



Hands for Lesson 30

Deal 30.1	♠ AK8752 ♥ 7 ♦ KQ64 ♣ 94	None Vul Dealer North
♠ 106 ♥ Q1042 ♦ A82 ♣ AJ83	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 3 ♥ KJ93 ♦ J1093 ♣ Q1062
	♠ QJ94 ♥ A865 ♦ 75 ♣ K75	

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

Lead ♦J (top of a sequence)

The extra length makes North worth 1 ♠, and when partner raises he can add 5 distribution points, well worth game.

Deal 30.2	♠ J1082 ♥ 87 ♦ 87 ♣ AQ1052	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ 6 ♥ KQJ953 ♦ A952 ♣ 964	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ KQ74 ♥ A642 ♦ K4 ♣ K8
	♠ A953 ♥ 10 ♦ QJ1063 ♣ J73	

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

Lead ♦Q (top of a sequence)

West adds 2 points for the singleton and one for the extra trump, so he is worth a game bid.

Deal 30.3	♠ AQ632 ♥ 8 ♦ K9432 ♣ 53	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ 1085 ♥ J754 ♦ J6 ♣ J986	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 ♥ KQ1093 ♦ A1085 ♣ A107
	♠ KJ74 ♥ A62 ♦ Q7 ♣ KQ42	

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

Lead ♣6 (fourth highest from a long suit)

North has four extra distribution points. The game bid keeps East quiet.

Deal 30.4	♠ 8642 ♥ A875 ♦ K52 ♣ 76	All Vul Dealer West
♠ KQ109 ♥ Q3 ♦ QJ104 ♣ K108	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J73 ♥ KJ6 ♦ A973 ♣ Q94
	♠ A5 ♥ 10942 ♦ 86 ♣ AJ532	

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

Lead ♥5 (fourth highest stronger major)

West's excellent intermediates mean he can accept the invitation. The successful diamond finesse is enough for game.



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Deal 30.5	♠ 95 ♥ K1064 ♦ AQ3 ♣ AQ82	NS Vul Dealer North
♠ 86 ♥ J852 ♦ 98652 ♣ 64	<div>♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S</div>	♠ AJ1074 ♥ A93 ♦ 7 ♣ K1073
	♠ KQ32 ♥ Q7 ♦ KJ104 ♣ J95	

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

Lead: ♠8 (*Partner's suit, high denies honour*)

South upgrades his hand because of the well-placed spade honours

Deal 30.6	♠ A1085 ♥ Q96 ♦ Q42 ♣ 983	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ KQ432 ♥ 85 ♦ 98 ♣ K762	<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		♠ 6 ♥ K43 ♦ AQ1065Q ♣ AJ4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J97 ♥ AJ1072 ♦ K7 ♣ Q105										

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♦	1♥
1♠	2♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♠K (*top of a sequence*)

In an uninterrupted auction East would rebid 2♦, but ♥K is badly placed and there is no fit.

Deal 30.7	♠ 1074 ♥ Q84 ♦ 74 ♣ KQ864	All Vul Dealer South
♠ KQ85 ♥ A10632 ♦ AK63 ♣ -	<div>♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S ♣</div>	♠ AJ632 ♥ 97 ♦ Q8 ♣ J953
	♠ 9 ♥ KJ5 ♦ J10952 ♣ A1072	

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

Lead: ♦J (*unbid suit, top of a sequence*)

West adds 3 points for his void once the spade fit appears.

Deal 30.8	♠ 1065 ♥ J5 ♦ Q94 ♣ AK985	None Vul Dealer West
♠ AJ83 ♥ A10 ♦ AJ1063 ♣ 104	<div>♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S ♣</div>	♠ KQ74 ♥ K7432 ♦ K52 ♣ 3
	♠ 92 ♥ Q986 ♦ 87 ♣ QJ762	

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Lead: ♣A (*unbid suit, ace from ace-king*)

With a known 8-card fit East adds 2 points for his singleton