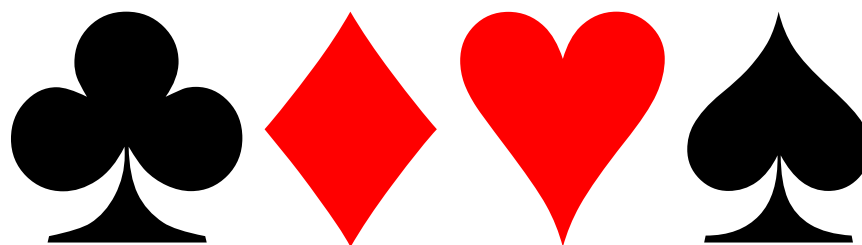




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Week 16 Nomenclature reminder

Recapping some of the nomenclature I use:

L1 Length 1 (one card of the kind under discussion)

L2S Length 2 in Spades (two spades)

L3Major Length 3 in either Hearts or Spades. If Major is repeated later, it is the SAME suit again.

L4+D Length 4 or more in Diamonds

L3-C Length 3 or fewer in Clubs

2+Hh or **2+Hhonours** Two or more Heart honours

! A bid needs alerting or announcing (eg 1NT!)

A bid needs the STOP card using (eg #4S)

You can have both (#2C!)

TT Top Tricks – Ones where the master cards in a suit are held

XT eXtra Tricks – Ones that can be developed

①②③↓ Trick 1 won by declarer, Trick 2, Trick 3, A trick lost by declarer.
Often written as (1) (2) (3).



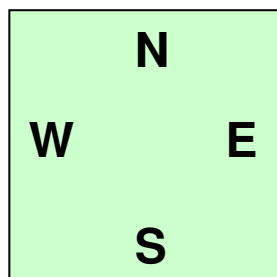
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 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ J T 5
 ♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ J T 9 3
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ A T 3
 ♥ A K 4
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ A T 8 6

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 6 5
 ♦ Q 8 4 3 2
 ♣ 3

Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

N	E	S	W
4432	5431	4333	4432
12HCP	2HCP	15HCP	11HCP

Take a minute to bid this yourselves.

Contracts played:

- 4C by S
- 3NT by N
- 3NT by S
- 6NT by N

Then we will quickly go through the bidding – the play is more interesting.



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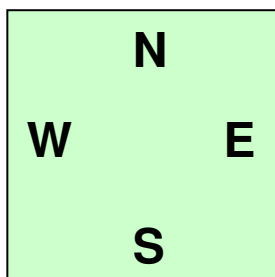
N has a balanced hand (4432) with 12..14 HCP (12 HCP).

Open 1NT!

Partner announces
"Twelve to fourteen".

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♥ Q 2
♦ J T 5
♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
♥ J T 9 3
♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4 2



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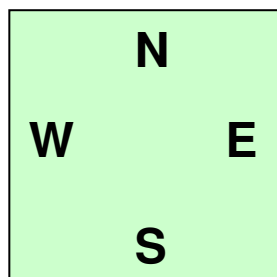
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Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

N	E	S	W
4432	5431	4333	4432
12HCP	2HCP	15HCP	11HCP

1NT!	P	?	
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E obviously passes.

S has a balanced hand (4333) with 13..15 HCP (15 HCP). Bid #3NT.

S also has no L4+Major, so Stayman and Transfers are not relevant.

The joint point count is 27..19 HCP. Not enough for a slam.



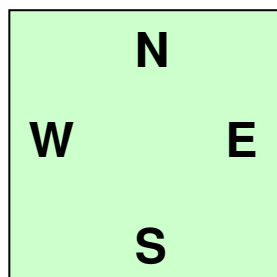
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♠ A T 3
 ♥ A K 4
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 ♣ A T 8 6

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 6 5
 ♦ Q 8 4 3 2
 ♣ 3

Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

N	E	S	W
1NT!	P	#3NT	P
P	P		

How did S get to be in 4C?

How did N get to 6NT?

(At Elite, N opened 1S rather than 1NT, which is how the contract ended up as 3NT by S rather than 3NT by N.)

What is E's opening lead?



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Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

3NT by N

E's opening lead: 3D

Fourth highest to an honour (HxxYx) of longest (L5D) and strongest (no other L5 suits...).

We would prefer "to 2+ honours", but in this deal we have no choice.

And when dummy goes down,

Declarer makes a plan.

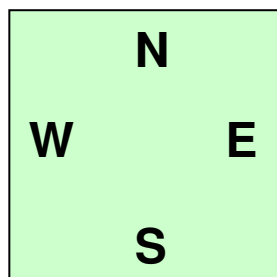
ALWAYS

Even before he plays a card from dummy.

WHO MAKES A PLAN?

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♥ Q 2
♦ J T 5
♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
♥ J T 9 3
♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 8 7 2
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 8 4 3 2
♣ 3

♠ A T 3
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A T 8 6



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Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

3NT by N

E's opening lead: 3D

Declarer makes a plan.

TT~ S:AKQ H:AKQ D:- C:AK
So N has 8 tricks off the top.

XT~ Needs 1+ tricks. But remember, now you are playing to get the highest score – NOT TO MAKE THE CONTRACT.

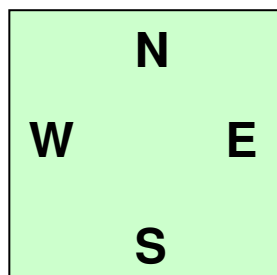
With L7S, if the others split 3:3, there is 1 x S length trick (50%).

10C is a master after losing JC→QC.

Which is 9 or 10 tricks.

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♥ Q 2
♦ J T 5
♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
♥ J T 9 3
♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 8 7 2
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 8 4 3 2
♣ 3

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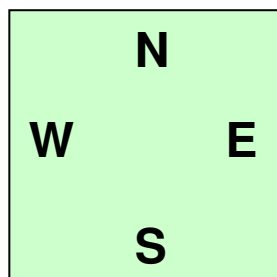
Board 1 Dlr=N Vul=None

3NT by N

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2W)	AD 10D 2D 7D	↓

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 ♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ J T 9 3
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 6 5
 ♦ Q 8 4 3 2
 ♣ 3

Dummy
 ♠ A T 3
 ♥ A K 4
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ A T 8 6



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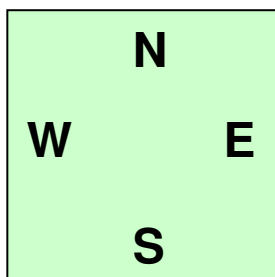
W now has no good lead – dummy holds 3 aces. Revert to opening lead advice and lead top of honour headed sequence of 3+.

3W)	JH QH 5H 4H	(1)
4N)	2H 6H AH 3H	(2)

Keep KH as master until C loser played.

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 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ J T 5
 ♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ J T 9 3
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 5 4 2



♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 6 5
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 ♣ 3

Dummy
 ♠ A T 3
 ♥ A K 4
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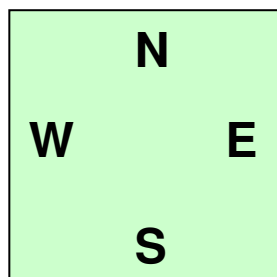
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Dummy
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 ♣ 3

1E)	3D 6D KD 5D	↓
2W)	AD 10D 2D 7D	↓
3W)	JH QH 5H 4H	(1)
4N)	2H 6H AH 3H	(2)

Now tackle Spades.

5S)	3S 4S KS 2S	(3)
6N)	6S 7S AS 5S	(4)
7S)	10S JS QS 8S	(5)
8N)	9S 9D 4D 2C	(6) XT



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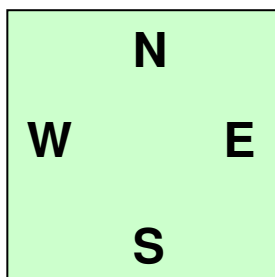
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3NT by N

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Dummy
 ♠ A T 3
 ♥ A K 4
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1E)	3D 6D KD 5D	↓
2W)	AD 10D 2D 7D	↓
3W)	JH QH 5H 4H	(1)
4N)	2H 6H AH 3H	(2)
5S)	3S 4S KS 2S	(3)
6N)	6S 7S AS 5S	(4)
7S)	10S JS QS 8S	(5)
8N)	9S 9D 4D 2C	(6) XT

Take club loser now

9N)	7C 3C 6C QC	↓
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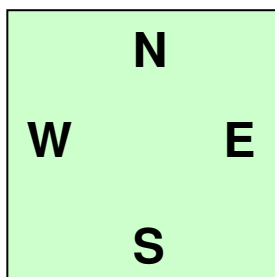
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3NT by N

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♥ Q 2
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♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4 2



Dummy

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8N)	9S 9D 4D 2C	(6) XT
9N)	7C 3C 6C QC	↓
10W)	10H JD 7H KH	(7)
11S)	AC 4C 9C 8D	(8)
12S)	8C 5C JC 8H	(9) XT
13N)	KC QD 10C 9H	(10)

3NT+1 by N (4*30+10)+300=+430



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Board 7 Dlr=S Vul=All

The possibilities for the bidding of this deal are great. Which is best?

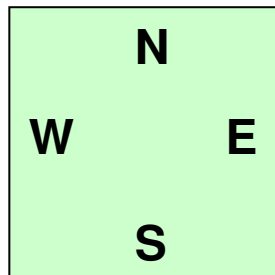
S **W** **N** **E**

5332

12HCP

"Aces and spaces"

What would you bid?



♠ A 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ A T 7

♣ 5 2



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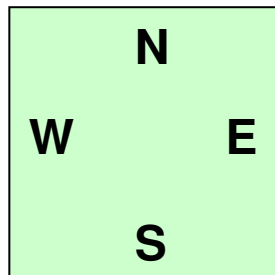
Board 7 Dlr=S Vul=All

S	W	N	E
5332			
12HCP			

Pass Only 3 tricks in the hand (3 Aces). Downgrade by 1 Pt for 11 Pts.

1NT with 12..14 HCP and a balanced (5332) hand.

1S showing L4+S and 12..19 Points or Rule of 20. Is this a rebiddable suit?



♠ A 9 5 4 2
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ A T 7
 ♣ 5 2



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Board 7 Dlr=S Vul=All

S	W	N	E
5332	4441		
12HCP	13HCP		

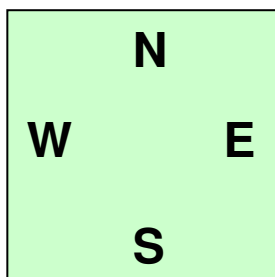
And West?

After Pass? (Does W open?)

After 1NT? (Now what?)

After 1S? (Can he overcall?)

♠ Q J 7 6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K Q 4 2
 ♣ Q J 7 4



♠ A 9 5 4 2
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ A T 7
 ♣ 5 2



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Board 7 Dlr=S Vul=All

S	W	N	E
5332	4441		
12HCP	13HCP		

After Pass:

It is borderline strong enough to open with this shape. Options are

- Pass**
- 1C**
- 1D**
- 1S**

depending on your style

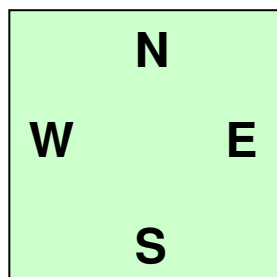
After 1NT:

Pass *No choice*

After 1S: *no overcalling*

Pass

♠ Q J 7 6
 ♥ Q
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 ♣ Q J 7 4



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 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ A T 7
 ♣ 5 2



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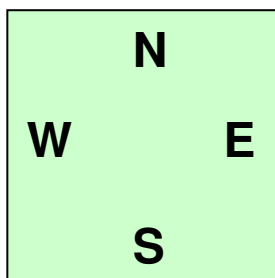
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Board 7 Dlr=S Vul=All

S	W	N	E
5332	4441	5521	
12HCP	13HCP	10HCP (12Pts)	
P	P	?	
P	1C	?	
P	1D	?	
P	1S	?	
1NT	P	?	
1S	P	?	

♠ 8
♥ K 8 7 5 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 7 6
♥ Q
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ Q J 7 4



♠ A 9 5 4 2
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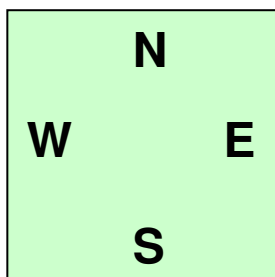
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S	W	N	E
5332	4441	5521	
12HCP	13HCP	10HCP	(12Pts)
P	P	P / 1C / 1H	
P	1C	P / 1H	
P	1D	1H / 2C	
P	1S	2C / 2H(?)	
1NT	P	2H / #3H / 2D!	
1S	P	2C / 2H	

♠ 8
 ♥ K 8 7 5 2
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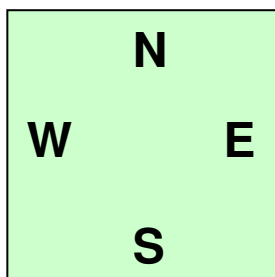
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P	P	P / 1C / 1H	
P	1C	P / 1H	
P	1D	1H / 2C	
P	1S	2C / 2H(?)	
1NT	P	2H / #3H / 2D!	
1S	P	2C / 2H	

E passes.

So where does it end up and what is the "right" bidding?

♠ 8
 ♥ K 8 7 5 2
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 7 6
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K Q 4 2
 ♣ Q J 7 4



♠ K T 3
 ♥ J T 6 4
 ♦ J 9 8 5
 ♣ T 3

♠ A 9 5 4 2
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ A T 7
 ♣ 5 2



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Next Week

I was planning a question and answer session.

Bring your questions – Be prepared to answer others' questions.

Let me know if you want to come next year.



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Week 16 Play

Play

NS have the pair number of their table, N has his back to the stage.
EW have the pair number of their table plus 8.

Play boards in sequence. Have an incoming pile and an outgoing pile. Pass outgoing to next lower numbered table – Table 1 to highest table.

Many boards have instructions on coloured card. **The appropriate people should read each card at the time it says and follow its instructions.**

If you play a board twice, record second play on traveller with pair numbers PLUS TEN (eg 1 v 9 becomes 11 v 19)

As part of the learning process – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is **standardly required** (eg announcing 1NT to be 12-14 points, ALERTing a conventional bid, ...) – **AND ALSO** to give a brief **description** to the other three players on what the bid means.

If you wish to fill in a personal results card, they are available here. They are commonly used at duplicate clubs.

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (20p)

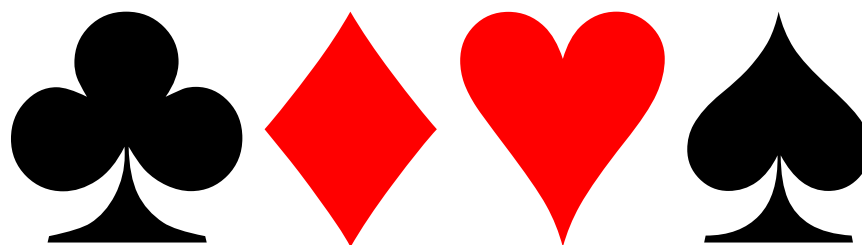
PLAY



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The end

Week 16 set hand
references follow.



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Week 16 Set hands

Set hand sources

PCB	Practice : Continuing Bridge by EBU
REM	Really Easy : Mistakes by EBU
u3ab_113	Played at this group week 13 year of year 1
SGB	A hand I came across somewhere

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Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.

Boards as played are rotated compared to the book presentation (which mostly make South dealer). Rotation defined by position of A♠.



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Week 16 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
1	N	None	REM#p39				A♠=S
1	9	3H	W	9	-	140	Good decision, worked nicely
2	10	2S-1	E	7	50	-	E can't overcall with 2S and L4S
Ref		2NT=	E	8	-	120	



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
2	E	NS	REM#p62				A♠=E
1	9	3NT-3	E	6	150	-	No planning, isolated from L5C
2	10	4NT	E	10	-	430	Presumably investigating a slam
Ref		3NT=	E	9	-	400	

E shouldn't make 10 tricks, but he should make 9.



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
3	S	EW	REM#p65 + Deal	A♠=W		
1	9	3NT+3S	12	490	-	Good
2	10	3NT+1N	10	430	-	Rotten
Ref		3NT+3S	12	490	-	



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#	Dir	Vul	Source				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
4	W	All	PCB#S3H1				A♠=W
1	9	3NT-1	W 8	100	-	Was a plan made?	
2	10	3NT-1	W 8	100	-	A plan was made and ignored.	
Ref		3NT=	W 9	-	600		



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
5	N	NS	<i>SGB:20180326a</i>			A♠=N
2	10	3NT-1	S	8	-	100
Ref		3NT+1	N	10	630	-



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Week 16 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

6 E EW PCB#S6H3

A♠=S

1 9 1NT+3S 10 180 - Poor Defence

Ref 1NT-1 S 6 - 50



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
7	S	All	PCB#S6H1				A♠=W
2	10	4H+2	N	12	680	-	How 12 tricks? E lead JD not 8H
Ref		4H=	N	10	620	-	



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Week 16 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

8 W None u3ab_113#4

A♠=W

Not played

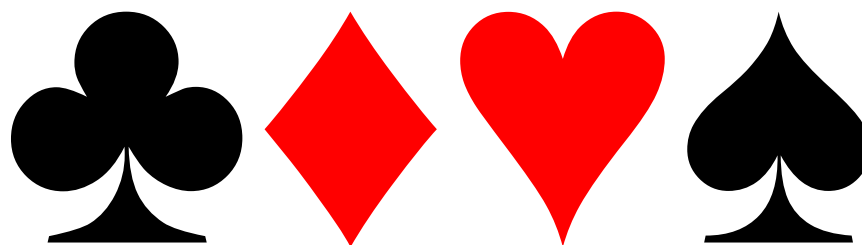
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The very end