



Hands for Lesson 18

Deal 18.1	♠ 7 ♥ A873 ♦ KQ1096 ♣ KJ6	None Vul Dealer N						
♠ QJ102 ♥ QJ104 ♦ A54 ♣ A7	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ AK964 ♥ K9 ♦ J72 ♣ 983
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ 853 ♥ 652 ♦ 83 ♣ Q10542							

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	1♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♦8.

West draws trump and establishes hearts

Deal 18.2	♠ 8643 ♥ 74 ♦ Q82 ♣ AJ96	NS Vul Dealer E						
♠ J105 ♥ J102 ♦ 7643 ♣ K75	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ 9 ♥ KQ983 ♦ AK5 ♣ Q1084
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ AKQ72 ♥ A65 ♦ J109 ♣ 32							

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

Lead: ♥J.

Always raise partner with support

Deal 18.3	♠ J109 ♥ 982 ♦ 973 ♣ 10872	EW Vul Dealer S						
♠ AK862 ♥ K5 ♦ AQ52 ♣ 63	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ 753 ♥ 74 ♦ J1064 ♣ KQ54
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ Q4 ♥ AQJ1063 ♦ K8 ♣ AJ9							

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

Lead: ♥8.

Draw 2 rounds of trump, play clubs to get to dummy to take the diamond finesse

Deal 18.4	♠ 862 ♥ 2 ♦ AQJ986 ♣ KQ3	All Vul Dealer W						
♠ KJ3 ♥ AKJ73 ♦ 5 ♣ J742	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ Q109 ♥ 865 ♦ 1042 ♣ A1098
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ A754 ♥ Q1094 ♦ K73 ♣ 65							

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

Lead: ♥6

North needs a club ruff for 9 tricks and must play clubs before drawing all the trump



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Deal 18.5	♠ A8 ♥ AKJ9 ♦ Q932 ♣ Q93	NS Vul Dealer N
♠ 532 ♥ Q1062 ♦ AK7 ♣ J84	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ KQJ10976 ♥ 4 ♦ 84 ♣ AK5
	♠ 4 ♥ 8753 ♦ J1065 ♣ 10762	

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

Lead: ♥7.

Note the power of the long suit

Deal 18.6	♠ 74 ♥ AJ8 ♦ A8652 ♣ J96	EW Vul Dealer E
♠ 1093 ♥ 962 ♦ 103 ♣ 107432	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K8652 ♥ KQ3 ♦ QJ7 ♣ A5
	♠ AQJ ♥ 10754 ♦ K94 ♣ KQ8	

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

Lead: ♠9.

West leads partner's suit. South ducks a diamond to establish the suit

Deal 18.7	♠ 106 ♥ 9 ♦ AT764 ♣ KJT63	All Vul Dealer S
♠ A97 ♥ K54 ♦ KJ932 ♣ Q8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ KQ43 ♥ QT83 ♦ 5 ♣ 9742
	♠ J852 ♥ AJ762 ♦ Q8 ♣ A5	

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

Lead: ♠3.

West needs a better suit to overcall at the two level, Especially when vulnerable. East leads 4th highest Of their longest and strongest suit. When declarer Eventually gets in, clubs are the work suit

Deal 18.8	♠ J ♥ KJT54 ♦ AQ83 ♣ Q84	None Vul Dealer W
♠ AT72 ♥ AQ97 ♦ T6 ♣ 975	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K9 ♥ 62 ♦ KJ54 ♣ AKJT3
	♠ Q86543 ♥ 83 ♦ 972 ♣ 62	

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

Lead: ♥J

Having already passed, West has a good 2NT bid: a good heart holding, some help in clubs and 10 points. By finessing against the ♣Q, 3NT can be made.