

## Bridge Player's Potpourri Notes

AJxx – K9xx, need 3 tricks: lead Ace, lead low to the 9

Axx(x) – Q109(x), no clues from bidding: lead Q toward the A, later lead 10 toward A

AJ9(x) – xx(x): lead low to the 9

K109 (x) – x(x); lead to the 9, later lead to the 10

kJ10xxx(x) – xx (x) [9 card fit](no entry): lead the K

AQ9 – xx(x), opponents don't have safe exit cards (end play) lead low playing the 9 or covering

QJxxxxx – xx or QJ9xxxx – xx, leading from the QJ (no entry to lead toward the QJ) lead low

Opponents lead this suit: you have K10x or Q9xx in dummy opposite nothing in NT: cover or play 10 or 9

You have Jx(x) in dummy opposite A10(x) and they lead this suit – play low and win vs K or Q

You have AJx – 9x(x), they lead vs NT (or suit): duck to the 9

You have AJx over boards KQ10xx(x): duck first one. // You have Ax(x) over KQ10x(x): duck

Puppet Stayman over opening 2NT (or 1NT with a game going hand)

Over 1 NT don't do if 4-4 majors or 2-4 majors, do with 4-3, 3-3, 3-2 majors