

**LBCT SEMINAR – TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2020**  
**PROBLEM HANDS**

**HAND 1**

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	♠ 943 ♥ 82 ♦ J73 ♣ JT763	♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
	♠ AKJ8652 ♥ A ♦ Q5 ♣ KQ5	

Contract: **4S**, lead **QH**

East opens 1NT (15-17) which you double. After West escapes to 2H, raised to 3H by East, you bid 4S and get the QH lead. When you cash AS West shows out. What now?

**HAND 2**

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	♠ A94 ♥ A73 ♦ AK7 ♣ AK87	♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
	♠ 1063 ♥ KQJ98 ♦ QJ ♣ 1065	

Contract: **6NT**,  
lead **KS**  
Game All – West  
opened 2S  
(weak: spades  
and a minor)

**HAND 3**

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	♠ AK76 ♥ 432 ♦ K432 ♣ 32	♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
	♠ J109832 ♥ AK ♦ AJ8 ♣ AQ	

Contract: **6S**, lead  
**QH**

Dealer W and no  
opposition bidding.

**HAND 4**

♠ 875  
♥ AQ76  
♦ AJ103  
♣ A9

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

Contract: **4H**,  
lead **QC**

♠ AJ10  
♥ K109842  
♦ 642  
♣ 3

**HAND 5**

♠ AKQ6  
♥ AQ4  
♦ 109  
♣ A875

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

Contract: **6S**, lead **QC**  
  
Trumps are 2/1

♠ J109842  
♥ J632  
♦ AQ  
♣ 10

**HAND 6**

♠ A65  
♥ 52  
♦ 8543  
♣ A762

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

Contract: **3NT**,  
lead **10H**

♠ 10732  
♥ AK4  
♦ AKJ  
♣ KQ5

## INTERLUDE HAND

♠	♠ Q7	♠
♥	♥ 10983	♥
♦	♦ Q763	♦
♣	♣ AQ3	♣
♠	♠ 94	♠
♥	♥ AQJ52	♥
♦	♦ A	♦
♣	♣ K7642	♣

### Teams

Contract: **4H**, lead **JD**

There may not be a 'right' answer but what are the possible lines?

## HAND 7

♠	♠ Q6	♠
♥	♥ J754	♥
♦	♦ QJ42	♦
♣	♣ K75	♣
♠	♠ AK7	♠
♥	♥ AK6	♥
♦	♦ AK108	♦
♣	♣ AJ6	♣

Contract: **6NT**, lead **7D**

## HAND 8

♠	♠ A74	♠
♥	♥ A76	♥
♦	♦ A1042	♦
♣	♣ KJ4	♣
♠	♠ Q10832	♠
♥	♥ KQ43	♥
♦	♦ 8	♦
♣	♣ AQ6	♣

Contract: **6S**, lead **6D**

You win and cash AS, KS drops from E. What do you need?

## HAND 9

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

♠ A3  
♥ J96  
♦ A64  
♣ K10854

♠ K108642  
♥ K82  
♦  
♣ A763

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

Contract: **4S**,  
lead **JC**

W opened 1H  
(5CM)

## HAND 10

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

♠ A653  
♥ 74  
♦ K82  
♣ A853

♠ 9  
♥ AKQ653  
♦ 953  
♣ K72

♠  
♥  
♦  
♣

Contract: **4H**,  
lead **JS**