



Hands for Lesson 36

36.1	♠ Q852 ♥ Q76 ♦ A9764 ♣ 8	None Vul Dealer North									
♠ 1093 ♥ K ♦ K3 ♣ J1096542	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ KJ64 ♥ 853 ♦ Q1052 ♣ KQ
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ A7 ♥ AJ10942 ♦ J8 ♣ A73										

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

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

South ruffs ♣3 in dummy, back to ♠A to ruff ♣7. You can afford to ruff with ♥Q – when East cannot overruff drop the singleton ♥K!

36.2	♠ KQ104 ♥ 984 ♦ 106 ♣ 9865	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠ A65 ♥ K107632 ♦ A98 ♣ 10	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ 983 ♥ AJ ♦ QJ53 ♣ AKJ2
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ J72 ♥ Q5 ♦ K742 ♣ Q743										

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

Lead: ♠K (top of a sequence)

Best to discard a ♠ on a top club before guessing how to play trump and perhaps giving up the lead

36.3	♠ J3 ♥ KQJ1098 ♦ 873 ♣ QJ	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠ 109762 ♥ 764 ♦ 109 ♣ AK2	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ Q84 ♥ 32 ♦ AJ6 ♣ 109853
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ AK5 ♥ A5 ♦ KQ542 ♣ 764										

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

Lead: ♣ 10 (top of a sequence)

West takes ♣AK and you ruff the third round. Draw trump and lead ♦s towards dummy.

36.4	♠ Q8754 ♥ K5 ♦ 986 ♣ K103	All Vul Dealer West									
♠ A3 ♥ J97 ♦ 7542 ♣ AQ65	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W	E			S		♠ J92 ♥ AQ8632 ♦ AK ♣ 84
N											
W	E										
	S										
	♠ K106 ♥ 104 ♦ QJ103 ♣ J972										

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

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

Before drawing trump play ♠A and another to take a ruff in dummy. Only then take a heart finesse.



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36.5	♠ 10862 ♥ K96 ♦ AQ9 ♣ A64	NS Vul Dealer North									
♠ J43 ♥ 10874 ♦ J105 ♣ 753	<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		♠ A95 ♥ J53 ♦ K863 ♣ QJ2 ♠ KQ7 ♥ AQ2 ♦ 742 ♣ K1098
N		E									
W											
	S										

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

Lead: ♦ 3. (fourth highest)

Fortunate lead – lead towards ♠KQ7 twice to increase your sure tricks to 9

36.6	♠ J986 ♥ A764 ♦ J43 ♣ 75	EW Vul Dealer East									
♠ AQ53 ♥ KQ92 ♦ 87 ♣ K104	<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		♠ K7 ♥ J103 ♦ AQ965 ♣ QJ2 ♠ 1042 ♥ 85 ♦ K102 ♣ A9863
N		E									
W											
	S										

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

Lead: ♣ 6 (fourth highest)

4 Sure Tricks plus 2 ♣s on this lead.
Choose hearts as the Work Suit to ensure 9

36.7	♠ A762 ♥ K54 ♦ 83 ♣ KQJ7	All Vul Dealer South									
♠ QJ108 ♥ 963 ♦ Q9 ♣ A982	<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		♠ 953 ♥ J1087 ♦ KJ105 ♣ 105 ♠ K4 ♥ AQ2 ♦ A7642 ♣ 643
N		E									
W											
	S										

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

Lead ♠ Q (top of a sequence)

6 Sure Tricks, you need 3 more from ♣s
Lead towards ♣KQJ 3 times

36.8	♠ 108 ♥ A74 ♦ J10962 ♣ K97	None Vul Dealer West									
♠ AQJ64 ♥ Q1053 ♦ 5 ♣ A62	<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		♠ K2 ♥ KJ92 ♦ KQ3 ♣ 8543 ♠ 9753 ♥ 86 ♦ A874 ♣ QJ10
N		E									
W											
	S										

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

Lead ♦ J (top of a sequence)

Trick 1 goes ♦J-Q-A and South switches to ♣Q. Win ♣A, cross to ♠K to discard a club on ♦K before touching trump.