

BFP B1 L03 Opening 1 of a Suit

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K 10 9
♣ A 5 4

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 4 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ Q J 10 8



♠ A Q 10 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 9 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	3	3	1	2
S	1	3	3	1	2
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ K 8
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ K 7 6

10
10 10
10

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			

All these hands are designed for a simple auction consisting of a bid of one of suit, then passed out. There's no need to go into 1NT opening requirements, as none of these hands would be opened 1NT. They are simply intended to give practice and build confidence at using the bidding boxes.

Ten HCPs all round, all hands are flat, designed to practice the passed out situation.

Point out that the score is 0/0. Such boards are scored in duplicate. The cards are returned to the board as found.

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Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K J 6 5
♥ K Q 4
♦ J 7
♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q 8 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ Q 10 3



♠ 10 9
♥ A 10 6 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ A 5 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	2	-	-	-
W	2	2	-	-	-

♠ 7 4
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ K J 8

14
10 11
5

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West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
		All pass	

1 ♠ by North
Lead: ♠ 10

East, South and West all have less than 12 HCPs and so pass rather than open the bidding. North has 14 HCPs, and so can open. There are five spades, more than any other suit, so the opening bid is 1 ♠. East's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. South has less than the 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. West's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

All the non trump suits in East's hand include unsupported honours. a trump lead is unlikely to harm the defence.

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Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 5 ♥ J 8 6 ♦ 6 4 ♣ 9 8 6 5 4	♠ A 9 7 3 ♥ 7 5 2 ♦ Q 10 7 2 ♣ Q J	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #008000; color: white; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> N W E S </div> ♠ J 6 ♥ A K 9 4 3 ♦ A J 5 ♣ A 10 2	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♣</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">♦</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">♥</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">♠</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">N</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">E</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">W</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-</td> </tr> </table> ♠ Q 10 4 2 ♥ Q 10 ♦ K 9 8 3 ♣ K 7 3	♣	♦	♥	♠	N	N	-	2	-	1	S	-	2	-	1	E	3	-	2	-	W	3	-	2	-
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West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
			All pass

1 ♥ by East
Lead: ♠ 2

South, West and North all have less than 12 HCPs and so pass rather than open the bidding. East has 17 HCPs, and so can open. There are five hearts, more than any other suit, so the opening bid is 1 ♥. South's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. West has less than the 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. North's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

2 ♠ is fourth highest from an unbid major with an honour.

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Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5

♠ 8 7

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J 8 7



♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 10 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	-	1	-
S	-	1	-	1	-
E	1	-	1	-	-
W	1	-	1	-	-

♠ K 5 2

♥ A K

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ 9 6 4 3

10

15 4

11

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West	North	East	South
1 ♣	All pass		

1 ♣ by West

Lead: ♠ J

West has 15 HCPs , and so can open. There are five clubs, more than any other suit, so the opening bid is 1 ♣. North's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. West has less than the 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. South's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

J♠ is top of an "internal sequence".

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ K 9 8

♥ A 10 6

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7



♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ A

♣ K Q 8 4

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	4	3	-	1
S	1	4	3	-	1
E	-	-	-	2	-
W	-	-	-	2	-

♠ A

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ K 10 9 7 5

♣ A 6

5

8 10

17

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West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
All pass			

1 ♥ by South
Lead: ♣ 10

North and East have less than 12 HCPs and so pass rather than open the bidding. South has 17 HCPs, and so can open. There are five hearts AND five diamonds. When there are two suits with five cards (or with six cards) choose the senior ranking suit. So the opening bid is 1 ♥. West's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. North has less than the 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. East's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

10♣ is "supported" by the "touching" 9♣.

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Board 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 5

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ A Q 9
♦ A 2
♣ Q 8 6



♠ 7 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ K 10 9 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	2	-	-
S	-	1	2	-	-
E	1	-	-	2	-
W	1	-	-	2	1

♠ 8 3
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ A J 4 2

10
18 4
8

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West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♠	All pass		

1 ♠ by West
Lead: ♣ 7

East and South have less than 12 HCPs and so pass rather than open the bidding. West has 18 HCPs, and so can open. There are five spades. So the opening bid is 1 ♠. North's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. East has less than the 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. South's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

7 ♣ is the top of a doubleton. North hopes to trump a third round in clubs. Playing the 7 followed by the 5 signals the count of cards in the suit.

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Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

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	♥ A K J 6 3																																
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	All pass	Pass
	1 ♥ by North		
	Lead: ♣ A		

South and West have less than 12 HCPs and pass rather than open the bidding. North has 17 HCPs and five hearts. So the opening bid is 1 ♥. East's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. South has less than 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. West's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

A♣ promises the K♣. 8♣ is encouraging and East continues with K♣. West discards 8♠ encouraging East to lead a spade later, BUT first East leads 3♣ for West to trump. West leads J♠.

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 2
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ K J 10
♣ 10 9 6

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ 3 2
♣ J 8 7 4 2



♠ J 8
♥ A K 8 6 5
♦ A 9 4
♣ A K 5

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	-	-	-
S	-	1	-	-	-
E	3	-	2	1	2
W	3	-	2	1	2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 3

10
3 19
8

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West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	All pass

1 ♥ by East
Lead: ♦ 6

West and North have less than 12 HCPs and pass rather than open the bidding. East has 19 HCPs and five hearts. So the opening bid is 1 ♥. South's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation. West has less than 6 HCPs required to bid in response to partner. North's hand is not suitable for bidding in this situation.

6 ♦ lead suggests at least four diamonds with an honour at the top. It establishes a diamond winner for later.