



Hands for Lesson 21

Deal 21.1	♠ 954 ♥ K73 ♦ 752 ♣ K853	None Vul Dealer North									
♠ K102 ♥ AJ6 ♦ QJ983 ♣ 97	<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		♠ AQ7 ♥ Q952 ♦ K10 ♣ AJ64
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ J863 ♥ 1084 ♦ A64 ♣ Q102										

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

Lead ♠3 (*unbid suit, low from honour*)

Play ♦s to establish 9 winners, (start with the king, honours from the short hand first) then finesse ♥s for the overtrick

Deal 21.2	♠ Q10764 ♥ AKQ2 ♦ 983 ♣ 5	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠ 9 ♥ 863 ♦ J1062 ♣ AJ964	<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		♠ A32 ♥ J10954 ♦ 5 ♣ KQ7
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ KJ85 ♥ 7 ♦ AKQ74 ♣ 1032										

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

Lead ♥J (*unbid suit, top of a sequence*)

Play on trump to knock out the ace then draw trump and play on diamonds, ruffing the fourth round – 11 tricks

Deal 21.3	♠ 852 ♥ KJ943 ♦ Q76 ♣ J10	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠ Q973 ♥ Q8 ♦ 9543 ♣ A64	<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		♠ A64 ♥ A1072 ♦ J108 ♣ 852
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ KJ10 ♥ 65 ♦ AK2 ♣ KQ973										

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

Lead ♠3 (*low from an honour*)

East wins ♠A and returns a spade Clubs is the Work Suit, start with the jack from the short hand

Deal 21.4	♠ J5 ♥ 82 ♦ 10942 ♣ AK1064	All Vul Dealer West									
♠ K102 ♥ AK74 ♦ A865 ♣ Q8	<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		♠ AQ64 ♥ QJ105 ♦ QJ7 ♣ 73
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ 9873 ♥ 963 ♦ K3 ♣ J952										

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

Lead ♣A. (*A from AK*)

North cashes two clubs, but there is only one more loser in diamonds.



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Deal 21.5	♠ Q1065 ♥ A6 ♦ A1075 ♣ 952	NS Vul Dealer North
♠ KJ742 ♥ 105 ♦ J9 ♣ Q863	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 8 ♥ KQJ943 ♦ K62 ♣ A107 ♠ A93 ♥ 872 ♦ Q843 ♣ KJ4

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

Lead: ♦ 3 (low from an honour)

A hand to draw trump, then guddle about looking for an eighth trick in a black suit

Deal 21.6	♠ K87 ♥ 1096 ♦ 74 ♣ KQ1053	EW Vul Dealer East
♠ Q1043 ♥ AQ75 ♦ 98 ♣ J62	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ A2 ♥ KJ43 ♦ KQ1065 ♣ 97 ♠ J965 ♥ 82 ♦ AJ32 ♣ A84

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

Lead: ♣ K (top of a sequence)

Ruff the third club, draw trump then play on the other suits,

Deal 21.7	♠ A3 ♥ AK42 ♦ 876 ♣ 10953	All Vul Dealer South
♠ J1094 ♥ 83 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ 742	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K86 ♥ J75 ♦ 10932 ♣ KJ6 ♠ Q752 ♥ Q1096 ♦ Q4 ♣ AQ8

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

Lead ♦ A (ace from ace-king)

You need to lead towards ♠ Q and finesse in clubs, so use your dummy entries carefully

Deal 21.8	♠ KQ963 ♥ AQJ2 ♦ Q5 ♣ 104	None Vul Dealer West
♠ 74 ♥ 10976 ♦ AJ103 ♣ Q85	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ A85 ♥ 843 ♦ K962 ♣ 732 ♠ J102 ♥ K5 ♦ 874 ♣ AKJ96

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

Lead ♦ 2 (low from an honour)

North must have 5 spades to rebid a new suit so South bids game in the 8-card fit