

Etobicoke Bridge Centre - Defense Practice

Course: Defense

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Topic: Opening Leads

Opponents in 4 Hearts; 1H - 3H - 4H

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| 1 | ♠ AKxx | 2 | ♠ Axx | 3 | ♠ xx | 4 | ♠ Axxx | 5 | ♠ Kxxx |
| | ♥ xxx | | ♥ xx | | ♥ AK10 | | ♥ QJx | | ♥ QJ10 |
| | ♦ x | | ♦ KQ10x | | ♦ Q10xx | | ♦ Kxxx | | ♦ AQx |
| | ♣ KQJxx | | ♣ Q10xx | | ♣ Jxxx | | ♣ xx | | ♣ xxx |

Opponents in 4 Hearts, partner overcalled 2 Diamonds

... And you raised diamonds

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| 6 | ♠ AKQ | 7 | ♠ QJxx | 8 | ♠ KJxx | 9 | ♠ KJxx | 10 | ♠ x |
| | ♥ xxx | | ♥ xx | | ♥ xx | | ♥ xx | | ♥ Axx |
| | ♦ Kx | | ♦ Q73 | | ♦ 853 | | ♦ 853 | | ♦ Kxx |
| | ♣ xxxxx | | ♣ xxxx | | ♣ xxxx | | ♣ Kxxx | | ♣ Jxxxxx |

Opponents in 3NT on 1NT - 3NT auction

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| 11 | ♠ QJ10xx | 12 | ♠ xx | 13 | ♠ xx | 14 | ♠ J109x | 15 | ♠ KQ73 |
| | ♥ AKx | | ♥ KQ10xx | | ♥ KQx | | ♥ KJxx | | ♥ Jxxx |
| | ♦ xx | | ♦ xx | | ♦ AQ853 | | ♦ xx | | ♦ Ax |
| | ♣ xxx | | ♣ Qxxx | | ♣ xxx | | ♣ xxx | | ♣ xxx |

and Partner overcalled 2 Hearts

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| 16 | ♠ xx | 17 | ♠ xx | 18 | ♠ 109 | 19 | ♠ xxx | 20 | ♠ xxx |
| | ♥ AJ1074 | | ♥ Kxx | | ♥ 9xx | | ♥ K84 | | ♥ Ax |
| | ♦ xxx | | ♦ xxx | | ♦ Jxxx | | ♦ KJxxx | | ♦ KQJ10x |
| | ♣ Kxx | | ♣ AK1083 | | ♣ 10xxx | | ♣ xx | | ♣ xxx |

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| 21 | ♠ AK |
| | ♥ 93 |
| | ♦ Qxxxx |
| | ♣ Jxxx |