



## Hands for Lesson 34

34.1	♠ 65 ♥ KQJ ♦ KJ102 ♣ AJ32	None Vul Dealer North									
♠ 872 ♥ 5 ♦ A8743 ♣ 10964	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ AK1093 ♥ 9864 ♦ 65 ♣ K8
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ QJ4 ♥ A10732 ♦ Q9 ♣ Q75										

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

Lead ♠7 (partner's suit, high denies honour)

*South's 2 ♥ shows 5 cards, so North can raise with 3. Draw trump, then play ♦s, the Work Suit, to establish ♣ discards*

34.2	♠ 2 ♥ AQJ72 ♦ 109543 ♣ K4	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠ AKJ83 ♥ K5 ♦ Q872 ♣ 82	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 9654 ♥ 109863 ♦ A ♣ 1076
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ Q107 ♥ 4 ♦ KJ6 ♣ AQJ953										

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

Lead ♣K (Partner's suit, top of doubleton)

*East's singleton and 4 trump is worth a raise. South is minimum with no ♥ fit Take ♦ ruffs before drawing trump*

34.3	♠ 984 ♥ Q964 ♦ K643 ♣ 103	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠ J ♥ AK873 ♦ Q1052 ♣ K62	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ AK107653 ♥ 10 ♦ J97 ♣ J5
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ Q2 ♥ J52 ♦ A8 ♣ AQ9874										

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

Lead ♣A (do not underlead aces v suits)

*A new suit opposite an overcall should be very strong – West tries another suit but East insists. South may get a diamond ruff*

34.4	♠ A6 ♥ K10 ♦ KJ9743 ♣ K102	All Vul Dealer West									
♠ 10852 ♥ Q653 ♦ 8 ♣ AJ76	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ KQJ97 ♥ AJ4 ♦ Q10 ♣ 943
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ 43 ♥ 9872 ♦ A652 ♣ Q85										

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

Lead: ♦A (partner's suit)

*East has 5 playing tricks. South and West have enough to raise and North can rebid a 6-card suit*



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34.5	♠ 9 ♥ K76 ♦ AQ875 ♣ K743	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ KQ10862 ♥ 54 ♦ 962 ♣ A8	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ J754 ♥ A1093 ♦ K10 ♣ J65
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ A3 ♥ QJ82 ♦ J43 ♣ Q1092										

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♥6 (*low from honour, partner's suit*)

*A competitive auction; EW will probably buy the contract in 3♠.*

34.6	♠ Q9642 ♥ 10532 ♦ 1084 ♣ 5	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ A85 ♥ KQJ97 ♦ J953 ♣ 8	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ KJ73 ♥ A6 ♦ KQ6 ♣ K1094
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ 10 ♥ 84 ♦ A72 ♣ AQJ7632										

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♠	2♣
2♥	Pass	2NT	3♣
	3♠	Pass	3NT

Lead: ♣Q (*top of an interior sequence*)

*East can rebid 2NT as he would without the overcall because he has a club stop*

34.7	♠ AKQ832 ♥ 1092 ♦ 7 ♣ 985	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ J7 ♥ KQ63 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ J42	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 6 ♥ J854 ♦ 963 ♣ Q10763
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ 10954 ♥ A7 ♦ Q10842 ♣ AK										

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

Lead: ♥4 (*partner's suit, low from honour*)

*With 6 Playing Tricks, North is worth a weak jump overcall. South has more than enough to raise to 4♠*

34.8	♠ KQ874 ♥ 1085 ♦ 92 ♣ 754	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ J95 ♥ Q932 ♦ J8 ♣ 10963	<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>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 63 ♥ 76 ♦ AQ10765 ♣ AQJ
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ A102 ♥ AKJ4 ♦ K43 ♣ K82										

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

Lead: ♦J (*partner's suit, top of doubleton*)

*South's 1NT overcall is strong. North transfers into his major as a weak takeout*