



Hands for Lesson 59

Deal 59.1	♠AQ82 ♥J1075 ♦KQ6 ♣K9	None Vul Dealer North									
♠743 ♥2 ♦J854 ♣107632	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠105 ♥A9864 ♦97 ♣AJ54
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠KJ96 ♥KQ3 ♦A1032 ♣Q8										

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

Lead: ♥2 (singleton, hoping for a ruff)

A very unlucky contract! East wins ♥A and returns ♥4, the lowest remaining heart, to indicate an entry in clubs.

Deal 59.2	♠K6 ♥J1043 ♦A8 ♣A10942	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠AQ73 ♥Q95 ♦KJ ♣Q853	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠J1095 ♥AK2 ♦Q104 ♣KJ7
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠842 ♥876 ♦976532 ♣6										

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

Lead: ♣6 (singleton, hoping for a ruff)

North knows partner has few points, and can see all the lower clubs, so gives partner a ruff by leading ♣2, SPS for diamonds.

Deal 59.3	♠J10 ♥AQJ73 ♦KJ42 ♣62	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠A9864 ♥108 ♦1097 ♣Q74	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠KQ53 ♥K4 ♦863 ♣AKJ10
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠72 ♥9652 ♦AQ5 ♣9853										

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

Lead: ♥A (do not underlead aces)

South wants a switch, so plays a discouraging. West wins ♠A, and returns ♠10, a clear Suit Preference signal for hearts rather than diamonds.

Deal 59.4	♠AKQ104 ♥K92 ♦AK ♣J87	All Vul Dealer West									
♠3 ♥A753 ♦J7 ♣A109654	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠965 ♥1086 ♦Q109862 ♣3
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠J872 ♥QJ4 ♦543 ♣KQ2										

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

Lead: ♣3 (a weak hand hopes for a ruff)

West wins ♣A, and returns ♣10, a clear Suit Preference signal for hearts rather than diamonds.



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Deal 59.5 ♠A109 NS Vul
♥4 Dealer North
♦A10872
♣KJ84

♠KJ83	N	♠Q5
♥AK63	W	♥QJ985
♦J964	E	♦KQ5
♣3	S	♣A65

♠7642
♥1072
♦3
♣Q10972

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

Lead: ♦3 (partner's suit)

North's best chance of defeating the game is that ♦3 is singleton, so he returns ♦10 as a Suit Preference Signal for spades.

Deal 59.6 ♠743 EW Vul
♥KJ9 Dealer East
♦AJ1096
♣63

♠Q10862	N	♠AK
♥A74	W	♥6532
♦742	E	♦53
♣72	S	♣109854

♠J95
♥Q108
♦KQ8
♣AKQJ

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

Lead: ♠6 (fourth highest, longest suit)

East plays ♠A, then ♠K to show his doubleton. West plays ♠10 on the second round to tell partner where his entry is.

Deal 59.7 ♠KJ2 All Vul
♥A8 Dealer South
♦Q9753
♣532

♠A53	N	♠Q1076
♥KQ10	W	♥432
♦A86	E	♦104
♣QJ74	S	♣A1086

♠984
♥J9765
♦KJ2
♣K9

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

Lead: ♦5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

South plays ♦K, ♦J and another. North plays ♦9 on the third round to ask for a spade lead when South wins ♣K.

Deal 59.8 ♠A54 None Vul
♥AJ6 Dealer West
♦J87
♣KJ104

♠K102	N	♠QJ873
♥10754	W	♥982
♦K96	E	♦54
♣976	S	♣A32

♠96
♥KQ3
♦AQ1032
♣Q85

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

Lead: ♠7 (fourth highest, longest suit)

West wins ♠K and continues with ♠10, then ♠2. East plays ♠3 on the second round to show 5, then ♠8, his lowest remaining spade, to show the club entry