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Tonight's topic is Opening Leads -- what the auction tells you.

SOUTH	WEST (you)	NORTH	EAST
1 NT	pass	3 NT	all pass

What do you know about the South hand?

What do you know about the North hand?

What do you know about the East hand?

How does this help you decide what to lead?

You hold:

♠ Q J T 7 5 ♥ A K J ♦ 3 ♣ A Q J 6

What is your lead against South's 5 ♦ contract?

Correct! You have no idea until you know the auction.

WEST (you)	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♦	pass	pass
Dbl	all pass		

Now what do you lead? Why?

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What do you know about the North hand?

What do you know about the East hand?

This hand comes from the book *Opening Leads*, by Robert Ewen, published in 1970 and obtained on loan from the Arlington County Public Library, filed along with all the other Bridge books at Dewey Decimal number 795.41