



## Hands for Lesson 47

Deal 47.1	♠ KJ75 ♥ K104 ♦ 65 ♣ AQ106	None Vul Dealer North						
♠ A103 ♥ QJ92 ♦ Q94 ♣ 982	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ 842 ♥ A763 ♦ K ♣ KJ753
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ Q96 ♥ 85 ♦ AJ108732 ♣ 4							

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

Lead ♥Q (top of touching honours)

South removes to a long minor which should play better than 1NT, where declarer cannot get at dummy's diamond suit.

Deal 47.2	♠ Q9 ♥ 103 ♦ KQJ54 ♣ 7542	NS Vul Dealer East						
♠ AKJ63 ♥ KQ72 ♦ 6 ♣ A86	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ 85 ♥ AJ98 ♦ A1083 ♣ KJ9
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ 10742 ♥ 654 ♦ 972 ♣ Q103							

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♥	All Pass

Lead ♦K (top of a sequence)

West shows both suits, and makes a slam try when he finds a 4-4 fit. East is very suitable, so bids slam.

Deal 47.3	♠ 3 ♥ A5 ♦ KQ52 ♣ AKJ754	EW Vul Dealer South						
♠ 985 ♥ KJ9 ♦ J9864 ♣ 62	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ KQ1064 ♥ 107632 ♦ 107 ♣ 10
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ AJ72 ♥ Q84 ♦ A3 ♣ Q983							

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Lead ♠K (king from king-queen)

South turns up with 2 useful aces and slam interest, so North bids slam. A diamond ruff in dummy brings 12 tricks.

Deal 47.4	♠ J82 ♥ Q102 ♦ A72 ♣ J1083	All Vul Dealer West						
♠ A1096 ♥ K7 ♦ J86 ♣ KQ94	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ K75 ♥ AJ983 ♦ KQ1093 ♣ -
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ Q43 ♥ 654 ♦ 54 ♣ A7652							

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

Lead ♣J (top of a sequence)

West shows values in the other suits – if his stoppers were weaker he could bid 3♥ as a sort of waiting bid.



## Hands for Lesson 47

*Deal 47.5*    ♠ Q54    NS Vul  
                  ♥ Q10973    Dealer North  
                  ♦ A43  
                  ♣ K6

♠ 832	N	♠ AK76
♥	W	♥ K865
♦ Q1082	E	♦ KJ6
♣ QJ10872	S	♣ 43

♠ J109  
 ♥ AJ42  
 ♦ 975  
 ♣ A95

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

Lead: ♠J (*top of a sequence*)

West can be pretty sure that 3♣ will be a better contract than 1NT, so he transfers via 2♠

*Deal 47.6*    ♠ 75    EW Vul  
                  ♥ KJ974    Dealer East  
                  ♦ AJ103  
                  ♣ 82

♠ 862	N	♠ QJ1043
♥ 8	W	♥ A65
♦ K8765	E	♦ 9
♣ 10975	S	♣ KQ63

♠ AK9  
 ♥ Q1032  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ AJ4

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

Lead: ♠6 (*partner's suit, high denies honour*)

North uses transfers opposite partner's 1NT overcall just as he would after a 1NT opener

**Deal 47.7**    ♠ QJ105    All Vul  
                  ♥ J864    Dealer South  
                  ♦ A8  
                  ♣ Q86

♠ A942	N	♠ K7
♥ A7	W	♥ KQ1052
♦ Q932	E	♦ K5
♣ KJ2	S	♣ A1074

♠ 863  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ J10764  
 ♣ 953

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

Lead: ♠Q (*top of a sequence*)

East transfers and bids 3NT to offer a choice of games

*Deal 47.8*    ♠ K65    None Vul  
                  ♥ QJ93    Dealer West  
                  ♦ A2  
                  ♣ QJ82

♠ J1042	N	♠ A97
♥ A87	W	♥ K1064
♦ 985	E	♦ 63
♣ K94	S	♣ 10653

♠ Q83  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ KQJ1074  
 ♣ A7

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

Lead: ♥4 (*fourth highest, longest suit*)

South is too strong to transfer as a weak takeout and too weak for a slam try. Just bid 3NT!