



Hands for Lesson 20

Deal 20.1	♠ KQJ83 ♥ K4 ♦ Q2 ♣ A976	None Vul Dealer N												
♠ A1092 ♥ J632 ♦ 754 ♣ Q4	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>♠ 6</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>♥ AQ107</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>E</td><td>♦ A1096</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td>♣ KJ53</td></tr> </table>	N		♠ 6	W		♥ AQ107		E	♦ A1096		S	♣ KJ53	♠ 754 ♥ 985 ♦ KJ83 ♣ 1082
N		♠ 6												
W		♥ AQ107												
	E	♦ A1096												
	S	♣ KJ53												

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

Lead: ♠K.

Finesse in trump and play to ♣Q

Deal 20.2	♠ QJ1092 ♥ 854 ♦ AJ85 ♣ 2	NS Vul Dealer E												
♠ K83 ♥ Q1097 ♦ 106 ♣ J1094	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>♠ 4</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>♥ AKJ32</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>E</td><td>♦ 932</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td>♣ KQ65</td></tr> </table>	N		♠ 4	W		♥ AKJ32		E	♦ 932		S	♣ KQ65	♠ A765 ♥ 6 ♦ KQ74 ♣ A873
N		♠ 4												
W		♥ AKJ32												
	E	♦ 932												
	S	♣ KQ65												

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♥	Dble
2♥	3♠	Pass	4♠

Lead: ♥A

Then K. North ruffs and finesses trump

Deal 20.3	♠ 10984 ♥ J63 ♦ 542 ♣ K63	EW Vul Dealer S												
♠ KQ2 ♥ A972 ♦ 7 ♣ AJ1087	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>♠ J3</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>♥ Q54</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>E</td><td>♦ A1093</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td>♣ Q952</td></tr> </table>	N		♠ J3	W		♥ Q54		E	♦ A1093		S	♣ Q952	♠ A765 ♥ K108 ♦ KQJ86 ♣ 4
N		♠ J3												
W		♥ Q54												
	E	♦ A1093												
	S	♣ Q952												

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦
Dble	Pass	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♦K.

*Win at once, (109x is a second stopper). Tackle clubs
By finessing.*

Deal 20.4	♠ J ♥ K1086 ♦ AK75 ♣ AK72	All Vul Dealer W												
♠ AK986 ♥ AJ72 ♦ 2 ♣ Q104	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td>♠ Q53</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>♥ Q53</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>E</td><td>♦ 8643</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td>♣ J63</td></tr> </table>	N		♠ Q53	W		♥ Q53		E	♦ 8643		S	♣ J63	♠ 10742 ♥ 94 ♦ QJ109 ♣ 985
N		♠ Q53												
W		♥ Q53												
	E	♦ 8643												
	S	♣ J63												

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dble	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

Lead: ♠A

S must bid his best suit, as requested.



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Deal 20.5	♠ K873 ♥ AJ976 ♦ AQ6 ♣ 3	NS Vul Dealer N									
♠ QJ62 ♥ 83 ♦ 742 ♣ Q1072	<table border="1"> <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		♠ A10 ♥ KQ42 ♦ KJ10 ♣ KJ65
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 954 ♥ 105 ♦ 9853 ♣ A984										

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♥10 (partner's suit).

East should not double here since West is likely to bid spades – you need at least 3 cards in any unbid majors

Deal 20.6	♠ 10754 ♥ Q1062 ♦ 96 ♣ A75	EW Vul Dealer E									
♠ KQJ93 ♥ 973 ♦ K8 ♣ KQ4	<table border="1"> <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		♠ A82 ♥ 8 ♦ QJ542 ♣ 9862
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 6 ♥ AKJ54 ♦ A1073 ♣ J103										

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

Lead: ♥2.

Prefer an overcall to a double when you have a good suit

Deal 20.7	♠ J972 ♥ Q76 ♦ T875 ♣ J2	All Vul Dealer S									
♠ KQ8 ♥ 4 ♦ AKJ6 ♣ QT654	<table border="1"> <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		♠ T654 ♥ KJ3 ♦ 932 ♣ 973
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A3 ♥ AT9852 ♦ Q4 ♣ AK8										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♥
Dble	Pass	1♠	2♥

All Pass

Lead: ♦K.

*West's clubs are far too poor for a 2 level overcall
But a takeout double is fine. On the next round, pass
Is best with only 3 cards in Spades,*

*South should rough a club in dummy before drawing
All the trump*

Deal 20.8	♠ 87653 ♥ Q9 ♦ 6 ♣ AK843	None Vul Dealer W									
♠ T9 ♥ T764 ♦ J9873 ♣ T6	<table border="1"> <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		♠ AKQ42 ♥ A82 ♦ QT54 ♣ 2
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J ♥ KJ53 ♦ AK2 ♣ QJ975										

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣

Lead: ♠A.

*Since North is forced to bid even with nothing, they
should jump to show a decent hand. South has 5
card support and slightly better than a minimum
Double, so bids game*