Exercise 4G41 | # Lead On, MacDuff | **by Richard Pavlicek**

As *West*, what is your opening lead with each hand?

1. None Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ A Q 7 5
♥ 7 5 3
♦ J 3
♣ K J 8 7

Your lead: ♥ 7

2. E-W Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ J

Your lead: ♠ 2

3. N-S Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ J 9 8 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ J 10

Your lead: ♣ J

4. Both Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ A K 3
♥ 9 8
♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q J 8 4 2

Your lead: ♣ 4

5. None Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ J 5 3
♥ 10 9 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 10 6 2

Your lead: ♥ 10

6. E-W Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♠	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ 6 3
♥ J 7 4 3 2
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ 8 3

Your lead: ♠ 6

7. N-S Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 8 7 4
♦ K 10 8 7 3
♣ 2

Your lead: ♦ 7

8. None Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ A 10 8 3
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K J 2
♣ J 8 2

Your lead: ♥ 8

9. None Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
		1 ♥	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 3
♣ J 10 2

Your lead: ♦ 10

10. E-W Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ J 10 9 7
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 6 5
♣ A J 3

Your lead: ♠ J

11. N-S Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ A J 10 9
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 9 8 3

Your lead: ♥ 3

12. Both Vul

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ K 10 4 3
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 2

Your lead: ♠ 3