

Lansdowne Beginners Session 3

**Board 2**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
All pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠

S asks if partner has a 4 card major, and Tippee! N has 4+ ♠s. With 4 ♠s (ie 8+ card FIT) and 13(+ partner's 12 = 25), S bids the ♠ game.

If N had does not have a 4 cad major, she bids the negative 2 ♦. S has enough points to raise to 3 NT - if she opnyb had -12 pts, she bids 2 NT, asking partner to bid the game if max.

If S has 4 ♥s, she bids 2 ♥ - note that this does not deny 4 ♠. S bids 3 NT, and N passes without 4 ♠s, or converts to 4 ♠ with 4 ♠s.

Lead: ♥ Q top of a sequence in long suit not bid by opposition

Winners: er, the only losers are ♠ A and ♣ A, provided N (Declarer) draws trumps early.

**Board 5**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q 7 2	♠ A 9 8 6	♠ K J									
♥ K 10 9 6	♥ J 3	♥ A 8 7 5 4									
♦ 10 9 8 3	♦ Q 7 5	♦ A J									
♣ A Q	♣ K 4 3 2	♣ J 10 9 6									
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11 14	♥ Q 2										
5	♦ K 6 4 2										
	♣ 8 7 5										

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

S has enough points (and 4 card ♥ support) to ask N if she is max (with 3 ♥). N is max (4 ♥).

Lead: ♦ 2 indicates some strength in the suit

Winners: 2 ♠s; 5 ♥s (if split is 2-2), otherwise 4; 1 ♦; possibly 3 ♣s. 10-11 tricks, wqith an extra if ♣ K can be finessed (it cn't).