



## Hands for Lesson 17

<b>Deal 17.1</b>	♠ K1073 ♥ 85 ♦ QJ82 ♣ A106	<b>None Vul Dealer N</b>									
♠ 98 ♥ J632 ♦ AK94 ♣ 874	<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		♠ 62 ♥ Q107 ♦ 7653 ♣ KQ53
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AQJ54 ♥ AK94 ♦ 10 ♣ J92										

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
-	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

Lead: ♦A.

*East discourages. West switches to clubs*

<b>Deal 17.2</b>	♠ 93 ♥ 84 ♦ AK95 ♣ 98432	<b>NS Vul Dealer E</b>									
♠ KQ1065 ♥ QJ ♦ 1076 ♣ KQ5	<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		♠ AJ74 ♥ K10532 ♦ J32 ♣ A
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 82 ♥ A976 ♦ Q84 ♣ J1076										

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
-	-	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Lead: ♦A

*South encourages. North South cash 3 diamonds*

<b>Deal 17.3</b>	♠ Q104 ♥ AKQ63 ♦ K5 ♣ K53	<b>EW Vul Dealer S</b>									
♠ 982 ♥ 2 ♦ 10874 ♣ A10876	<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		♠ AKJ3 ♥ 754 ♦ 632 ♣ QJ9
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 765 ♥ J1098 ♦ AQJ9 ♣ 42										

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

Lead: ♠A.

*West discourages, reverts to spades when he wins ♣A*

<b>Deal 17.4</b>	♠ J8 ♥ 106 ♦ 8753 ♣ AK872	<b>All Vul Dealer W</b>									
♠ AK6 ♥ AJ72 ♦ KQ2 ♣ Q104	<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		♠ 753 ♥ K853 ♦ A64 ♣ J63
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q10942 ♥ Q94 ♦ J109 ♣ 95										

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Lead: ♣A.

*South encourages to get his ruff.*



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<b>Deal 17.5</b>		♠ KQ83 ♥ AJ976 ♦ Q86 ♣ 3	<b>NS Vul</b> <b>Dealer N</b>									
♠ 762 ♥ 83 ♦ 742 ♣ AK1072	<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 ♥ Q1042 ♦ KJ10 ♣ J865	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
		♠ J954 ♥ K5 ♦ A953 ♣ Q94										

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

Lead: ♣A.

East discourages, hoping for a diamond switch

<b>Deal 17.6</b>		♠ 4 ♥ QJ108 ♦ 96432 ♣ AQJ	<b>EW Vul</b> <b>Dealer E</b>									
♠ J953 ♥ 73 ♦ K875 ♣ K86	<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		♠ KQ1082 ♥ K92 ♦ A ♣ 9742	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
		♠ A76 ♥ A654 ♦ QJ10 ♣ 1053										

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

Lead: ♦Q.

North discourages. When East draws trump, North discards the ♥8 to ensure a club switch.

<b>Deal 17.7</b>		♠ KQ52 ♥ 54 ♦ Q54 ♣ A543	<b>All Vul</b> <b>Dealer S</b>									
♠ T73 ♥ K832 ♦ JT86 ♣ 82	<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		♠ A9 ♥ T96 ♦ 9732 ♣ KQT6	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
		♠ J864 ♥ AQJ7 ♦ AK ♣ J97										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead ♣K.

West encourages holding a doubleton club. When East later wins ♠A, he continues clubs and West gets a ruff. In the fullness of time West wins ♥K for down

<b>Deal 17.8</b>		♠ JT653 ♥ 5 ♦ QJT7 ♣ KT5	<b>None Vul</b> <b>Dealer W</b>									
♠ 98 ♥ Q983 ♦ 9842 ♣ A74	<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		♠ AQ ♥ KJT64 ♦ AK3 ♣ 862	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
		♠ K742 ♥ A72 ♦ 65 ♣ QJ93										

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Lead: ♣Q.

North encourages with the ♣5. Their lowest club. Then South knows it is safe to continue clubs when in with the trump Ace