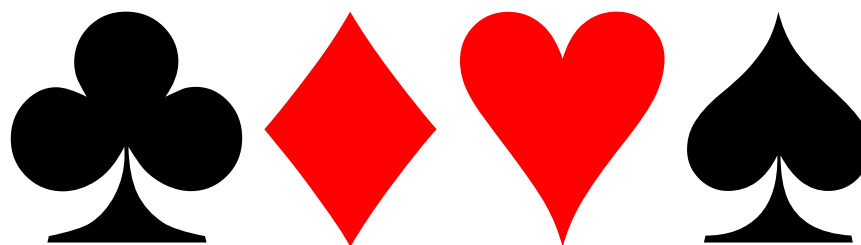




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Week 15 Opening Leads (5)



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This week we had the final installment of the Mr Bridge Bernard Magee DVD "Leads".

Set hand sources:

LDS#h:mm:ss Leads DVD with timestamp

AR:OL#n Andrew Robson: Opening Leads

TIMES Andrew Robson's "The Times" bridge column, dated.



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
1	N	None	LDS#1:31:45				A♠=N
1	9	6S=	N 12	980	-	Lead H	
2	10	6S=	N 12	980	-	Lead H	
3	11	6S-1	N 11	-	50	Lead S (Trump)	
Ref		6S-2	N 10	-	100	Lead S	

This is a clear example, in practice, of what leading the correct card can do for the defenders.



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
2	E	N/S	LDS#1:32:45				A♠=E
1	9	4S+1	E 11	-	450	Lead C	safe :-)
3	11	6S+1	E 13	-	1010	Lead C	but disaster
Ref		6S-1	E 11	50	-	Lead 2H	

Pair 9 didn't bid the slam, and this allowed them a positive score where the reference table went down. Table 3 poor defence.



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
3	S	E/W	TIMES#2016-09-17				A♠=N
			<i>(Our recommended bidding not as Times article)</i>				
1	9	5D-1	W 10	100	-	Lead S	
3	11	5Dx=	W 11	-	750	Lead H Awful, wrong lead	
Ref		3NT+1	W 10	-	630		

Published bidding used Weak Twos and bidding AR didn't understand.



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
4	W	All	<i>LDS#1:26:31</i>			A♠=N
1	9	6NT=	W 12	-	1440	Lead C
2	10	4NT+1	W 11	-	660	Lead C
Ref		6NT-1	W 11	100	-	Lead 8C



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
5	N	N/S	AR:OL#13			A♠=N
1	9	1NT-5	W 2	250	-	Lead S
2	10	1NT-2	W 5	100	-	Lead S
Ref a		2NT=	S 8	120	-	Lead QC
Ref b		3NT-1	S 8	-	100	Lead QC

I guess E bid 1C based on rule of 20 and W responded with the dustbin 1NT.

As you see, NS do much better in NT.



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Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
6	E	E/W	AR:OL#20			A♠=S
1	9	6C-3	S 9	-	150	Lead H
2	10	invalid as cards turned out to be in the wrong pockets				
Ref		4S-1	N 9	-	50	Lead KH



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
7	S	All	AR:OL#25				A♠=S
1	9	3NT+1	W 10	-	630	Lead S	
2	10	4H+2	E 12	-	680	Lead S	
3	11	4H+2	E 12	-	680	Lead H	
Ref		4H-1	E 9	100	-	Lead 9C	

The NS's got this one wrong...



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Week 15 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
8	W	None	LDS#1:27:10			A♠=N
1	9	3NT+2	W 11	-	460	Lead S, Well done
2	10	6NT+1	W 13	-	1020	Lead C
3	11	6D+1	W 13	-	940	Lead C
Ref		6NT-1	W 11	50	-	Lead AS



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Set hands

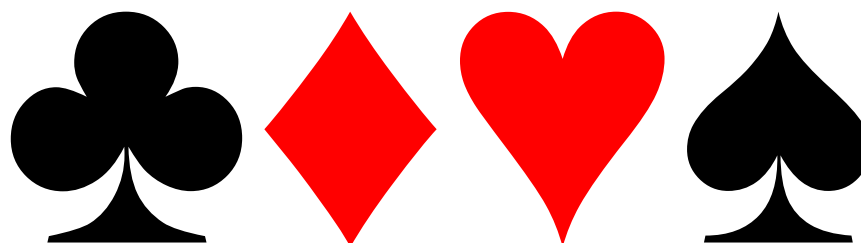
#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
9	N	E/W	AR:OL#15			A♠=N
2	10	3NT+1	N 10	430	-	Lead S
3	11	3NT=	N 9	400	-	Lead JS
Ref		3NT-1	N 8	-	50	Lead JS



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The end

