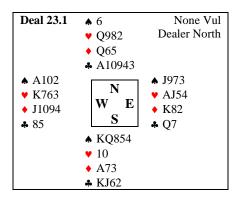
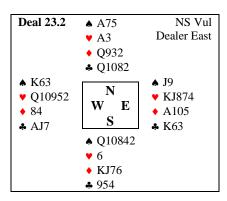
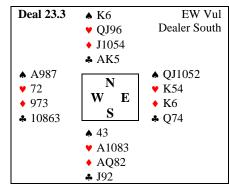
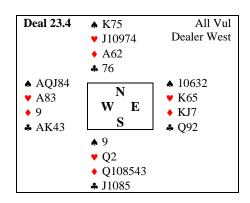


Hands for Lesson 23









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

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

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass	S	

Lead: ♦J.

A maximum of 5 losers, 2 in diamonds when •Q does not score! Draw trump and play spades

Lead: ♠4.

We do not underlead aces, so low in dummy. Now there are at most 4 losers. Knock out $\forall A$, draw trump, play clubs

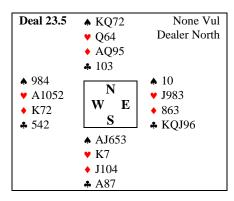
Lead: ♠Q.

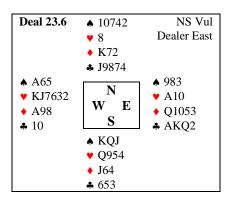
4 losers. Take the trump finesse. then the diamond finesse. 11 tricks when they both work. Lead: ♥J.

Only 3 possible losers, so draw trump with a finesse. Test clubs in case they are 3-3 they don't break so 10 tricks.



Hands for Lesson 23





Deal 23.7	♦ 862	EW Vul
	♥ K94	Dealer South
	♦ A42	
	♣ AKQ5	
♠ A9	NI	↑ 73
♥ QJ10	N	♥ A852
♦ J9853	WE	♦ KQ7
4 1084	S	♣ J932
	♠ KQJ1054	
	v 763	
	106	
	. 76	

Deal 23.8	▲ 1098	All Vul
	v 3	Dealer West
	 ◆ AK6 	
	4 1085432	
♦ 653	NT.	♠ A72
♥ Q1065	N	▼ AKJ974
◆ QJ10	WE	♦ 84
♣ AQ6	S	♣ K9
	♠ KQJ4	
	v 82	
	◆ 97532	
	♣ J7	

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

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♥	All Pass	S	

West North East South Pass Pass Pass 1 🌲 1 🛦 1NT Pass Pass 2♠

West North East South Pass Pass 1 **y** Pass 3**y** Pass **4**♥ All Pass

Lead: ♣K. 3 Losers Draw trump, noting when East shows out. The Work Suit is diamonds. They break 3-3, so discard a club. Try a diamond to the queen

Lead: ♠2. 5 losers, so discard 2 spades before giving up the lead in trump.

Lead: ♥Q. The defence cash 3 hearts and Switch to diamonds. Discard a diamond on a high club before giving up the lead in trump

Lead: ♠K. East has 4 losers, but one goes on a high club. You can draw trump without losing the lead so do that first.