Hands for Lesson 46

Deal 46.1 — None Vul, Dealer North

```
              ♠ AK63
              ♥ Q1075
              ♦ AKQ
              ♣ 85
♠ 92                      ♠ QJ1085
♥ A42          N          ♥ J98
♦ 98764     W     E       ♦ 105
♣ A76          S          ♣ 943
              ♠ 74
              ♥ K63
              ♦ J32
              ♣ KQJ102
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West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pas	3NT		

Lead ♠Q *(top of a sequence)*

*N holds up once in spades, then tackles clubs.
E plays ♣3 on the first round, so W wins
the second to kill dummy's club suit.*

Deal 46.2 — NS Vul, Dealer East

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              ♠ 105
              ♥ AJ732
              ♦ J854
              ♣ 42
♠ KQ8                     ♠ AJ76
♥ KQ9          N          ♥ 86
♦ A109      W     E       ♦ KQ
♣ 10983        S          ♣ KQJ76
              ♠ 9432
              ♥ 1054
              ♦ 7632
              ♣ A5
```

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

Lead ♥3 *(fourth highest)*

*Not the time to hold up! S knows N can't
have much but he just might have 4 heart
tricks. Win ♣A and return partner's suit*

Deal 46.3 — EW Vul, Dealer South

```
              ♠ 643
              ♥ 873
              ♦ KJ109
              ♣ A74
♠ 9                       ♠ 1085
♥ KJ92         N          ♥ Q1054
♦ 8762      W     E       ♦ AQ4
♣ J1095        S          ♣ Q83
              ♠ AKQJ72
              ♥ A6
              ♦ 53
              ♣ K62
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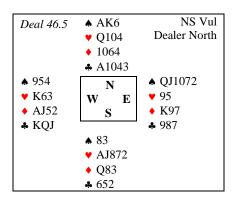| West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead ♣J *(top of a sequence)*

*S wins ♣K, draws trump and plays on ♦s.
W shows 4 with ♦8 so E wins and returns
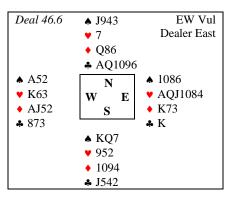♣Q to remove the entry. Hearts can wait*

Deal 46.4 — All Vul, Dealer West

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              ♠ 643
              ♥ Q1073
              ♦ J1096
              ♣ 72
♠ KJ10                    ♠ Q95
♥ AKJ2         N          ♥ 96
♦ AK7       W     E       ♦ 843
♣ K95          S          ♣ QJ1084
              ♠ A872
              ♥ 854
              ♦ Q52
              ♣ A63
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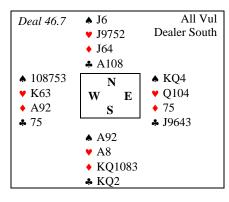| West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Lead. ♦J *(Top of a sequence)*

*N's ♣7 on the first round tells S to hold
up till the third round. Then he saves
♠A to kill ♠Q, the only possible entry.*

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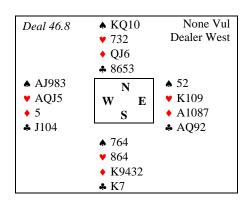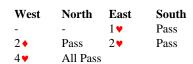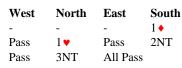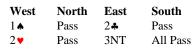
Deal 46.5 — NS Vul, Dealer North

	♠ AK6	
	♥ Q104	
	♦ 1064	
	♣ A1043	
♠ 954	N	♠ QJ1072
♥ K63	W E	♥ 95
♦ AJ52	S	♦ K97
♣ KQJ		♣ 987
	♠ 83	
	♥ AJ872	
	♦ Q83	
	♣ 652	

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

Lead: ♠Q *(top of a sequence)*

West counts declarer's HCP. ♠Q lead means he has ♠AK. He plays ♥Q to draw trump. He produces ♣A - so he has nothing in diamonds.

Deal 46.6 — EW Vul, Dealer East

	♠ J943	
	♥ 7	
	♦ Q86	
	♣ AQ1096	
♠ A52	N	♠ 1086
♥ K63	W E	♥ AQJ1084
♦ AJ52	S	♦ K73
♣ 873		♣ K
	♠ KQ7	
	♥ 952	
	♦ 1094	
	♣ J542	

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

Lead: ♠K *(top of touching honours)*

North, happy with the lead, should encourage blatantly with ♠3. If spades are not continued East discards one on the long diamond

Deal 46.7 — All Vul, Dealer South

	♠ J6	
	♥ J9752	
	♦ J64	
	♣ A108	
♠ 108753	N	♠ KQ4
♥ K63	W E	♥ Q104
♦ A92	S	♦ 75
♣ 75		♣ J9643
	♠ A92	
	♥ A8	
	♦ KQ1083	
	♣ KQ2	

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

Lead ♠5 *(fourth highest, longest suit)*

East plays ♠Q. then ♠K and South holds up West's ♠3 shows a 5-card suit so East plays a third round to establish partner's suit

Deal 46.8 — None Vul, Dealer West

	♠ KQ10	
	♥ 732	
	♦ QJ6	
	♣ 8653	
♠ AJ983	N	♠ 52
♥ AQJ5	W E	♥ K109
♦ 5	S	♦ A1087
♣ J104		♣ AQ92
	♠ 764	
	♥ 864	
	♦ K9432	
	♣ K7	

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

Lead ♦3 *(fourth highest)*

North plays ♦J and East wins ♦A. South realises North must have ♦Q and leads ♦2 when he wins ♣K