



## Hands for Lesson 50

<i>Deal 50.1</i>		None Vul Dealer North	
♠ K54 ♥ Q1095 ♦ AJ107 ♣ K8		♠ J86 ♥ 83 ♦ K5432 ♣ 1053	
♠ A1097 ♥ A762 ♦ Q8 ♣ Q72	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ Q32 ♥ KJ4 ♦ 96 ♣ AJ964	

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

Lead: ♦ 3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

North accepts the invitation because of his intermediates and two 4-card suits. The lead gives 3 diamonds tricks, play on the red suits

<i>Deal 50.2</i>		NS Vul Dealer East	
♠ 107643 ♥ 982 ♦ 83 ♣ K102		♠ KJ5 ♥ A4 ♦ KQ1064 ♣ 864	
♠ A9 ♥ K653 ♦ AJ2 ♣ AQJ3	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ Q82 ♥ QJ107 ♦ 975 ♣ 975	

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Lead: ♥ Q (top of a sequence)

East bids on because of his good 5-card suit. (5♦ would show a 4-card suit) West should convert to 6NT with a doubleton diamond.

<i>Deal 50.3</i>		EW Vul Dealer South	
♠ Q32 ♥ KJ4 ♦ 96 ♣ AJ964		♠ A1097 ♥ A1072 ♦ Q84 ♣ Q7	
♠ J86 ♥ 93 ♦ K10753 ♣ 1053	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ K54 ♥ Q865 ♦ AJ2 ♣ K82	

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

Lead: ♦ 5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Very like Board1? South turns down the invitation because he is 4333 with no useful intermediates.

<i>Deal 50.4</i>		All Vul Dealer West	
♠ 109854 ♥ 92 ♦ Q93 ♣ 1062		♠ AQJ ♥ KJ65 ♦ KJ7 ♣ AJ3	
♠ K32 ♥ A874 ♦ A65 ♣ Q84	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 76 ♥ Q103 ♦ 10842 ♣ K975	

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	4NT	All Pass

Lead: ♠ 10 (top of a sequence)

West turns down the slam invitation because he is 4333, with no good features. Slam has no chance in spite of the combined 33HCP.



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*Deal 50.5*    ♠ AK7    NS Vul  
♥ KQ95    Dealer North  
♦ AQ104  
♣ A3

♠ J532	N	♠ Q109
♥ 73	W	♥ J10842
♦ 762	E	♦ 95
♣ Q962	S	♣ J85

♠ 864  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ83  
♣ K1074

West	North	East	South
-	2NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

Lead: ♥J (top of a sequence)

Even though North is maximum he still looks for the 4-4 fit. 6♦ makes easily, but 6NT has only 11 top tricks.

*Deal 50.6*    ♠ J87    EW Vul  
♥ K832    Dealer East  
♦ 93  
♣ K943

♠ K1054	N	♠ A2
♥ A965	W	♥ J104
♦ J7	E	♦ KQ1065
♣ A62	S	♣ QJ7

♠ Q963  
♥ Q7  
♦ A842  
♣ 1085

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

Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

East bids game because of his nice 5-card suit. It is easy to establish the Work Suit and make 9 tricks, perhaps more.

*Deal 50.7*    ♠ A653    All Vul  
♥ K8    Dealer South  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQ75

♠ J1094	N	♠ 82
♥ J97	W	♥ Q5432
♦ 632	E	♦ 987
♣ 632	S	♣ A84

♠ KQ7  
♥ A106  
♦ QJ104  
♣ J109

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

Lead: ♠J (top of a sequence)

With outstanding intermediates South must bid on. His values and distribution do not look right for suit play, so he just bids 6NT.

*Deal 50.8*    ♠ Q963    None Vul  
♥ Q7    Dealer West  
♦ KQ42  
♣ 1085

♠ AJ	N	♠ K1054
♥ J42	W	♥ A965
♦ A8653	E	♦ J7
♣ QJ6	S	♣ A72

♠ 872  
♥ K1083  
♦ 109  
♣ K943

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

Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Compare Board 6. This 5-card suit lacks stuffing and takes too long to establish. West should turn down the game invitation