



Hands for Lesson 22

Deal 23.1		♠ 765 ♥ Q8743 ♦ 1063 ♣ 42	None Vul Dealer North
♠ J10 ♥ J109 ♦ KJ2 ♣ KQ1063	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;">N W E S</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ♠ AK3 ♥ A52 ♦ Q874 ♣ J97 </div> </div>	♠ Q9842 ♥ K6 ♦ A95 ♣ A85	

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Lead: ♠4.

Clubs are the best Work Suit. South wins ♣A and plays ♠Q, but it is easy to establish a ninth trick in diamonds

Deal 23.2		♠ 654 ♥ K10972 ♦ K43 ♣ 92	NS Vul Dealer East
♠ A1083 ♥ Q86 ♦ 105 ♣ KJ74	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;">N W E S</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ♠ Q92 ♥ A54 ♦ QJ87 ♣ 1063 </div> </div>	♠ KJ7 ♥ J3 ♦ A962 ♣ AQ85	

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

Lead: ♠3.

Hearts is the Work Suit. East returns ♠9 and the defence cash 3spades by finessing hearts

Deal 23.3		♠ KJ5 ♥ Q96 ♦ K63 ♣ K742	EW Vul Dealer South
♠ 983 ♥ A4 ♦ Q982 ♣ A1063	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;">N W E S</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ♠ 10764 ♥ 108752 ♦ 1054 ♣ 8 </div> </div>	♠ AQ2 ♥ KJ3 ♦ AJ7 ♣ QJ95	

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

Lead: ♥5.

No need to raise a minor with a balanced hand. The Work Suits are clubs, then hearts

Deal 23.4		♠ J76 ♥ K2 ♦ KJ963 ♣ KJ4	All Vul Dealer West
♠ KQ ♥ Q964 ♦ AQ87 ♣ A106	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;">N W E S</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ♠ A954 ♥ J108 ♦ T54 ♣ Q53 </div> </div>	♠ 10832 ♥ A753 ♦ 2 ♣ 9872	

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

Lead: ♦6.

With 6 Sure Tricks West tackles Hearts. Unluckily South has no diamond to return and a well-placed ♣K gives 9 tricks



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Deal 23.5	♠ K52 ♥ J106 ♦ K632 ♣ Q102	NS Vul Dealer North
♠ 10764 ♥ 98752 ♦ J104 ♣ 8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J93 ♥ A4 ♦ Q98 ♣ A7654 ♠ AQ8 ♥ KQ3 ♦ A75 ♣ KJ93

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

Lead: .♥8.

5 Sure Tricks, Work Suit clubs. Start with ♣Q (high card from short hand)

Deal 23.6	♠ J72 ♥ Q1083 ♦ K65 ♣ A94	EW Vul Dealer East
♠ 105 ♥ 962 ♦ QJ74 ♣ QJ83	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ AK6 ♥ KJ4 ♦ 983 ♣ K1075 ♠ Q9843 ♥ A75 ♦ A102 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	All Pass

Lead: ♠4 .

East should duck one spade but that will not help when South has entries.

Deal 23.7	♠ A5 ♥ KJ6 ♦ A42 ♣ AQ976	All Vul Dealer South
♠ 964 ♥ A8753 ♦ J97 ♣ K2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q82 ♥ Q9 ♦ Q1053 ♣ J1083 ♠ KJ1073 ♥ 1042 ♦ K86 ♣ 54

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

Lead: ♦3.

A bit messy. Start with spades then, when they play for five tricks you can try the club finesse

Deal 23.8	♠ A874 ♥ AQ1053 ♦ 93 ♣ 87	None Vul Dealer West
♠ KJ ♥ K972 ♦ A1054 ♣ J106	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q965 ♥ 8 ♦ KQ62 ♣ AK32 ♠ 1032 ♥ J64 ♦ J87 ♣ Q954

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

Lead: ♥3. (North can see nothing better)

West can play spades, hoping hearts are 4-4 or try the club finesse – neither works!