



Hands for Lesson 34

34.1 ♠ 65 None Vul
 ♥ KQJ Dealer North
 ♦ KJ102
 ♣ AJ32

♠ 872	N	♠ AK1093
♥ 5	W E	♥ 9864
♦ A8743		♦ 65
♣ 10964	S	♣ K8

♠ QJ4
 ♥ A10732
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ Q75

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

Lead ♠7 (partner's suit, high denies honour)

South's 2♥ shows 5 cards, so North can raise with 3. Draw trump, then play ♦s, the Work Suit, to establish ♣ discards

34.2 ♠ 2 NS Vul
 ♥ AQJ72 Dealer East
 ♦ 109543
 ♣ K4

♠ AKJ83	N	♠ 9654
♥ K5	W E	♥ 109863
♦ Q872		♦ A
♣ 82	S	♣ 1076

♠ Q107
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ AQJ953

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

Lead ♣K (Partner's suit, top of doubleton)

East's singleton and 4 trump is worth a raise. South is minimum with no♥ fit Take ♦ ruffs before drawing trump

34.3 ♠ 984 EW Vul
 ♥ Q964 Dealer South
 ♦ K643
 ♣ 103

♠ J	N	♠ AK107653
♥ AK873	W E	♥ 10
♦ Q1052		♦ J97
♣ K62	S	♣ J5

♠ Q2
 ♥ J52
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AQ9874

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

Lead ♣A (do not underlead aces v suits)

A new suit opposite an overcall should be very strong – West tries another suit but East insists. South may get a diamond ruff

34.4 ♠ A6 All Vul
 ♥ K10 Dealer West
 ♦ KJ9743
 ♣ K102

♠ 10852	N	♠ KQJ97
♥ Q653	W E	♥ AJ4
♦ 8		♦ Q10
♣ AJ76	S	♣ 943

♠ 43
 ♥ 9872
 ♦ A652
 ♣ Q85

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

Lead: ♦A (partner's suit)

East has 5 playing tricks. South and West have enough to raise and North can rebid a 6-card suit



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34.5 ♠ 9 NS Vul
 ♥ K76 Dealer North
 ♦ AQ875
 ♣ K743

♠ KQ10862 ♥ 54 ♦ 962 ♣ A8	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ J754 ♥ A1093 ♦ K10 ♣ J65
N					
W E					
S					

♠ A3
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ J43
 ♣ Q1092

34.6 ♠ Q9642 EW Vul
 ♥ 10532 Dealer East
 ♦ 1084
 ♣ 5

♠ A85 ♥ KQJ97 ♦ J953 ♣ 8	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ KJ73 ♥ A6 ♦ KQ6 ♣ K1094
N					
W E					
S					

♠ 10
 ♥ 84
 ♦ A72
 ♣ AQJ7632

34.7 ♠ AKQ832 All Vul
 ♥ 1092 Dealer South
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 985

♠ J7 ♥ KQ63 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ J42	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 6 ♥ J854 ♦ 963 ♣ Q10763
N					
W E					
S					

♠ 10954
 ♥ A7
 ♦ Q10842
 ♣ AK

34.8 ♠ KQ874 None Vul
 ♥ 1085 Dealer West
 ♦ 92
 ♣ 754

♠ J95 ♥ Q932 ♦ J8 ♣ 10963	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 63 ♥ 76 ♦ AQ10765 ♣ AQJ
N					
W E					
S					

♠ A102
 ♥ AKJ4
 ♦ K43
 ♣ K82

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

Lead: ♥6 (*low from honour, partner's suit*)

A competitive auction; EW will probably Buy the contract in 3♠.

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

Lead: ♣Q (*top of an interior sequence*)

East can rebid 2NT as he would without the overcall because he has a club stop

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	Pass
1♥	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Lead ♥4 (*partner's suit, low from honour*)

With 6 Playing Tricks, North is worth a weak jump overcall. South has more than enough to raise to 4♠

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

Lead ♦J (*partner's suit, top of doubleton*)

South's 1NT overcall is strong. North transfers into his major as a weak takeout