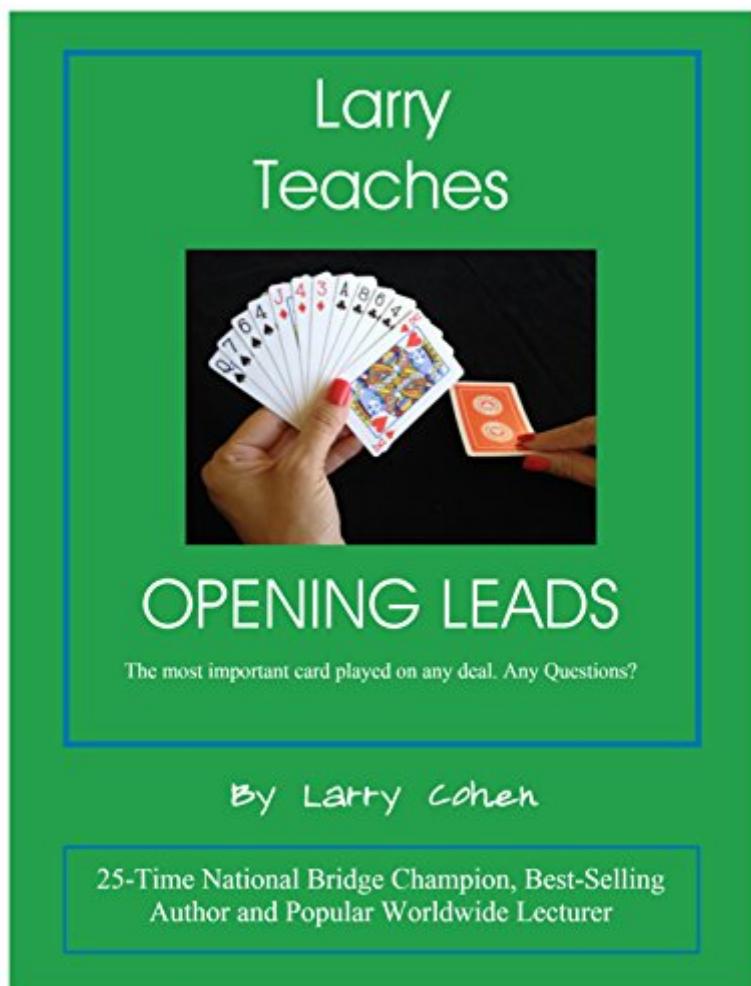


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# Larry Teaches Opening Leads



## **Synopsis**

Expert bridge player, teacher and author, Larry Cohen, teaches Opening Leads. This 64-page spiral-bound edition features Larry's simple easy-to-follow descriptions of the most important card played in a hand of bridge. Many quizzes. Intermediate Level.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I fancy myself as a solid intermediate bridge player. I think that this is a very good introduction to opening leads. It gives you two things 1) picking which card to lead from a suit (automatic once you know what the rules are) and 2) how to pick the best suit. #1 is automatic. If you have KQJ, lead the K. If you have Q843, lead the 3. There's no judgement, just a small amount of memorization. #2 is where I got value out of this book. Mr Cohen gives lots of examples on what clues you can use to choose the correct suit including listening to the opponent's bidding, partner's bidding, the final contract, and your own holding to choose the best suit. He complements this with example holdings and auctions and gives rationale for the suggestions made in the text. One particularly important point is using negative inferences to choose the correct suit (e.g., your partner didn't double an artificial bid, so that may not be the best suit to lead if it's a close call). This isn't for experts, but I

think it's a good instruction manual for 95% of beginners and intermediates.

I liked the book as it shows in a condensed way many features on opening leads. Minus point for me is that it is a bit too condensed. I would have liked more examples and illustrations. However overall an excellent book for the intermediate bridge player.

Larry Teaches Opening Leads is clearly written and well thought out. It's not a long list of what to lead from certain card sequences. This 64-page publication is packed with information that will help you understand what to lead and what you can tell from others' leads.

Good explanations but there should be a summary at the end of each topic, or for the entire book. Very difficult to refer back to what you want to review.

Clear information with numerous useful examples and quizzes. Both partners should read it. Highly recommended for all beginning and intermediate bridge players.

Very well written. Good for beginning to intermediate players. Probably not too helpful for an advanced player, but still a good refresher.

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