



Hands for Lesson 19

Deal 19.1	♠ AQJ98 ♥ 52 ♦ KJ10 ♣ AK5	None Vul Dealer N
♠ 76 ♥ 83 ♦ 87653 ♣ Q1084	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 103 ♥ AK9764 ♦ A4 ♣ J76 ♠ K542 ♥ QJ10 ♦ Q92 ♣ 932

West	North	East	South
-	1♠	2♥	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♥A.

West encourages, and ruffs ♥Q to stop ♣ discard

Deal 19.2	♠ Q1074 ♥ 8 ♦ A7653 ♣ 873	NS Vul Dealer E
♠ 65 ♥ K732 ♦ Q104 ♣ K942	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 32 ♥ AQ10654 ♦ 8 ♣ AQJ6 ♠ AKJ98 ♥ J9 ♦ KJ92 ♣ 105

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♥	1♠
2♥	2♠	4♥	All Pass

Lead: ♠A.

Everybody raises partner,

Deal 19.3	♠ 842 ♥ KJ62 ♦ Q54 ♣ K74	EW Vul Dealer S
♠ AKQ103 ♥ A104 ♦ 108 ♣ 965	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J975 ♥ 9875 ♦ 96 ♣ J102 ♠ 6 ♥ Q3 ♦ AKJ732 ♣ AQ83

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦

Lead: ♠A.

North cannot bid over 1♠ but catches up when he realises South must have at least 5 diamonds

Deal 19.4	♠ 843 ♥ KJ1085 ♦ AQ8 ♣ K6	All Vul Dealer W
♠ QJ10 ♥ 2 ♦ KJ3 ♣ AQJ842	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K65 ♥ AQ73 ♦ 10972 ♣ 75 ♠ A972 ♥ 964 ♦ 654 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♥	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♥6

East wins and finesses clubs to scramble 7 tricks



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Deal 19.5	♠ 10 ♥ AJ4 ♦ AK7632 ♣ KQ6	NS Vul Dealer N									
♠ 9652 ♥ 103 ♦ J109 ♣ J1074	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ KQJ74 ♥ 952 ♦ 4 ♣ A952
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ A83 ♥ KQ876 ♦ Q85 ♣ 83										

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	1♠	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♠6.

North knows South has 5+ ♥s and 10+HCP, so bids game

Deal 19.6	♠ J9 ♥ AJ76 ♦ 107 ♣ 108764	EW Vul Dealer E									
♠ A432 ♥ 2 ♦ AKJ854 ♣ K2	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ 106 ♥ 10854 ♦ Q632 ♣ AJ5
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ KQ875 ♥ KQ93 ♦ 9 ♣ Q93										

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♠
2♦	Pass	3♦	All Pass

Lead: ♠J.

The good fit means there are 11 tricks by ruffing 2 spades in dummy

Deal 19.7	♠ A865 ♥ QT9743 ♦ 8 ♣ 95	All Vul Dealer S									
♠ KQT94 ♥ A8 ♦ K7 ♣ QT62	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ 72 ♥ K62 ♦ J6542 ♣ 843
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ J3 ♥ J5 ♦ AQT93 ♣ AKJ7										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♠A.

North is frozen out of the auction by the 1♠ overcall. When he later bids 2♥ this should be a decent 6+ Card suit and around 4-8 points so South can pass

Deal 19.8	♠ 63 ♥ AKQT96 ♦ K9 ♣ JT7	None Vul Dealer W									
♠ JT952 ♥ ♦ AQT7 ♣ AKQ8	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ KQ84 ♥ 75 ♦ J852 ♣ 965
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ A7 ♥ J8432 ♦ 643 ♣ 432										

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♥	2♠	3♥
4♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♥A.

Both East and South should support their partners, even with minimum point counts. 5H is (just) a good sacrifice but West could bid 5S over that and succeed