



## Hands for Lesson 48

<i>Deal 48.1</i>	♠ 43 ♥ AQJ74 ♦ KQ62 ♣ A5	None Vul Dealer North
♠ AJ872 ♥ K105 ♦ 104 ♣ QJ8	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ KQ65 ♥ 8 ♦ AJ83 ♣ K1032
	♠ 109 ♥ 9632 ♦ 975 ♣ 9764	

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♦ K (higher of touching honours)

West has much more than he might have, so makes a jump response. With 4-card support East raises. Draw trump and establish clubs

<i>Deal 48.2</i>	♠ QJ73 ♥ QJ6 ♦ 1076 ♣ 985	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ 109642 ♥ 10753 ♦ 5 ♣ 632	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 5 ♥ A942 ♦ AQ842 ♣ KQ7
	♠ AK8 ♥ K8 ♦ KJ93 ♣ AJ104	

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

Lead: ♦ 5 (partner's suit)

South's 1NT rebid shows a hand too strong for a 15-18 1NT overcall. So North has enough to raise to game.

<i>Deal 48.3</i>	♠ 1085 ♥ 652 ♦ J762 ♣ 763	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ AKQ764 ♥ 8 ♦ AQ ♣ QJ102	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 93 ♥ QJ104 ♦ 109543 ♣ K5
	♠ J2 ♥ AK973 ♦ K8 ♣ A984	

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

Lead: ♥ 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> highest of poor suit, partner's suit)

West bids the spade game after East has shown 6-9 HCP with heart stoppers, and some tolerance for all suits. Other sequences may lead to 3NT, and both games play well.

<i>Deal 48.4</i>	♠ AKJ1043 ♥ A7 ♦ J1043 ♣ 6	All Vul Dealer West
♠ 8 ♥ KJ5 ♦ KQ87 ♣ KQJ32	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 752 ♥ Q84 ♦ 952 ♣ 10987
	♠ Q96 ♥ 109632 ♦ A6 ♣ A54	

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♣ 10 top of sequence (partner's suit)

North has a fine overcall, and South, with 3-card support can show a good raise. North goes to game. Play diamonds early to establish ruffs in dummy



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Deal 48.5	♠ 10932 ♥ 2 ♦ 9865 ♣ 9762	NS Vul Dealer North						
♠ QJ65 ♥ 10876 ♦ J10 ♣ AQ8	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ A7 ♥ A954 ♦ KQ43 ♣ K54
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ K84 ♥ KQJ3 ♦ A72 ♣ J103							

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Dbl
All Pass			

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

South should not double the opening bid with a minimum flat hand, particularly vulnerable opposite a passed partner. However South is happy to make a penalty double of the final 4♥ game contract.

Deal 48.6	♠ J965 ♥ 86 ♦ J1064 ♣ 963	EW Vul Dealer East						
♠ 74 ♥ J1092 ♦ Q7 ♣ Q10872	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ A1082 ♥ K74 ♦ AK852 ♣ A
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ KQ3 ♥ AQ53 ♦ 93 ♣ KJ54							

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♦	Dbl
Pass	1♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♦A (Ace from Ace-King)

South has 15HCP, but without 4-card support for a partner who may have nothing he should not bid on.

Deal 48.7	♠ KQJ ♥ AJ1073 ♦ K542 ♣ K	All Vul Dealer South						
♠ 987632 ♥ 62 ♦ 6 ♣ 9654	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ A5 ♥ KQ84 ♦ AQ7 ♣ AJ103
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ 104 ♥ 95 ♦ J10983 ♣ Q872							

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

Lead: ♠K (top of sequence)

West knows East has 19-21HCP, so 2♠ is a weak takeout. He could bid 3♠ (or 4♠) if he were interested in game.

Deal 48.8	♠ K7642 ♥ 109 ♦ 8432 ♣ K7	None Vul Dealer West						
♠ J103 ♥ 843 ♦ J65 ♣ 8532	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N		E	W		S	♠ 9 ♥ AQ62 ♦ AKQ107 ♣ J96
N		E						
W		S						
	♠ AQ85 ♥ KJ75 ♦ 9 ♣ AQ104							

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

Lead: ♦A (ace from ace-king)

North is far stronger than he might be for a 1♠ response, so when South shows a good raise he is worth game