

NEWPLICATE HAND – SEPTEMBER**Dealer: North****Vul: N-S****NORTH**

♠ KQ73

♥ Q52

♦ AK84

♣ 74

EAST

♠ J1062

♥ A7

♦ 109732

♣ K5

WEST

♠ A8

♥ K1086

♦ J6

♣ J10983

SOUTH

♠ 964

♥ J943

♦ Q5

♣ AQ62

SUGGESTED BIDDING:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

SUGGESTED LEAD:

♣J (top of a sequence)

SUGGESTED PLAY:

East should play the ♣K on partner's ♣J, in case West is leading from an interior sequence, such as ♣AJ1093. On the actual deal, South will get two club tricks with the ♣A and ♣Q no matter what West does. South also has three diamond tricks and needs to develop two more tricks to make the contract. The best chance is in the spade suit, where South can plan to lead twice toward the dummy, hoping that West has the ♠A. Playing this way, declarer will get tricks with both the ♠K and the ♠Q.