

Declaring a Hand (Part 4)

This week we're trying to put all these lessons together. In each hand, you're declaring as East.

1. Contract: 4♥; Lead: ♣7

West

♠10 7 4

♥A 6 3 2

♦J 10

♣A 9 6 3

East

♠A 3

♥Q J 10 7 4

♦Q 8 7 6

♣K 4

2. Contract: 3 NT; Lead: ♣8

West

♠9 8 7 6 4

♥A 8

♦J 2

♣A J 5 2

East

♠A Q

♥5 2

♦A Q 9 7 5

♣K Q 10 9

3. North opens 1♥; Contract: 4♠, Lead: ♥2

West

♠8 7 6 4 3 2

♥6

♦9 5 4

♣A 10 5

East

♠K Q 10

♥A J 9

♦A Q 10

♣K J 8 4

4. Contract: 3 NT; Lead: ♠J

West

♠A 8

♥A K 8 7

♦7 3 2

♣A J 7 3

East

♠Q 3 2

♥Q 10 9

♦A Q J 10 4

♣K 6

5. Contract: 4♥; Lead: ♦5

West	East
♠9 5 4	♠A 7
♥A K Q 5	♥J 10 4 2
♦A 2	♦K 10 9
♣9 7 5 2	♣K J 10 8

6. Contract: 3♠; Leads: ♦A, ♣A, and ♦10

West	East
♠Q J 8 5	♠K 10 3 2
♥Q 10 9 6	♥A J
♦Q 7	♦K J 8 4 2
♣K 6 5	♣8 4

7. East opens 1♣, South overcalls 1♦; Contract: 1 NT, Lead: ♦5

West	East
♠10 8 7 5	♠K 9 2
♥K Q 8 4	♥9 3
♦J 10	♦A K 4 3
♣K 10 2	♣Q J 9 8

8. North opens 2♠; Contract: 6♥, Lead: ♠A (Note: South has all three trump.)

West	East
♠3	♠Void
♥J 10 9 7 4	♥A Q 8 5 2
♦Q 8 5	♦A K 7 6 3
♣A K 10 2	♣9 6 3

9. Contract: 4♠; Lead: ♣5; Trump lead at trick 2 shows North has all four trump.

West	East
♠K 10 5 3	♠A 8 7 4 2
♥K Q 10 7 5 3	♥J 8
♦7 6	♦A 5 3
♣8	♣A K Q

10. Contract: 6♥; Lead: ♦7

West	East
♠A J 6 4	♠K 9
♥8 7 6 4	♥A K J 9 2
♦A 10 2	♦K J 8 6 3
♣9 7	♣A

11. Contract: 3 NT; Lead: ♥3

West	East
♠K J 2	♠A 9 4
♥10 8 2	♥A K 9 4
♦7 2	♦A K 3
♣K 9 8 7 6	♣10 4 2

12. Contract: 3 NT; Lead: ♦2

West	East
♠A 8	♠Q 9 5
♥K 10 7 5	♥A 8 4
♦10 7 5	♦A K 8 4
♣K 10 7 2	♣A 6 4