



Hands for Lesson 38

38.1	♠ 97 ♥ K83 ♦ J9832 ♣ AJ5	None Vul Dealer North
♠ Q4 ♥ Q1072 ♦ 765 ♣ KQ43	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ AK652 ♥ AJ94 ♦ AQ ♣ 82
	♠ J1083 ♥ 65 ♦ K104 ♣ 10976	

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

Lead: ♣10 (*top of a sequence*)

North wins and returns a ♦ through strength
East crosses to ♠Q to draw trump with a finesse then ruffs ♠s good for 11 tricks.

38.2	♠ Q7 ♥ K983 ♦ J83 ♣ KQ75	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ A963 ♥ J2 ♦ 106 ♣ J10842	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 82 ♥ 1065 ♦ A9752 ♣ A93
	♠ KJ1054 ♥ AQ74 ♦ KQ4 ♣ 6	

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

Lead: ♦10 (*unbid suit top of doubleton*)
North does not bid 2NT in case there is a heart fit. Essential to draw trump here to avoid a diamond ruff

38.3	♠ Q63 ♥ 102 ♦ QJ1063 ♣ K106	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ A954 ♥ A843 ♦ K75 ♣ 85	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 72 ♥ K7 ♦ A84 ♣ J97432
	♠ KJ108 ♥ QJ965 ♦ 92 ♣ AQ	

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

Lead: ♣4 (*fourth highest*)

When North bids 1NT he denies 4 ♠s
so South does not bid his second suit.
3 possible Work Suits!

38.4	♠ K72 ♥ A10942 ♦ Q7 ♣ 942	All Vul Dealer West
♠ AJ85 ♥ KQ6 ♦ 10853 ♣ A6	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 109 ♥ J85 ♦ KJ4 ♣ KQJ107
	♠ Q643 ♥ 73 ♦ A962 ♣ 853	

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Lead: ♥10 (*top of interior sequence*)

No point in bidding clubs here - you may make 3NT with 2 balanced hands.
5 ♣ needs far more values



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38.5	♠ AQ83 ♥ KJ76 ♦ K2 ♣ K64	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ J9752 ♥ A10 ♦ A96 ♣ 873	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 10 ♥ 9532 ♦ 10754 ♣ A1052 ♠ K64 ♥ Q84 ♦ QJ83 ♣ QJ9
N											
W	E										
	S										

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Lead: ♠5 (fourth highest)

South cannot have 4♠s, so North just bids game in no-trump. Lots of Work Suits

38.6	♠ 943 ♥ J972 ♦ Q4 ♣ AQ43	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ 1086 ♥ A105 ♦ J98 ♣ K962	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ AQJ72 ♥ KQ86 ♦ K65 ♣ 7 ♠ K5 ♥ 43 ♦ A10732 ♣ J1085
N											
W	E										
	S										

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

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

When East bids a second suit he must have at least 5♠s so West chooses the 8-card fit

38.7	♠ J3 ♥ K103 ♦ AJ10 ♣ Q10853	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ 872 ♥ Q852 ♦ 875 ♣ A76	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ A104 ♥ 96 ♦ Q9642 ♣ 942 ♠ KQ965 ♥ AJ74 ♦ K3 ♣ KJ
N											
W	E										
	S										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Lead: ♦4: (fourth highest, unbid suit)

South wants to be in game opposite a 2-over-1, and offers a 3-way choice.

38.8	♠ 1075 ♥ Q10652 ♦ 852 ♣ J7	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ AQJ843 ♥ 9 ♦ AJ7 ♣ KQ6	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ K6 ♥ K843 ♦ Q96 ♣ A832 ♠ 92 ♥ AJ7 ♦ K1043 ♣ 10954
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	S										

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

Lead: ♥5 (low from an honour)

When West shows a 6-card suit East can raise with a doubleton