



Hands for Lesson 60

Deal 60.1 ♠ KJ8 None Vul
♥ K632 Dealer North
♦ 1087
♣ J52

♠ AQ942	N	♠ 63
♥ A105	W	♥ J7
♦ 2	E	♦ AQJ953
♣ K953	S	♣ AQ8

♠ 1075
♥ Q984
♦ K64
♣ 1064

Deal 60.2 ♠ Q2 NS Vul
♥ A73 Dealer East
♦ Q6
♣ KQ9873

♠ J986	N	♠ A7
♥ K1085	W	♥ Q9642
♦ K83	E	♦ 10742
♣ 52	S	♣ J4

♠ K10543
♥ J
♦ AJ95
♣ A106

Deal 60.3 ♠ A974 EW Vul
♥ J6 Dealer South
♦ 10872
♣ A105

♠ 8532	N	♠ K106
♥ Q2	W	♥ 9854
♦ AQ94	E	♦ KJ3
♣ J62	S	♣ Q87

♠ QJ
♥ AK1073
♦ 65
♣ K943

Deal 60.4 ♠ 94 All Vul
♥ 10987 Dealer West
♦ Q9
♣ K10842

♠ 1072	N	♠ KQ85
♥ K5	W	♥ AQJ43
♦ AK842	E	♦ 1076
♣ 765	S	♣ A

♠ AJ63
♥ 62
♦ J53
♣ QJ93

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

Lead: ♥2 (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

West's 3♣ is strong and forcing. East could repeat ♦ but they have a good enough hand to try a 4th suit forcing 3♥. 7 top tricks but careful - keep the clubs as entries to dummy's diamonds

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣

Lead: ♥4 (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

North uses 4th suit forcing to investigate - After South shows *some* support for ♣, 4♦ and 4♥ are cue-bids in case either has extra values; they do not, so 5♣ is the spot

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

Lead ♠5 (2nd top of poor suit)

North isn't strong enough to use 4th suit forcing on the 2nd round. They must choose between pass and 2♥ - the latter is better, with the known 5-2 fit.

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

Lead ♣Q. (top of broken sequence)

After a 2-level response (10+) and a reverse the auction is game-forcing. West uses 4th suit forcing anyway. East's 3♦ is useful, but West shows the ♥Kx and the easier game is found



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Deal 60.5	♠ 8 ♥ AK752 ♦ KJ2 ♣ Q1075	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ KJ732 ♥ Q9 ♦ 10876 ♣ K8	<table border="1"> <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		♠ 94 ♥ 10643 ♦ A95 ♣ J942
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ AQ1065 ♥ J8 ♦ Q43 ♣ A63										

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

Lead: ♠9 (top of doubleton)

With a fragile diamond holding, South uses: 4th suit forcing and is pleased when North shows something in the suit too. East might lead the 4th suit, but he listens to the bidding; North is likely to be short in spades, so a short suit lead may beat the contract.

Deal 60.6	♠ K10 ♥ A852 ♦ A62 ♣ A953	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ 9862 ♥ QJ964 ♦ 1074 ♣ 2	<table border="1"> <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		♠ J73 ♥ K103 ♦ QJ95 ♣ Q74
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ AQ54 ♥ 7 ♦ K83 ♣ KJ1086										

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Lead: ♥Q (top of broken sequence)

Not easy to reach slam so well done if you got close. North uses 4th SF to set up a game force, then supports clubs. North can see that partner has shown 5-4 shape in the black suits and a diamond holding too. So 3NT might be tricky on a heart lead.

Deal 60.7	♠ 763 ♥ 10985 ♦ Q97 ♣ A82	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ AQ1092 ♥ 76 ♦ AK105 ♣ Q7	<table border="1"> <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		♠ KJ8 ♥ K32 ♦ 63 ♣ KJ1043
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ 54 ♥ AQJ4 ♦ J842 ♣ 965										

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

Lead ♥10 (top of sequence)

No need for East to consider FSF when having a natural raise to 3♠, showing 10-12 points and 3-card support. The best route to 10 tricks is to ruff 2 diamonds in dummy before drawing trumps.

Deal 60.8	♠ AQ5 ♥ J1032 ♦ 98632 ♣ 10	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ KJ94 ♥ A8 ♦ J4 ♣ AK862	<table border="1"> <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		♠ 8 ♥ KQ765 ♦ K107 ♣ QJ54
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠ 107632 ♥ 94 ♦ AQ5 ♣ 973										

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

Lead ♠3 (4th highest from an honour)

East shows the major suit, then bids 3♣ on the second round to show the normal 10-12 points. West uses FSF to see if West has a stopper. 3NT should get home.