 10 3

Your lead is: _____

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Contract is 3 NT by South