



## Hands for Lesson 27

**Deal 27.1** ♠ 7 None Vul  
♥ Q86 Dealer North  
♦ 10965  
♣ K5432

♠ 1043	♠ AKQJ65
♥ 9742	♥ A53
♦ K843	♦ AQ
♣ Q7	♣ A6

N		
W	E	
	S	

♠ 982  
♥ KJ10  
♦ J72  
♣ J1098

**Deal 27.2** ♠ NS Vul  
♥ AKQ9743 Dealer East  
♦ J75  
♣ AKQ

♠ KJT98	♠ 6543
♥ 85	♥ J6
♦ Q83	♦ AK96
♣ J87	♣ 1093

N		
W	E	
	S	

♠ AQ72  
♥ 102  
♦ 1042  
♣ 6542

**Deal 27.3** ♠ KQ7 EW Vul  
♥ 7432 Dealer South  
♦ 10872  
♣ Q9

♠ 10832	♠ AJ64
♥ J8	♥ 10
♦ 954	♦ K63
♣ AJ74	♣ 106532

N		
W	E	
	S	

♠ 95  
♥ AKQ965  
♦ AQJ  
♣ K8

**Deal 27.4** ♠ 765 All Vul  
♥ J54 Dealer  
♦ A107 West  
♣ 10843

♠ J1082	♠ AKQ4
♥ Q8	♥ A1096
♦ J963	♦ KQ2
♣ 752	♣ AJ

N		
W	E	
	S	

♠ 93  
♥ K732  
♦ 854  
♣ KQ96

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♥
Pass	2♥	pass	4♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Lead ♣J (top of a sequence)

East has 9+ tricks in her hand and makes a game-forcing 2♣ opening bid. When East rebids 2♠, West jumps to game. Declarer can unblock the ♦AQ and use ♠10 as an entry to make the ♦K

Lead ♦A (ace from ace king)

North has game in her hand and 4♥ is reached. The defence can take three top diamonds but North has no difficulty drawing trumps and taking the rest.

Lead: ♠2 (low from an honour)

An easy auction for Acol to an easy contract with two aces to lose. Note that South is not quite strong enough to open with a game-forcing 2♣

Lead ♣K. (2-card sequence vs suit contract)

An elegant sequence; West uses Stayman after East's 2NT rebid. East then \*knows\* that West must have 4 spades. The spade game should make in comfort.



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<b>Deal 27.5</b>	♠ AKQJ54 ♥ KQ3 ♦ A85 ♣ A	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ 87 ♥ A1065 ♦ 973 ♣ KQ62	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ 102 ♥ J4 ♦ QJ1062 ♣ 9753
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ 963 ♥ 9872 ♦ K4 ♣ J1084										

<b>Deal 27.6</b>	♠ Q654 ♥ 1094 ♦ Q6 ♣ Q975	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ AK3 ♥ AKQ8 ♦ K72 ♣ AJ4	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ J972 ♥ 63 ♦ A109 ♣ 10862
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ 108 ♥ J752 ♦ J8543 ♣ K3										

<b>Deal 27.7</b>	♠ 1083 ♥ J83 ♦ J52 ♣ 7432	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ Q9754 ♥ A764 ♦ 87 ♣ 106	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ J6 ♥ 1052 ♦ 10963 ♣ AJ95
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ AK2 ♥ KQ9 ♦ AKQ4 ♣ KQ8										

<b>Deal 27.8</b>	♠ 93 ♥ J72 ♦ J83 ♣ KQJ65	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ AKQ76 ♥ AKQ6 ♦ AK7 ♣ 8	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N		E	W				S		♠ 85 ♥ 10843 ♦ 9652 ♣ 732
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ J1042 ♥ 95 ♦ Q104 ♣ A1094										

West	North	East	South
-	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

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

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Lead: ♦ Q (top of a sequence)

3-card support, a high card and a ruffing value are enough for South to raise to game.

Lead: ♣ 5 (unbid suit, low from honour)

The 2NT rebid shows 23-24HCP, so East uses Stayman and bids game

Lead ♠ 5 (low from an honour)

South is too strong to rebid 2NT which North is allowed to pass with nothing

Lead ♣ K (top of a sequence)

Unless West rebids 2NT East must keep bidding till game is reached