

Lesson 27

30-Nov-2021

We start with revision of the sandwich NT – look at the 1NT bid -

6 D	N Robot	W N E S
	♠ 10 ♥ 54 ♦ KJ7653 ♣ KJ87	P P P 1♦ 4♦ P 1NT P P X 6♦
W Robot	♥K	E Robot
♠ AQ72 ♥ 82 ♦ 98 ♣ 109654		♠ 98543 ♥ KQJ976 ♦ Q4 ♣
	S SHAF1	
	♠ KJ6 ♥ A103 ♦ A102 ♣ AQ32	
		6♦ N NS: 0 EW: 0

Do you blame North for bidding 4♦? South made a support double showing 3-card support. Here, East was on lead and naturally chose the ♥K. This defeats the slam.

In my room I subtracted a point for the pancake 3-3-3-4 shape and opened 1NT. 11-IMP swing when I made +490 in 3NT.

Underleading aces

<https://tinyurl.com/y5weohak>

Leading SA = 12 tricks. Anything else = 11 tricks only

<https://tinyurl.com/y4o8aoso>

Lesson: Never underlead an ace in a suit contract!

ACES MUST CHOP OFF THE HEADS OF KINGS AND QUEENS.