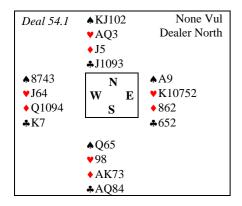
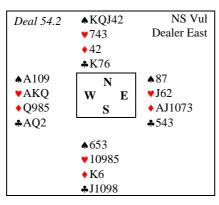
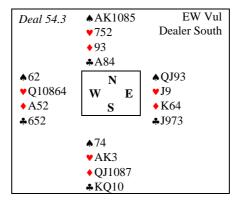
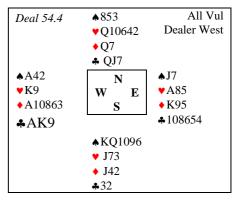


Hands for Lesson 54









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

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

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

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

Lead: $\blacktriangle K$ (top of a sequence)

Hold up ♠A till the third round. North is the danger hand with the long spades, so you can he has no heart to lead when he wins ◆K. safely finesse diamonds into South

Lead: ♥6 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Duck East's Third Hand High ♥J so that You have to lose the lead twice in diamonds Lead: $\blacktriangle K$ (*K from KQ109x*)

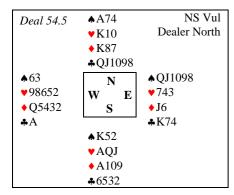
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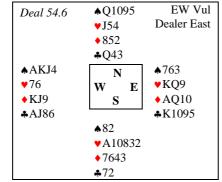


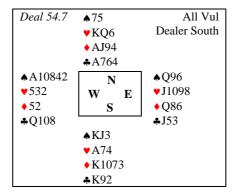
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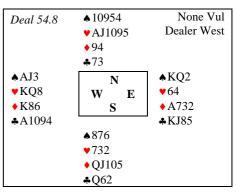
West

Pass









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

West North East South 1NT Pass 2* Pass 2 • Pass 3NT All Pass

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

Lead: \mathbf{AQ} (top of a sequence)

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

Lead: ♥3 (fourth highest)

finessing into the South hand

East plays AQ and you win AK. That makes East the danger hand. Protect **♠** J by finessing diamonds into West

Lead: ♠4 (fourth highest)

West wins ♥Q and now South is the Danger hand, if

Lead: ♥J (top of an interior 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.

he gets on lead he will lead a heart through. Finesse clubs into North to protect your heart holding.