

Newplicate Niche: Lesson Hand #1

Dealer: South

Vul: None

NORTH

♠QT5

♥K72

♦7532

♣KQ5

EAST

♠J963

♥Q83

♦KT

♣T862

WEST

♠842

♥J654

♦AQJ

♣973

SOUTH

♠AK7

♥AT9

♦9864

♣AJ4

Suggested Bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	P	3NT	P
P	P		

Suggested Lead:

♠3 (East) – Fourth from longest and strongest

Suggested Play:

With eight sure tricks, South should win the spade and play diamonds at every opportunity to establish a ninth trick in diamonds through length. Length is an alternative for establishing extra winners (or eliminating losers).

TIPS: Plan the play.

Take your losses early.
