



## Hands for Lesson 27

<b>Deal 27.1</b>	♠ 7 ♥ Q86 ♦ 10965 ♣ K5432	None Vul Dealer North	♠ AKQJ65 ♥ A53 ♦ AQ ♣ A6
♠ 1043 ♥ 9742 ♦ K843 ♣ Q7	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 10px;"> N W E S </div> </div>		♠ 982 ♥ KJ10 ♦ J72 ♣ J1098

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

<b>Deal 27.2</b>	♠ AKQ9743 ♥ J75 ♦ AKQ ♣ AKQ	NS Vul Dealer East	♠ 6543 ♥ J6 ♦ AK96 ♣ 1093
♠ KJT98 ♥ 85 ♦ Q83 ♣ J87	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 10px;"> N W E S </div> </div>		♠ AQ72 ♥ 102 ♦ 1042 ♣ 6542

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

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.

<b>Deal 27.3</b>	♠ KQ7 ♥ 7432 ♦ 10872 ♣ Q9	EW Vul Dealer South	♠ AJ64 ♥ 10 ♦ K63 ♣ 106532
♠ 10832 ♥ J8 ♦ 954 ♣ AJ74	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 10px;"> N W E S </div> </div>		♠ 95 ♥ AKQ965 ♦ AQJ ♣ K8

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

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♣

<b>Deal 27.4</b>	♠ 765 ♥ J54 ♦ A107 ♣ 10843	All Vul Dealer West	♠ AKQ4 ♥ A1096 ♦ KQ2 ♣ AJ
♠ J1082 ♥ Q8 ♦ J963 ♣ 752	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 10px;"> N W E S </div> </div>		♠ 93 ♥ K732 ♦ 854 ♣ KQ96

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

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	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	♠ 102 ♥ J4 ♦ QJ1062 ♣ 9753
	♠ 963 ♥ 9872 ♦ K4 ♣ J1084	

West	North	East	South
-	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lead: ♠ 5 (low from an honour)

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

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

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

Lead: ♣ K (top of a sequence)

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