



Hands for Lesson 14

Deal 14.1		None Vul Dealer North	
♠ J95 ♥ KQ52 ♦ 83 ♣ AQ109		♠ 82 ♥ J76 ♦ AK1064 ♣ 853	
♠ A74 ♥ 1098 ♦ QJ92 ♣ 764	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ KQ1063 ♥ A43 ♦ 75 ♣ KJ2	

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

Lead: ♦A.

The defenders have only 3 tricks against 4♠, but a diamond lead will defeat 3NT

Deal 14.2		NS Vul Dealer East	
♠ 87 ♥ AQ7 ♦ A864 ♣ J732		♠ AJ3 ♥ J102 ♦ K92 ♣ K1096	
♠ Q109652 ♥ 983 ♦ 7 ♣ AQ5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K4 ♥ K654 ♦ QJ1053 ♣ 84	

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

Lead: ♦Q.

West makes a transfer weak takeout. The best the defence can do is three hearts, a diamond and a spade

Deal 14.3		EW Vul Dealer South	
♠ KJ1075 ♥ K52 ♦ 5 ♣ 9642		♠ A863 ♥ 743 ♦ KJ109 ♣ J5	
♠ 92 ♥ J106 ♦ Q842 ♣ AK107	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q4 ♥ AQ98 ♦ A763 ♣ Q83	

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

Lead: ♣A.

East encourages and gets a ruff. South knocks out ♠A, draws trump, and makes 9 tricks when hearts break

Deal 14.4		All Vul Dealer West	
♠ A52 ♥ 1064 ♦ KQJ2 ♣ 862		♠ 1093 ♥ AQ8732 ♦ 4 ♣ KQ9	
♠ KJ4 ♥ KJ ♦ A65 ♣ J10754	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q876 ♥ 95 ♦ 109873 ♣ A3	

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

Lead: ♦K.

3NT is hopeless on a diamond lead, but West knows there is a 6-2 heart fit, so bids 4♥



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Deal 14.5		♠ AQ96 ♥ K93 ♦ 84 ♣ K1063	NS Vul Dealer North
♠ J1043 ♥ 87 ♦ A1092 ♣ Q87	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K752 ♥ 62 ♦ KQJ6 ♣ 952	
	♠ 8 ♥ AQJ1054 ♦ 753 ♣ AJ4		

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

Lead: ♦K.

No diamond stopper for NT, but it still makes when diamonds break 4-4.

Deal 14.6		♠ 75 ♥ J1072 ♦ K72 ♣ QJ107	EW Vul Dealer East
♠ AQ964 ♥ K3 ♦ Q53 ♣ 962	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K102 ♥ Q986 ♦ AJ6 ♣ A53	
	♠ J83 ♥ A54 ♦ 10984 ♣ K84		

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

Lead: ♦10.

North saves ♦K to cover ♦Q.

Deal 14.7		♠ K6 ♥ KQ983 ♦ J87 ♣ Q53	All Vul Dealer South
♠ QJ105 ♥ 104 ♦ 9653 ♣ A96	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 743 ♥ A752 ♦ A104 ♣ 872	
	♠ A982 ♥ J6 ♦ KQ2 ♣ KJ104		

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

Lead: ♠Q.

Missing so many aces South may not make 3NT, but it is the most likely game

Deal 14.8		♠ AJ62 ♥ 63 ♦ QJ73 ♣ K52	None Vul Dealer West
♠ KQ53 ♥ 84 ♦ K106 ♣ A1097	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 9 ♥ AQJ1052 ♦ 982 ♣ QJ3	
	♠ 10874 ♥ K97 ♦ A54 ♣ 864		

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

Lead: ♦Q.

South returns partners suit and when the heart finesse loses there are 5 tricks to lose