



Hands for Lesson 29

Deal 29.1		♠ KQ2 ♥ K10743 ♦ 96 ♣ AK2	None Vul Dealer North
♠ A987 ♥ 86 ♦ A10872 ♣ 54	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 53 ♥ AQJ9 ♦ QJ3 ♣ J1086	
	♠ J1064 ♥ 52 ♦ K54 ♣ Q973		

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

Lead: ♣ J.

A helpful lead for North – he can finesse ♣9 later. He plays on spades, establishing 7 tricks – but the defenders may switch to the red suits to beat 1NT

Deal 29.2		♠ A1098 ♥ 3 ♦ Q532 ♣ K854	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ KQJ2 ♥ KJ9 ♦ 10976 ♣ 107	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 643 ♥ A82 ♦ 84 ♣ A9632	
	♠ 75 ♥ Q107654 ♦ AKJ ♣ QJ		

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

Lead: ♠ K.

When South rebids 2♥ he denies another 4-card suit, so North gives up. South plays trump every time he gets in and makes 8 tricks when they break 3-3

Deal 29.3		♠ Q74 ♥ 10742 ♦ 109 ♣ A965	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ 10532 ♥ AKQ85 ♦ AJ5 ♣ 2	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ KJ96 ♥ 93 ♦ Q87 ♣ KQJ3	
	♠ A8 ♥ J6 ♦ K6432 ♣ 10874		

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

Lead: ♦ 3.

East runs the lead to his queen (low from an honour) He crosses to a heart to finesse in spades, and may make 11 tricks when North has ♠Q

Deal 29.4		♠ A1042 ♥ 83 ♦ K9743 ♣ 64	All Vul Dealer West
♠ KQ653 ♥ K4 ♦ A106 ♣ K107	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 9 ♥ AJ105 ♦ J82 ♣ AQ853	
	♠ J87 ♥ Q9762 ♦ Q5 ♣ J92		

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

Lead: ♦ 4.

Playing low from dummy ensures 2 diamond tricks. The ninth trick can be established in almost any suit, and you will probably come to a tenth somewhere



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Deal 29.5		♠ A5 ♥ AK643 ♦ KJ83 ♣ Q7	NS Vul Dealer North
♠ K862 ♥ 108 ♦ 76 ♣ 98542	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J1094 ♥ J72 ♦ AQ52 ♣ J3	
		♠ Q73 ♥ Q95 ♦ 1094 ♣ AK106	

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♠J.

North tries ♠Q, then wins ♠K with the ♠A. He draws trump and discards the spade loser on a club before finessing in diamonds.

Deal 29.6		♠ Q8743 ♥ 108 ♦ 10754 ♣ J6	EW Vul Dealer East
♠ KJ9 ♥ AQJ7 ♦ 83 ♣ 8532	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A102 ♥ K6 ♦ AKQ96 ♣ Q97	
		♠ 65 ♥ 95432 ♦ J2 ♣ AK104	

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

Lead: ♣4.

Declarer cashes 4 hearts and can establish a long diamond for 11 tricks. North must keep 4 diamonds.

Deal 29.7		♠ AK52 ♥ Q1095 ♦ J872 ♣ 3	All Vul Dealer South
♠ J83 ♥ 72 ♦ KQ104 ♣ Q985	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 94 ♥ K863 ♦ A653 ♣ 1072	
		♠ Q1076 ♥ AJ4 ♦ 9 ♣ AKJ64	

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

Lead: ♦K

With 4-card support North can make the same limit raise of the second suit as he would if South had opened 1♠.

Deal 29.8		♠ QJ1086 ♥ 876 ♦ 72 ♣ 985	None Vul Dealer West
♠ A53 ♥ 1092 ♦ Q93 ♣ Q1073	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K4 ♥ KQJ4 ♦ AJ1084 ♣ K2	
		♠ 972 ♥ A53 ♦ K65 ♣ AJ64	

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

Lead: ♠Q.

No point in bidding hearts when West has denied holding four. Luckily North does not have entries to cash his spades, though you must duck once to keep him out.