



Hands for Lesson 42

Deal 42.1 ♠ A7 None Vul
 ♥ K6 Dealer North
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ KQ754

♠ J62	N	♠ Q109543
♥ A83	W	♥ 1052
♦ 96	E	♦ QJ
♣ AJ1062	S	♣ 83

♠ K8
 ♥ QJ974
 ♦ 108542
 ♣ 9

Deal 42.2 ♠ 10652 NS Vul
 ♥ K64 Dealer East
 ♦ 97
 ♣ A975

♠ AKQ	N	♠ 873
♥ J52	W	♥ Q8
♦ 108653	E	♦ KQ42
♣ 82	S	♣ 10643

♠ J94
 ♥ A10973
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ KQJ

Deal 42.3 ♠ J73 EW Vul
 ♥ 865 Dealer South
 ♦ K976
 ♣ K94

♠ AK42	N	♠ Q106
♥ Q2	W	♥ A1097
♦ Q10542	E	♦ J8
♣ A5	S	♣ Q1062

♠ 985
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ A3
 ♣ J873

Deal 42.4 ♠ A92 All Vul
 ♥ K985 Dealer West
 ♦ 86
 ♣ K1085

♠ K10	N	♠ Q7643
♥ 1062	W	♥ QJ4
♦ AK10954	E	♦ 3
♣ A2	S	♣ QJ64

♠ J85
 ♥ A73
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ 973

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

Lead ♠ 10 (*top of interior sequence*)

South responds in the higher of two 5-card suits then raises partner's second suit. With 19HCP North tries 3NT – (5 ♦ makes also)

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

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

South shows 15-17HCP, North knows there is no game. Win the lead, cash the high clubs, in the short hand, cross to ♥K for ♣A.

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

Lead ♣ 3 (*unbid suit, low from an honour*)

With no special fit for partner East rebids 1NT. West has no reason to bid on.

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	All Pass		

Lead ♥ 5. (*low from an honour*)

With a minimum misfitting hand East gives up before things get worse.



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Deal 42.5 ♠ QJT743 NS Vul
 ♥ 9 Dealer
 ♦ Q3 North
 ♣ J532

♠ 62	N	♠ A985
♥ KJ732	W	♥ 106
♦ A854	E	♦ J76
♣ K6	S	♣ A987

♠ K
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ K1092
 ♣ Q104

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

Lead: ♣A (*unbid suit, do not underlead aces*)

North has no fit for either of partner's suits, but he can rebid his own good suit to play

Deal 42.6 ♠ AK85 EW Vul
 ♥ 1064 Dealer East
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ J763

♠ Q109743	N	♠ 6
♥ KQ2	W	♥ AJ873
♦ 64	E	♦ AK983
♣ 94	S	♣ A2

♠ J2
 ♥ 95
 ♦ J1072
 ♣ KQ1085

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

Lead: ♣K (*top of a sequence*)

West starts with simple preference but when East makes a try for game he is worth 4 ♥

Deal 42.7 ♠ A1043 All Vul
 ♥ Q5 Dealer South
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ Q1093

♠ KJ652	N	♠ Q97
♥ J862	W	♥ 73
♦ Q7	E	♦ A984
♣ 82	S	♣ KJ65

♠ 8
 ♥ AK1094
 ♦ KJ63
 ♣ A74

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

Lead ♣8 (*top of a doubleton, unbid suit*)

North is weak and has nowhere better to play than hearts – so 'false preference'

Deal 42.8 ♠ Q862 None Vul
 ♥ 754 Dealer West
 ♦ J8
 ♣ KJ106

♠ AK97	N	♠ 10543
♥ K6	W	♥ AQ108
♦ KQ5432	E	♦ A
♣ 7	S	♣ 8432

♠ J
 ♥ J932
 ♦ 10976
 ♣ AQ95

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

Lead ♣J (*unbid suit, top of an interior sequence*)

East makes a limit raise of the second suit. Cash just 2 trump, then outside winners and crossruff.