



Hands for Lesson 24

Deal 24.1 ♠ AJ75 None Vul
 ♥ 73 Dealer North
 ♦ KQ82
 ♣ Q109

♠ Q864	N	♠ K2
♥ 2	W	♥ AK10864
♦ J1054	E	♦ A76
♣ J642	S	♣ 85

♠ 1093
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ 93
 ♣ AK73

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
-	1NT	2♥	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣ A.

South knows there are not enough points for game, but his side has at least 22HCP. and at least 6 trump

Deal 24.2 ♠ QJ64 NS Vul
 ♥ 9753 Dealer East
 ♦ 743
 ♣ A5

♠ AK10952	N	♠ 873
♥ K84	W	♥ 6
♦ Q85	E	♦ AJ106
♣ 8	S	♣ J7432

♠ -
 ♥ AQJ102
 ♦ K92
 ♣ KQ1096

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

Lead: ♣ A.

South makes 4♥ for +620, so when West sacrifices double is essential: not 50s will compensate

Deal 24.3 ♠ J53 EW Vul
 ♥ K532 Dealer South
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ A6

♠ AK	N	♠ 9842
♥ J10986	W	♥ -
♦ 10942	E	♦ J63
♣ 95	S	♣ K108742

♠ Q1076
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ A7
 ♣ QJ3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
-	-	-	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♠ A

West has 2 trump tricks and 2 probable spade tricks.

Deal 24.4 ♠ A82 All Vul
 ♥ KQJ743 Dealer West
 ♦ K73
 ♣ 8

♠ KJ4	N	♠ Q1053
♥ 86	W	♥ A1092
♦ QJ105	E	♦ A94
♣ AK42	S	♣ J9

♠ 976
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 862
 ♣ Q107653

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1NT	2♥	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♠ 3.

North has a normal over-call. Unlucky! South South may try a rescue into 3♣, but West doubles that



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Deal 24.5		♠ 108 ♥ K7632 ♦ AQ ♣ K863	NS Vul Dealer North			
♠ 9654 ♥ QJ109 ♦ 9742 ♣ 10	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ KQ72 ♥ - ♦ KJ1086 ♣ A952	
N						
W E						
S						
		♠ AJ3 ♥ A854 ♦ 53 ♣ QJ74				

West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Double	4♥
All Pass			

Lead: ♠K.

Opposite a takeout double a brave West might double 4♥ for penalties but most will be satisfied with one down

Deal 24.6		♠ 108 ♥ 753 ♦ A762 ♣ K986	EW Vul Dealer East			
♠ 765 ♥ J102 ♦ J53 ♣ J1072	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ QJ2 ♥ A986 ♦ KQ8 ♣ Q53	
N						
W E						
S						
		♠ AK943 ♥ KQ4 ♦ 1094 ♣ A4				

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Double
All Pass			

Lead: ♠4.

The double of a 1NT opener is for penalties West would rescue into a long suit if only he had one!

Deal 24.7		♠ KQT2 ♥ - ♦ 9876 ♣ 98753	All Vul Dealer South			
♠ 864 ♥ AK8642 ♦ K3 ♣ K2	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 10 ♥ 753 ♦ AQ1054 ♣ QJ104	
N						
W E						
S						
		♠ A9753 ♥ QJ109 ♦ J2 ♣ A6				

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♠
2♥	2♠	4♥	Double

Lead: ♠K.

South has 2 certain trump tricks and 2 aces. West plays clubs early and ruffs a spade in dummy for one down.

Deal 24.8		♠ J74 ♥ K7 ♦ A7 ♣ AKQ985	None Vul Dealer West			
♠ A53 ♥ Q983 ♦ KQ52 ♣ J6	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 96 ♥ A10 ♦ J109864 ♣ 1073	
N						
W E						
S						
		♠ KQT62 ♥ J6542 ♦ 3 ♣ 42				

West	North	East	South
1NT	Double	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♦K.

By doubling 1NT North shows a big hand, but no-one can double 2♦ without trump tricks. NS bid their game instead