



## Hands for Lesson 37

37.1	♠ A83 ♥ A74 ♦ K62 ♣ KJ105	None Vul Dealer North
♠ KQ105 ♥ 92 ♦ J954 ♣ 876	N W E S	♠ 7642 ♥ K8 ♦ AQ103 ♣ 943
	♠ J9 ♥ QJ10653 ♦ 87 ♣ AQ2	

West	North	East	South
-	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Lead ♠K (top of a sequence)

East discourages with ♠7 because he wants West to switch to a ♦ through strength. When East wins ♥K he puts West in with ♠Q

37.2	♠ 864 ♥ AQ73 ♦ 953 ♣ 1092	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ AQ102 ♥ K94 ♦ QJ ♣ J875	N W E S	♠ KJ73 ♥ 865 ♦ AK106 ♣ Q4
	♠ 95 ♥ J102 ♦ 8742 ♣ AK63	

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Lead ♣A (ace from ace-king)

North discourages with ♠9 because he wants a switch. South tries ♥J through strength. 2 down is unlucky for East

37.3	♠ 95 ♥ J102 ♦ 8742 ♣ AK63	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ KJ73 ♥ Q96 ♦ AK6 ♣ 984	N W E S	♠ AQ102 ♥ K84 ♦ J10 ♣ QJ75
	♠ 864 ♥ A753 ♦ Q953 ♣ 102	

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Lead ♣A (ace from ace-king)

South can ruff a third round of clubs so encourages with ♣2. Seeing dummy North knows this must be a doubleton.

37.4	♠ K965 ♥ 743 ♦ K8 ♣ A1052	All Vul Dealer West
♠ J ♥ AQ982 ♦ QJ10 ♣ 8763	N W E S	♠ 842 ♥ 1065 ♦ 97532 ♣ K4
	♠ AQ1073 ♥ KJ ♦ A64 ♣ QJ9	

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

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

When declarer draws trump West can discard ♥2, asking East to lead a ♥ when he gets on lead with ♣K.



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37.5	♠ A74 ♥ QJ875 ♦ KQJ ♣ QJ	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ K63 ♥ K32 ♦ 8642 ♣ 873	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N			W	E				S	♠ 10852 ♥ 4 ♦ 753 ♣ AK1096
N											
W	E										
		S									
	♠ QJ9 ♥ A1096 ♦ A109 ♣ 542										

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

Lead: ♣A (ace from ace-king)

West encourages since he does not want a switch. When ♠Q is led West does not cover top of a sequence and North must lose a spade

37.6	♠ 3 ♥ 98652 ♦ AK7 ♣ K742	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ QJ742 ♥ AK ♦ Q53 ♣ J63	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N			W	E				S	♠ AK1095 ♥ Q10 ♦ 642 ♣ AQ9
N											
W	E										
		S									
	♠ 86 ♥ J743 ♦ J1098 ♣ 1085										

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♦J (top of a sequence)

The defence cash 3♦s then play ♥s. When ♣J is led from dummy North must cover to promote partner's ten.

37.7	♠ KQ1053 ♥ 765 ♦ KJ9 ♣ AK	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ J4 ♥ A93 ♦ 8643 ♣ Q1086	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N			W	E				S	♠ 82 ♥ 10842 ♦ AQ10 ♣ 9752
N											
W	E										
		S									
	♠ A976 ♥ KQJ ♦ 752 ♣ J43										

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

Lead: ♥2 (low from an honour)

With no future in ♥s West takes the chance to lead ♦6 (high denies honour) up to weakness in dummy

37.8	♠ 53 ♥ J10982 ♦ KJ53 ♣ 98	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ J1074 ♥ A3 ♦ AQ10 ♣ K643	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N			W	E				S	♠ AQ98 ♥ K6 ♦ 974 ♣ AJ52
N											
W	E										
		S									
	♠ K62 ♥ Q754 ♦ 862 ♣ Q107										

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Lead ♥J (top of a sequence)

When South wins ♠K he should lead ♦8 through strength and up to weakness in dummy