

March 2020 Hand of Month

Dir: N		13
Vul: All	♠ A J 5 4 3	
	♥ 3	
6	♦ 9 6 4 2	
6 15	♣ J 4 3	
13		
♠ 8 7 6 2	♠ 10 9	
♥ 7 6 2	♥ A Q J 10 5	
♦ A Q 8	♦ K J 7 5	
♣ 8 5 2	♣ A 7	
	♠ K Q	
	♥ K 9 8 4	
	♦ 10 3	
	♣ K Q 10 9 6	

Just too make sure you make the correct lead against a NT contract hand # 13 at the Fairlawn Game is a good example. If East plays 1NT, the South should lead the Club Q. This a "book" lead to ask partner to deposit the Jack if they have it. If you lead the King and all play small, the declarer may have AJX. The lead of the Queen removes the doubt since partner will obey and play the Jack.

This type of lead is marked on the convention card in bold print. If you do not play, be sure to add it to your defense.