



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
-	<i>INT</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>3NT</i>
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
-	-	<i>INT</i>	<i>Pass</i>
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
-	-	-	<i>INT</i>
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
<i>1♦</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>1♠</i>	<i>Pass</i>
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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Deal 53.5 ♠AJ876 NS Vul
 ♥KJ2 Dealer North
 ♦K108
 ♣K3

♠93	N	♠K1052
♥A75	W	♥1063
♦742	E	♦AQ65
♣Q8762	S	♣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

Deal 53.6 ♠A105 EW Vul
 ♥109642 Dealer East
 ♦J10
 ♣J97

♠K862	N	♠Q943
♥J73	W	♥AQ5
♦865	E	♦KQ42
♣Q85	S	♣A2

♠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.

Deal 53.7 ♠Q86 All Vul
 ♥64 Dealer South
 ♦108752
 ♣Q72

♠A107	N	♠J4
♥A108	W	♥K952
♦AKJ	E	♦943
♣9854	S	♣J1063

♠K9532
 ♥QJ73
 ♦Q6
 ♣AK

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

Lead: ♠6 (partner's suit, low from an honour) Lead: ♣Q (top of a broken sequence)

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 None Vul
 ♥K875 Dealer West
 ♦Q106
 ♣A32

♠Q108653	N	♠J7
♥J2	W	♥A103
♦43	E	♦982
♣K87	S	♣QJ954

♠K2
 ♥Q964
 ♦AKJ75
 ♣106

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

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