



Hands for Lesson 54

<i>Deal 54.1</i>	♠KJ102 ♥AQ3 ♦J5 ♣J1093	None Vul Dealer North									
♠8743 ♥J64 ♦Q1094 ♣K7	<table><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠A9 ♥K10752 ♦862 ♣652
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠Q65 ♥98 ♦AK73 ♣AQ84										

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

Lead: ♥5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

You have to develop tricks from both black suits. East, the danger hand, cannot get on lead in clubs, so play spades first

<i>Deal 54.2</i>	♠KQJ42 ♥743 ♦42 ♣K76	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠A109 ♥AKQ ♦Q985 ♣AQ2	<table><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠87 ♥J62 ♦AJ1073 ♣543
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠653 ♥10985 ♦K6 ♣J1098										

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

Lead: ♠K (top of a sequence)

Hold up ♠A till the third round. North is the danger hand with the long spades, so you can safely finesse diamonds into South

<i>Deal 54.3</i>	♠AK1085 ♥752 ♦93 ♣A84	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠62 ♥Q10864 ♦A52 ♣652	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠QJ93 ♥J9 ♦K64 ♣J973
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠74 ♥AK3 ♦QJ1087 ♣KQ10										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Lead: ♥6 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Duck East's Third Hand High ♥J so that he has no heart to lead when he wins ♦K. You have to lose the lead twice in diamonds

Deal 54.4	♠853 ♥Q10642 ♦Q7 ♣QJ7	All Vul Dealer West									
♠A42 ♥K9 ♦A10863 ♣AK9	<table><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠J7 ♥A85 ♦K95 ♣108654
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠KQ1096 ♥J73 ♦J42 ♣32										

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

Lead: ♠K (K from KQ109x)

East holds up ♠A twice. South is the danger hand so lose a diamond to North, heart to hand, lead ♦5 and play 8 from dummy.



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Deal 54.5 ♠A74 NS Vul
♥K10 Dealer North
♦K87
♣QJ1098

♠63	N	♠QJ1098
♥98652	W E	♥743
♦Q5432	S	♦J6
♣A		♣K74

♠K52
♥AQJ
♦A109
♣6532

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

Lead: ♠Q (*top of a sequence*)

7 Sure Tricks, you need 2 more from clubs. Missing AK you have to give up the lead twice so duck the first round of spades.

Deal 54.6 ♠Q1095 EW Vul
♥J54 Dealer East
♦852
♣Q43

♠AKJ4	N	♠763
♥76	W E	♥KQ9
♦KJ9	S	♦AQ10
♣AJ86		♣K1095

♠82
♥A10832
♦7643
♣72

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

Lead: ♥3 (*fourth highest*)

East wins ♥Q and now North is the Danger Hand. Establish your extra club trick by finessing into the South hand

Deal 54.7 ♠75 All Vul
♥KQ6 Dealer South
♦AJ94
♣A764

♠A10842	N	♠Q96
♥532	W E	♥J1098
♦52	S	♦Q86
♣Q108		♣J53

♠KJ3
♥A74
♦K1073
♣K92

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

Lead: ♠4 (*fourth highest*)

East plays ♠Q and you win ♠K. That makes East the danger hand. Protect ♠J by finessing diamonds into West

Deal 54.8 ♠10954 None Vul
♥AJ1095 Dealer West
♦94
♣73

♠AJ3	N	♠KQ2
♥KQ8	W E	♥64
♦K86	S	♦A732
♣A1094		♣KJ85

♠876
♥732
♦QJ105
♣Q62

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

Lead: ♥J (*top of an interior sequence*)

West wins ♥Q and now South is the Danger hand, if he gets on lead he will lead a heart through. Finesse clubs into North to protect your heart holding.