Hands for Lesson 11


Lead: $\vee Q$.
The Work Suits are diamonds then spades


Lead: a J.
Combine Work Suits, finesse diamonds.

| Deal 11.2 <br> ^ Q65 <br> - QJ1042 <br> - 86 <br> * A87 | A K843 <br> - K7 <br> - 432 <br> - KJ65 |  | NS Vul <br> Dealer E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll} W^{\mid c} & & \\ & & E \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | A J1097 <br> - 983 <br> - K75 <br> * Q109 |
|  | - A 2 <br> - A65 <br> - AQJ109 <br> - 432 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| - | - | Pass | 1 * |
| Pass | 14 | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All P |  |

Use dummy's entries to finesse diamonds

| Deal 11.4 | - K 86 <br> $\checkmark$ K72 <br> - AQ106 <br> - K93 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All Vul } \\ \text { Dealer W } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - J 9 <br> - A93 <br> - J542 <br> - J742 |  |  | ^ Q10432 <br> $\checkmark 865$ <br> - K9 <br> * A108 |
|  |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 1 * | Pass | $1 \vee$ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Lead: ${ }^{-1} 3$.

The Work Suits are hearts and diamonds


Lead: ${ }^{-}$K.
Draw trump, establish clubs.

| Deal 11.7 | $\begin{aligned} & \wedge \text { K85 } \\ & \vee \text { Q873 } \\ & \text { J932 } \\ & \approx 76 \end{aligned}$ |  | All Vul Dealer S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ^ AT63 <br> $\bullet$ KJ95 <br> - KT7 <br> * J4 |    <br>    <br>   $E$ <br>    |  | $\begin{aligned} & \wedge \text { Q92 } \\ & \sim 6 \\ & * \text { AQ4 } \\ & * \text { AKT952 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | A J74 <br> $\checkmark$ AT42 <br> - 865 <br> * Q83 |  |  |
| West | North | East | t South |
| - | - - | - | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3\% | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

East bids a game forcing 3 an to show they are either Too strong or too distributional to settle for 3NT Directly. West has little liking for clubs so corrects To 3NT

| Seal 11.6 | ^ Q652 <br> $\bullet 97$ <br> - 1094 <br> * AK105 | EW Vul Dealer E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 8 <br> - A64 <br> - AKQJ873 <br> * 62 | 73 | ^ AK1043 <br> - K85 <br> - 2 <br> * QJ87 |
|  | A J 97 <br> - QJ1032 <br> - 65 <br> - 943 |  |
| West N | North East | South |
| - - | $1 \wedge$ | Pass |
| , | Pass 3N | All P |

Lead: $\vee$ Q.
Cash winners


South shows 10+ points with their2- level response but when North can do no more than repeat their own suit, showing a minimal opening, South knows there cannot be game values present.

