



Hands for Lesson 57

Deal 57.1 ♠AQJ74 None Vul
 ♥KJ75 Dealer North
 ♦K43
 ♣6

♠93	N	♠K1082
♥Q82	W	♥63
♦A8652	E	♦J10
♣AQ5	S	♣J10973

♠65
 ♥A1094
 ♦Q97
 ♣K842

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

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

South's raise of the second suit promises 4card support, but he cannot have more than 9HCP, so North passes.

Deal 57.2 ♠J72 NS Vul
 ♥10982 Dealer East
 ♦K83
 ♣A103

♠5	N	♠AK964
♥Q43	W	♥KJ6
♦QJ10975	E	♦4
♣J75	S	♣KQ86

♠Q1083
 ♥A75
 ♦A62
 ♣942

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

Lead: ♥10 (top of a sequence, unbid suit)

How to play in 2♦ after partner opens! If East had rebid 2♥ West would have to pass, but diamonds is the best spot.

Deal 57.3 ♠9 EW Vul
 ♥A73 Dealer South
 ♦964
 ♣Q98642

♠Q10432	N	♠KJ85
♥10	W	♥J854
♦Q52	E	♦K107
♣K1075	S	♣AJ

♠A76
 ♥KQ962
 ♦AJ83
 ♣3

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

Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

North cannot bid 1NT with a singleton and xxx in 2 unbid suits. Better to lie about the heart length than bid 2♣ with just 6 points

Deal 57.4 ♠J83 All Vul
 ♥QJ97 Dealer West
 ♦Q10
 ♣Q1062

♠6	N	♠AQ1042
♥K1043	W	♥A85
♦K85	E	♦AJ63
♣J8543	S	♣9

♠K975
 ♥62
 ♦9742
 ♣AK7

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

Lead: ♣A (A from AK, unbid suit)

West doesn't have a long or strong enough suit of their own to bid after East's 2♦. The 4-3 fit should play well as a crossruff; take the 3 top tricks outside trumps early and ruff the black suits



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Deal 57.5 ♠AQJ75 NS Vul
 ♥J6 Dealer North
 ♦AJ10
 ♣K64

♠K86	N	♠10943
♥A94	W	♥K82
♦875	E	♦K642
♣10987	S	♣A5

♠2
 ♥Q10753
 ♦Q93
 ♣QJ32

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

Lead: ♣10 (top of a sequence)

With a balanced hand and not enough for game North has no reason to disturb 1NT

Deal 57.6 ♠QJ106 EW Vul
 ♥A102 Dealer East
 ♦1043
 ♣A87

♠3	N	♠K84
♥KQ9643	W	♥J8
♦A87	E	♦Q965
♣K95	S	♣Q632

♠A9752
 ♥75
 ♦KJ2
 ♣J104

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

Lead: ♠Q (top of a sequence)

West is unhappy about the spade stopper so removes 1NT to his 6-card suit, (With only 5 hearts he should pass)

Deal 57.7 ♠J97 All Vul
 ♥3 Dealer South
 ♦875
 ♣KQJ754

♠Q106	N	♠543
♥9874	W	♥K1065
♦A643	E	♦Q109
♣63	S	♣A98

♠AK82
 ♥AQJ2
 ♦KJ2
 ♣102

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

Lead: ♦10 (top of interior sequence)

North shows a weak hand with long clubs and South is happy to play in 3♣ - quite high enough

Deal 57.8 ♠83 None Vul
 ♥A1096 Dealer West
 ♦984
 ♣A875

♠AQJ76	N	♠92
♥KQ83	W	♥J4
♦K6	E	♦A732
♣K4	S	♣QJ963

♠K1054
 ♥752
 ♦QJ105
 ♣102

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

East goes on to 3NT, hoping the clubs will run, and the ten kindly drops. Win ♦K at trick 1 to preserve your only sure side entry to hand.