

SAMPLE HAND – LESSON 3

NORTH

Spades- 7 5 2

Hearts- 2

Diamonds – 6 5 4

Clubs- J 10 6 4 3 2

Dealer: North

Contract: 6 Hearts

WEST

Spades – K J 4

Hearts – A Q 10 9 6 3

Diamonds – Q 9

Clubs – A 5

EAST

Spades – A Q 10 8 6

Hearts- K 5 4

Diamonds- K 3 2

Clubs- K 9

SOUTH

Spades- 9 3

Hearts- J 8 7

Diamonds- A J 10 8 7

Clubs- Q 8 7

1. What's the opening bid? Who made it?
2. Who's declarer? Who leads the first card? What should it be?
3. Make a plan, as declarer, to make this contract. HINT: Count your losing tricks in each suit. How many tricks can you lose and still make the contract?
4. BONUS QUESTION: With the right lead, declarer can make every trick. Since declarer is missing an Ace, how is this possible?