



Hands for Lesson 35

35.1 ♠ AK9762 None Vul
 ♥ 62 Dealer North
 ♦ A9
 ♣ K52

♠ J843	N	♠ Q
♥ KQ954	W	♥ AJ103
♦ 7	E	♦ KQ532
♣ J96	S	♣ AQ7

♠ 105
 ♥ 87
 ♦ J10864
 ♣ 10843

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

Lead ♠ A (ace from ace-king)

Even if West has nothing East is worth a raise. With fair values West bids game Lead towards the diamond honours

35.2 ♠ Q105 NS Vul
 ♥ 84 Dealer East
 ♦ Q1083
 ♣ Q832

♠ AJ63	N	♠ 942
♥ KQ52	W	♥ AJ763
♦ 5	E	♦ J2
♣ AJ65	S	♣ 1074

♠ K87
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AK9764
 ♣ K9

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

Lead ♦ A (ace from ace-king)

When North raises partner East does not have to bid, so 2♥ shows some values but not enough to accept West's invitation

35.3 ♠ 82 EW Vul
 ♥ Q10974 Dealer South
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 1093

♠ A1053	N	♠ J964
♥ KJ83	W	♥ A2
♦ 65	E	♦ 107
♣ KQ4	S	♣ 87652

♠ KQ7
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AKJ982
 ♣ AJ

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

Lead ♣ K (No underlead of ♠ A)

East bids the major rather than the minor When South bids twice opposite a passed partner he shows extras.

35.4 ♠ Q10 All Vul
 ♥ AJ104 Dealer West
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ 10954

♠ 76432	N	♠ K8
♥ Q6	W	♥ K9853
♦ 432	E	♦ AJ7
♣ 632	S	♣ KQ7

♠ AJ95
 ♥ 72
 ♦ K1095
 ♣ AJ8

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

Lead ♥ 5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

A 1NT reply to a takeout double shows a double stopper, about 6-9HCP and no unbid 4-card major



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35.5	♠ AQ75 ♥ AQ852 ♦ Q84 ♣ 9	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ J94 ♥ 76 ♦ J9753 ♣ K85	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ K8 ♥ KJ93 ♦ K62 ♣ AQ106
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ 10632 ♥ 104 ♦ A10 ♣ J7432										

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♥10 (partner's suit, top of doubleton)

15-18 balanced, stoppers in RHO's suit.
East has a classic 1NT overcall. With so few
entries tackle ♦s by leading ♦K from hand.

35.6	♠ A9 ♥ 107632 ♦ AJ3 ♣ 974	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ J8764 ♥ A5 ♦ 1054 ♣ 1052	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ Q10 ♥ 84 ♦ 872 ♣ AKQJ63
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ K532 ♥ KQJ9 ♦ KQ96 ♣ 8										

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

Lead: ♣A (top of a sequence)

North must not respond 1♥ with such a
good hand. When South shows 4-card
support he has enough to bid game

35.7	♠ 65 ♥ AKQ73 ♦ Q6 ♣ QJ108	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ KJ843 ♥ J62 ♦ J2 ♣ A43	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ AQ102 ♥ 8 ♦ AK854 ♣ K96
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W	E										
	S										
	♠ 97 ♥ 10954 ♦ 10973 ♣ 752										

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

Lead ♥A (ace from ace-king)

West is too strong for a simple 1♠.
North switches to ♣Q. Draw trump
and establish a long ♦ by ruffing

35.8	♠ A1064 ♥ KQ532 ♦ A107 ♣ 2	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ K7 ♥ 764 ♦ 6542 ♣ K985	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 932 ♥ A98 ♦ QJ8 ♣ AQ103
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W	E										
	S										
	♠ QJ85 ♥ J10 ♦ K93 ♣ J764										

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

Lead ♣5 (low from an honour)

East has an opening bid, but no good
action to take. Too balanced for a
double, not strong enough for 1NT