



Hands for Lesson 53

Deal 53.1 ♠A105 None Vul
♥KJ72 Dealer North
♦A7
♣Q952

♠K94	N	♠J8763
♥A843	W	♥96
♦J652	E	♦K10
♣103	S	♣J874

♠Q2
♥Q105
♦Q9843
♣AK6

West	North	East	South
-	INT	Pass	3NT

All Pass

Lead: ♠6 (fourth highest, longest suit)

North plays second hand low from dummy to guarantee 2 tricks. Hearts are the Work Suit, but there are only 9 tricks.

Deal 53.2 ♠1097 NS Vul
♥K1084 Dealer East
♦A75
♣1098

♠Q2	N	♠A53
♥953	W	♥QJ6
♦K93	E	♦QJ104
♣AQJ65	S	♣K74

♠KJ864
♥A72
♦862
♣32

West	North	East	South
-	-	INT	Pass

3NT All Pass

Lead: ♠6 (fourth highest, longest suit)

This time East must play ♠Q in the hope that South has ♠K. If ♠Q does not score now it never will.

Deal 53.3 ♠A5 EW Vul
♥Q82 Dealer South
♦Q8754
♣KQ5

♠K1084	N	♠Q96
♥K74	W	♥10953
♦J10	E	♦A93
♣10743	S	♣962

♠J732
♥AJ6
♦K62
♣AJ8

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	INT

Pass 3NT All Pass

Lead: ♠4 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Declarer ducks in dummy and East wins ♠Q and returns partner's suit. When South leads a diamond East saves ♦A to beat ♦Q.

Deal 53.4 ♠K103 All Vul
♥108653 Dealer West
♦Q92
♣94

♠42	N	♠A875
♥AK2	W	♥J4
♦A10843	E	♦J76
♣AK6	S	♣J1083

♠QJ96
♥Q97
♦K5
♣Q752

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass

2NT Pass 3NT All Pass

Lead: ♥5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

West tries ♥J, but it does not give him an entry to dummy, so he leads a low diamond from hand. North must play low to give the defence two tricks.



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<i>Deal 53.5</i>		NS Vul										
	♠AJ876	Dealer North										
	♥KJ2											
	♦K108											
	♣K3											
♠93	<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		♠K1052	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
♥A75		♥1063										
♦742		♦AQ65										
♣Q8762		♣A9										
	♠Q4											
	♥Q984											
	♦J93											
	♣J1054											

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

Lead: ♣6 (fourth highest)

Play Second Hand Low from dummy to ensure 2 tricks. If you play ♣K East can return ♣9 to establish West's suit. Play on hearts next

<i>Deal 53.6</i>	♠A105 ♥109642 ♦J10 ♣J97	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠K862 ♥J73 ♦865 ♣Q85	<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		♠Q943 ♥AQ5 ♦KQ42 ♣A2
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠J7 ♥K8 ♦A973 ♣K10643										

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

Lead: ♣4 (fourth highest, unbid suit)

East tries ♣Q in case South has led from ♣K. When he leads a trump North plays low to ensure 2 tricks for the defence.

<i>Deal 53.7</i>		♠Q86	All Vul
		♥64	Dealer South
		♦108752	
		♣Q72	
♠A107			♠J4
♥A108			♥K952
♦AKJ			♦943
♣9854			♣J1063

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

Lead: ♠6 (partner's suit, low from an honour)

Low from dummy guarantees 2 spade tricks. Clubs is the best Work Suit – play on the long suit where you have losers.

Deal 53.8		♠A94 ♥K875 ♦Q106 ♣A32	None Vul Dealer West								
♠Q108653 ♥J2 ♦43 ♣K87	<table><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		♠J7 ♥A103 ♦982 ♣QJ954
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠K2 ♥Q964 ♦AKJ75 ♣106										

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥

Lead: ♣Q (top of a broken sequence)

Declarer wins ♣A and plays trump. East plays low to ensure two trump tricks and a club for the defence, but declarer can run diamonds for 10 tricks