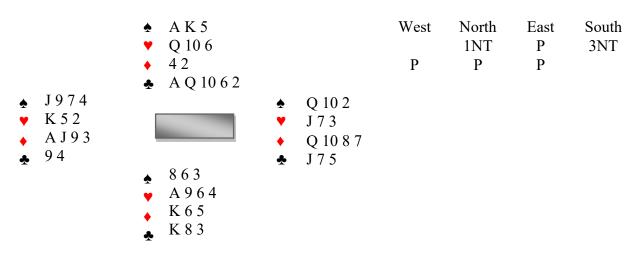
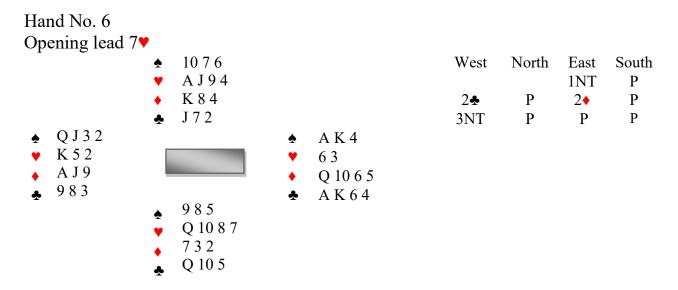
When your partner leads a low card against a no-trump contract, you should automatically use the rule of eleven. In these two hands you will get a surprise.

Hand No. 5 Opening Lead 7◆



West uses the rule of eleven. 11-7=4. West knows that there are four cards higher than the 7 in the remaining three hands. He can see all of them. Therefore declarer has none. West's correct play is $3 \spadesuit$, keeping east on lead for a diamond continuation. The defence wins four diamond tricks and the $K \heartsuit$.



North uses the rule of eleven to determine that declarer has no heart higher than the seven. North must play $4 \checkmark$ on the first trick. South will be surprised to win the trick but will surely lead another heart. The defence wins four heartt tricks and $K \blacklozenge$.