



## Hands for Lesson 43

*Deal 43.1*    ♠ AK875    None Vul  
♥ K1084    Dealer North  
♦ 65  
♣ A6

♠ 3	N	♠ J42
♥ J62	W	♥ Q973
♦ Q94	E	♦ 72
♣ Q98752	S	♣ KJ103

♠ Q1096  
♥ A5  
♦ AKJ1083  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
-	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	

Lead ♣ J (top of an interior sequence)

The jump shift followed by support sets trump  
Establish diamonds by ruffing. Well done if  
you manage to bid either 6♠ or the grand slam –  
not easy!

*Deal 43.2*    ♠ KQJ9    NS Vul  
♥ 103    Dealer East  
♦ K54  
♣ J752

♠ A63	N	♠ 8
♥ KQ762	W	♥ AJ98
♦ Q76	E	♦ A10983
♣ A6	S	♣ KQ9

♠ 107542  
♥ 54  
♦ J2  
♣ 10843

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

Lead ♠ K (top of a sequence)

When West cuebids twice East knows there  
must be enough values for slam

*Deal 43.3*    ♠ A1032    EW Vul  
♥ A83    Dealer South  
♦ 95  
♣ K832

♠ 95	N	♠ 8
♥ J9	W	♥ 1076542
♦ AK864	E	♦ J107
♣ J964	S	♣ 1075

♠ KQJ764  
♥ KQ  
♦ Q32  
♣ AQ

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

Lead ♦ A (ace from ace-king)

Nobody has a diamond control, so stay  
out of slam.

*Deal 43.4*    ♠ 9542    All Vul  
♥ 10    Dealer West  
♦ 10732  
♣ 9653

♠ 1083	N	♠ AK6
♥ QJ74	W	♥ AK9532
♦ J96	E	♦ -
♣ AK4	S	♣ Q1087

♠ QJ7  
♥ 86  
♦ AKQ854  
♣ J2

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

Lead . ♣ A (top of a sequence)

West is able to show 10-12 points with 4-card  
heart support, despite the overcall. A cue-  
bidding sequence leads to the excellent slam.  
13 tricks roll in easily when the ♣ J falls



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*Deal 43.5*    ♠ AKQ54    NS Vul  
♥ AJ63    Dealer North  
♦ 743  
♣ 9

♠ 102	N	♠ J763
♥ 109	W	♥ 85
♦ Q1082	E	♦ 96
♣ KQ1072	S	♣ AJ643

♠ 98  
♥ KQ742  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ 85

West	North	East	South
-	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♣ K (top of a sequence)

When South volunteers a cue-bid North realises his second round club control is very important.

*Deal 43.6*    ♠ K75    EW Vul  
♥ K97    Dealer East  
♦ QJ103  
♣ 862

♠ A	N	♠ QJ104
♥ AJ8432	W	♥ Q1065
♦ AK74	E	♦ 96
♣ 97	S	♣ KQ3

♠ 98632  
♥ -  
♦ 852  
♣ AJ1054

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

Lead: ♦ Q (top of a sequence)

East might have the right cards - ♣ A and ♥ K. But one slam try is enough for West.

*Deal 43.7*    ♠ 10    All Vul  
♥ AQJ842    Dealer South  
♦ A8  
♣ KQ83

♠ J642	N	♠ KQ97
♥ 76	W	♥ 105
♦ K93	E	♦ J642
♣ J952	S	♣ 1074

♠ A853  
♥ K93  
♦ Q1075  
♣ A6

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

Lead ♠ K (K from KQ)

North's 3 ♥ is a slam try, so South should cooperate by cue-bidding when he can.

*Deal 43.8*    ♠ 652    None Vul  
♥ 9    Dealer West  
♦ KQ1092  
♣ Q832

♠ 104	N	♠ A97
♥ A873	W	♥ KQJ1064
♦ 5	E	♦ A63
♣ AKJ964	S	♣ 5

♠ KQJ83  
♥ 52  
♦ J874  
♣ 107

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

Lead ♠ K (top of a sequence)

When East bids hearts West becomes excited and cooperates enthusiastically