

# Leads Quiz

NG34Bridge

## Lead vs. a Suit

What would you lead vs. an unopposed auction 1♥-4♥ with these?

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
♠ 1072	♠ QJ4	♠ 85432	♠ 932
♥ J72	♥ 762	♥ 865	♥ Q43
♦ KQ92	♦ K98742	♦ 4	♦ AJ42
♣ Q92	♣ 8	♣ AK83	♣ KJ5

## Lead vs. No Trumps

What would you lead v an unopposed auction 1NT-3NT with these?

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
♠ KJ962	♠ KQ1053	♠ 87432	♠ AK632
♥ 42	♥ 762	♥ 962	♥ J43
♦ J92	♦ Q94	♦ A64	♦ 42
♣ A32	♣ 62	♣ A3	♣ 865

## Leading Partner's Suit

*Exercise:* Partner has bid spades. You are leading to (say) 4♥. Which spade should you lead from these holdings?

- (i) ♠K72
- (ii) ♠K5
- (iii) ♠92
- (iv) ♠972

- (i) Lead ♠2, leading low for like. You tell partner you like spades, and still retain ♠K.
- (ii) Lead ♠K. When leading from two cards, always lead the top. There may be ambiguity as to whether you hold ♠Kx or ♠KQx. However, partner may see ♠Q in her hand (or dummy), in which case she knows you have ♠Kx (or a singleton ♠K); or you may have spurned the chance to support her spades (you would have supported with ♠KQx, but not with ♠Kx).
- (iii) Lead ♠9 — top of two.
- (iv) Lead ♠7 and follow with ♠9, so that partner knows you have a third card. (Don't lead the ♠3 with ♠932 though, or partner will think you have an honour – lead the ♠9)