



Hands for Lesson 52

<i>Deal 52.1</i>	♠A ♥J1092 ♦AQ1096 ♣AQ6	None Vul Dealer North									
♠9873 ♥86 ♦KJ754 ♣42	<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		♠KQJ52 ♥A53 ♦3 ♣J1095
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠1064 ♥KQ74 ♦82 ♣K873										

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

Lead: ♠K (top of a sequence)

South is worth a bid, but not a 2over1. The Negative double shows 4hearts and North has enough for a punt at game.

<i>Deal 52.2</i>	♠K8 ♥105 ♦J9853 ♣8765	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠QJ102 ♥42 ♦KQ106 ♣Q43	<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		♠A543 ♥K97 ♦7 ♣AKJ109
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠976 ♥AQJ863 ♦A42 ♣2										

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

Lead: ♣2 (a hopeful singleton)

West could respond 1♠ without interference but now that promises 5cards. East jumps with extra values and West is not minimum.

Deal 52.3	♠AQ543 ♥1042 ♦1052 ♣83	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠76 ♥KQ986 ♦K7 ♣K752	<table><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		♠1098 ♥AJ3 ♦983 ♣J1096
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠KJ2 ♥75 ♦AQJ64 ♣AQ4										

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

Lead: ♥A (partner's suit – switch to ♣J)

North shows 5spades so South can raise with just 3 cards. Each side can make 9 tricks, but spades usually win competitive auctions

Deal 52.4	♠KQJ64 ♥982 ♦105 ♣AK3	All Vul Dealer West									
♠A1095 ♥J ♦AQJ83 ♣QJ9	<table><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		♠83 ♥A1076 ♦K76 ♣10742
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠72 ♥KQ543 ♦942 ♣865										

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♠	Dbl	Pass
1NT	All Pass		

Lead: ♠K (top of a sequence)

West knows partner has hearts and clubs, and he cannot rebid North's suit, so he has to bid 1NT. Win the first spade to ensure a second stop



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Deal 52.5	♠AQ6 ♥AQ873 ♦AJ94 ♣3	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠J1054 ♥J952 ♦Q1076 ♣6	<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		♠983 ♥K4 ♦K2 ♣KQ8742
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠K72 ♥106 ♦853 ♣AJ1095										

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

Lead: ♥10 (partner's suit, top of a doubleton)

Nothing wrong with East's overcall except the timing. South hopes North can re-open with a takeout double which he can convert

Deal 52.6	♠A86 ♥1097 ♦AKQ32 ♣52	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠Q3 ♥A632 ♦95 ♣AKQ64	<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		♠K1052 ♥QJ54 ♦76 ♣J83
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠J974 ♥K8 ♦J1084 ♣1097										

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

Lead: ♦A (top of a sequence)

East can show both majors at once, but is worth only one bid. If North-South compete to the 3-level West can bid one more

Deal 52.7	♠J7 ♥AJ96 ♦K742 ♣J82	All Vul Dealer South									
♠A92 ♥7 ♦QJ10953 ♣K73	<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		♠Q8654 ♥Q10432 ♦8 ♣106
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠K103 ♥K85 ♦A6 ♣AQ954										

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

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

Over 1♦ the negative double shows both majors, so 1♥ does not promise 5 cards. South makes his normal rebid.

Deal 52.8	♠974 ♥J105 ♦A10943 ♣Q6	None Vul Dealer West									
♠A86 ♥83 ♦K76 ♣J10752	<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		♠KQ1053 ♥42 ♦52 ♣AK93
N		E									
W											
	S										
	♠J2 ♥AKQ976 ♦QJ8 ♣84										

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

Lead: ♠A (partner's suit, do not underlead A)

West is not strong enough for a negative double at this level but he is worth a bid. The 3-card raise is the least lie.