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This Week in Bridge

Better Card Play – Interpreting Opening Leads

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Spot Card Leads

- 4th Best Leads
 - Attitude Oriented Lead – 412 Leads
 - 4th from Honor, high as you can afford from
 - Rule of 11
 - Looking at lowest card – 4-card suit
 - Visualize the Cards
- 3rd / 5th Leads
 - Count Oriented Leads
 - Rule of 10/12
- Leads in Partner's Suit
 - Attitude if Supported
 - Count if Not Supported

Honor Leads

- Suits – Don't underlead Ace
 - Ace – AKx
 - King – KQx or AK
 - Queen - QJx
 - Jack – JTx or KJT
 - Ten – T9x or KT9x or QT9x
 - Nine – 98x or K98x or Q98x or J98x
- NT – Standard Leads
 - Ace (Power) – AKJTx
 - King – KQJx or KQTx or AKJx
 - Queen (Power) – QJTx or QJ98 or KQT9
 - Jack – JTx or KJT
 - Ten – T97x or AT9x or KT9x or QT9x
 - Nine – 98x or A98x or K98x or Q98x or J98x