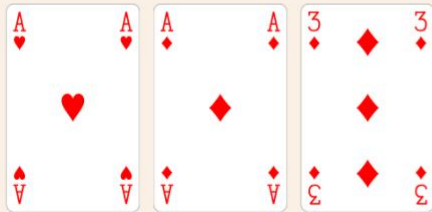
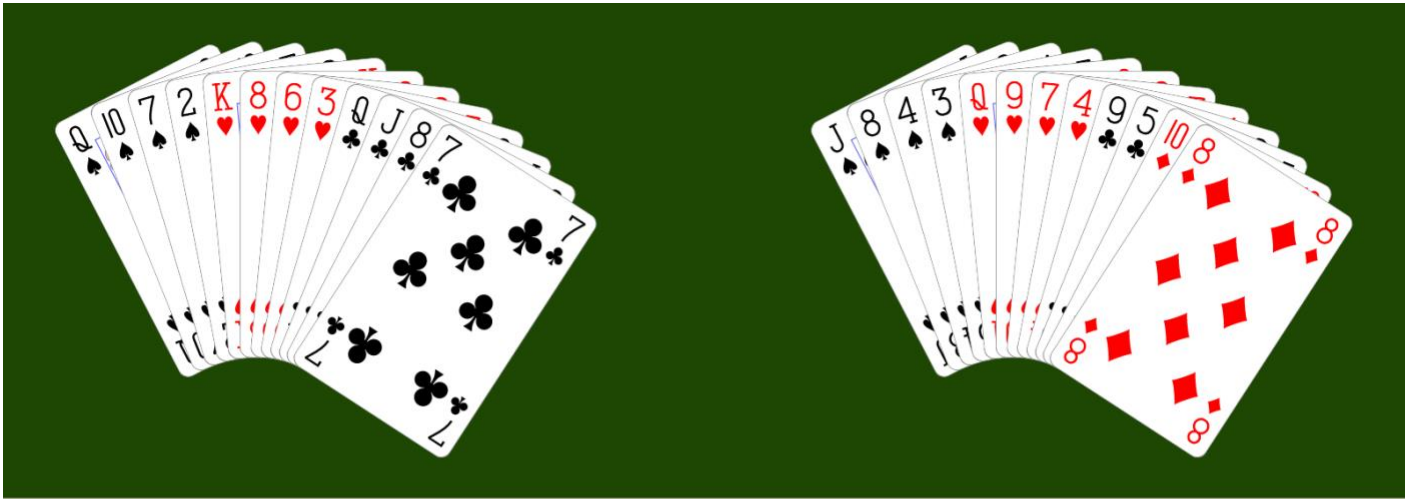


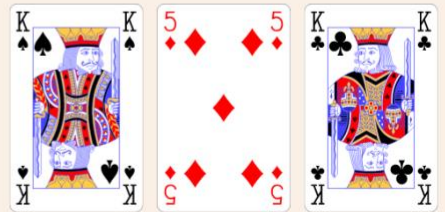


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Puzzle 4 (week of April 24) – again answers are based on opening 1NT of 15-17 and 2/1 Bidding System.



W	N	E	S
1♣	P	1♥	



West and East each dropped a card.  
Can you find the missing cards?



Extra Credit-What is West's next call and why?

Don't read on to page 2 if you don't know the answer yet!

Answer to Real Bridge Puzzle 4:

W's choices of dropped cards: ♥A, ♦A, ♦3

The dropped card must be an Ace as without it they would not have enough to open the bidding. **It must be the ♦A** as with the ♥A, they would have opened 1♥.

E's choices: ♠K, ♦5, ♣K

It has to be a King, as without it they would not have had enough points to respond. It cannot be the ♠K, as that would have made their response be 1♠ and not 1♥. Therefore, the dropped card must be the ♣K.

Extra credit answer to the question, "What is West's next call?":

The answer I think most of us would arrive at is 2♥. Opener has four hearts to provide at least an eight card fit, but they only have 15 points in support of hearts, so they make the minimum rebid of 2♥.