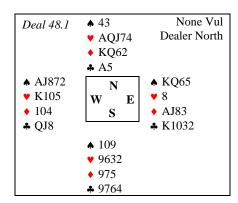
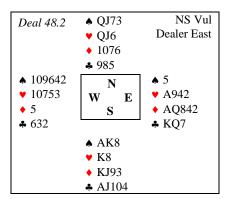
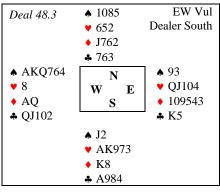
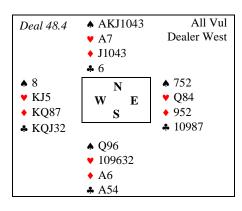


## **Hands for Lesson 48**









West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
<b>4</b> ♠	All Pass		

WestNorthEastSouth--1 ♦DblPass1 ♦Pass1NTPass3NTAll Pass

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1 ▼

 Dbl
 Pass
 1NT
 Pass

 4♠
 All Pass

WestNorthEastSouth1 & 1 & Pass3 & All Pass

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

Lead: ♦K (higher of touching honours)

South's 1NT rebid shows a hand too strong West bids the spade game after East has

Lead: ♦5 (partner's suit)

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

for a 15-18 1NT overcall. So North has enough to raise to game.

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.

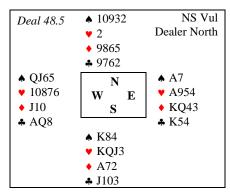
West has much more than he might have, so

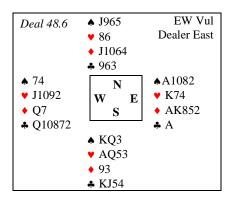
makes a jump response. With 4-card support

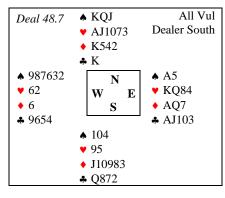
East raises. Draw trump and establish clubs

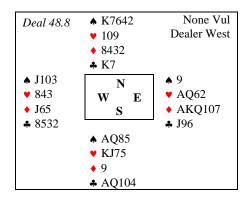


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West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	<b>4♥</b>	Dbl
All Pass			

South should not double the opening bid with a

minimum flat hand, particularly vulnerable

happy to make a penalty double of the final

opposite a passed partner. However South is

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

Lead: ◆A (*Ace from Ace-King*)

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	<b>4</b> ♠	All Pass	

Lead: ◆A (ace from ace-king)

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

4 ♥ game contract.

South has 15HCP, but without 4-card support for a partner who may have nothing he should Lead: ♠K (top of sequence)

he were interested in game.

West knows East has 19-21HCP, so 2 ♠ is a

weak takeout. He could bid 3 ♠ (or 4 ♠) if

North is far stronger than he might be for a 1 A response, so when South shows a

not bid on.

good raise he is worth game

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