



## Hands for Lesson 22

**Deal 23.1** ♠ 765 None Vul  
♥ Q8743 Dealer North  
♦ 1063  
♣ 42

♠ J10		♠ AK3
♥ J109		♥ A52
♦ KJ2		♦ Q874
♣ KQ1063		♣ J97

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q9842  
♥ K6  
♦ A95  
♣ A85

**Deal 23.2** ♠ 654 NS Vul  
♥ K10972 Dealer East  
♦ K43  
♣ 92

♠ A1083		♠ Q92
♥ Q86		♥ A54
♦ 105		♦ QJ87
♣ KJ74		♣ 1063

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ KJ7  
♥ J3  
♦ A962  
♣ AQ85

**Deal 23.3** ♠ KJ5 EW Vul  
♥ Q96 Dealer South  
♦ K63  
♣ K742

♠ 983		♠ 10764
♥ A4		♥ 108752
♦ Q982		♦ 1054
♣ A1063		♣ 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ AQ2  
♥ KJ3  
♦ AJ7  
♣ QJ95

**Deal 23.4** ♠ J76 All Vul  
♥ K2 Dealer West  
♦ KJ963  
♣ KJ4

♠ KQ		♠ A954
♥ Q964		♥ J108
♦ AQ87		♦ T54
♣ A106		♣ Q53

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10832  
♥ A753  
♦ 2  
♣ 9872

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

Lead: ♠4.

*Clubs are the best Work Suit. South wins ♣A and plays ♠Q, but it is easy to establish a ninth trick in diamonds*

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

Lead: ♠3.

*Hearts is the Work Suit. East returns ♠9 and the defence cash 3spades by finessing hearts*

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

Lead: ♥5.

*No need to raise a minor with a balanced hand. The Work Suits are clubs, then hearts*

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

Lead: ♦6.

*With 6 Sure Tricks West tackles Hearts. Unluckily South has no diamond to return and a well-placed ♣K gives 9 tricks*



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**Deal 23.5**    ♠ K52    NS Vul  
                  ♥ J106    Dealer North  
                  ♦ K632  
                  ♣ Q102

♠ 10764 ♥ 98752 ♦ J104 ♣ 8	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W</td><td style="padding: 5px;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ J93 ♥ A4 ♦ Q98 ♣ A7654  ♠ AQ8 ♥ KQ3 ♦ A75 ♣ KJ93
N											
W	E										
	S										

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Lead: .♥8.

*5 Sure Tricks, Work Suit clubs. Start with ♣Q (high card from short hand)*

**Deal 23.6**    ♠ J72    EW Vul  
                  ♥ Q1083    Dealer East  
                  ♦ K65  
                  ♣ A94

♠ 105 ♥ 962 ♦ QJ74 ♣ QJ83	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W</td><td style="padding: 5px;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ AK6 ♥ KJ4 ♦ 983 ♣ K1075  ♠ Q9843 ♥ A75 ♦ A102 ♣ 62
N											
W	E										
	S										

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♠4 .

*East should duck one spade but that will not help when South has entries.*

**Deal 23.7**    ♠ A5    All Vul  
                  ♥ KJ6    Dealer South  
                  ♦ A42  
                  ♣ AQ976

♠ 964 ♥ A8753 ♦ J97 ♣ K2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W</td><td style="padding: 5px;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ Q82 ♥ Q9 ♦ Q1053 ♣ J1083  ♠ KJ1073 ♥ 1042 ♦ K86 ♣ 54
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	S										

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

Lead: ♦3.

*A bit messy. Start with spades then, when they play for five tricks you can try the club finesse*

**Deal 23.8**    ♠ A874    None Vul  
                  ♥ AQ1053    Dealer West  
                  ♦ 93  
                  ♣ 87

♠ KJ ♥ K972 ♦ A1054 ♣ J106	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W</td><td style="padding: 5px;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ Q965 ♥ 8 ♦ KQ62 ♣ AK32  ♠ 1032 ♥ J64 ♦ J87 ♣ Q954
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W	E										
	S										

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

Lead: ♥3. (North can see nothing better)

*West can play spades, hoping hearts are 4-4 or try the club finesse – neither works!*