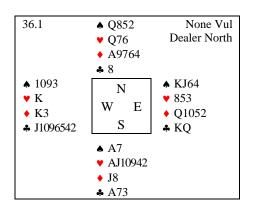
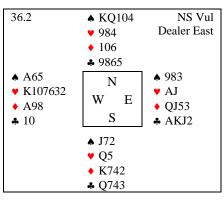
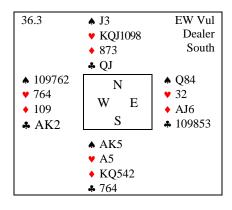
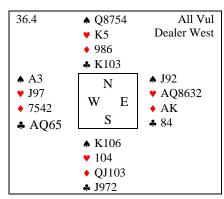


Hands for Lesson 36









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

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1♣
 Pass

 1♥
 Pass
 1NT
 Pass

 4♥
 All Pass

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1 ♦

 Pass
 1 ♥
 Pass
 1NT

 Pass
 4 ♥
 All Pass

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

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

Lead: ♠K (top of a sequence)

Lead: ♣ 10 (top of a sequence)

Lead: ◆Q (top of a sequence)

South ruffs $\stackrel{*}{\sim} 3$ in dummy, back to $\stackrel{*}{\sim} A$ to ruff $\stackrel{*}{\sim} 7$. You can afford to ruff with $\stackrel{*}{\sim} Q$ – when East cannot overruff drop the singleton $\stackrel{*}{\sim} K!$

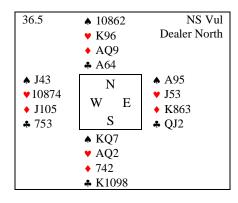
Best to discard a A on a top club before guessing how to play trump and perhaps giving up the lead

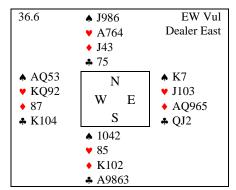
West takes *AK and you ruff the third round. Draw trump and lead •s towards dummy.

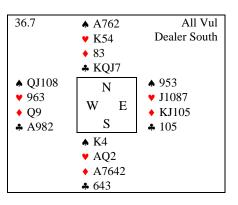
Before drawing trump play AA and another to take a ruff in dummy. Only then take a heart finesse.

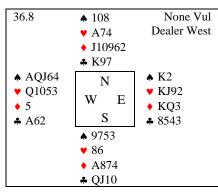


Hands for Lesson 36









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

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1NT
 Pass

 2♣
 Pass
 2♠
 Pass

 3NT
 All Pass

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1NT

 Pass
 2♣
 Pass
 2♦

 Pass
 3NT
 All Pass

 West
 North
 East
 South

 1♠
 Pass
 2♣
 Pass

 2♥
 Pass
 4♥
 All Pass

Lead: ♦3. (fourth highest)

Lead: ♣6 (fourth highest)

Lead AQ (top of a sequence)

Lead ullet J (top of a sequence)

Fortunate lead – lead towards AKQ7 twice to increase your sure tricks to 9

4 Sure Tricks plus 2 ♣s on this lead. Choose hearts as the Work Suit to ensure 9 6 Sure Tricks, you need 3 more from ss Lead towards skQJ 3 times

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.