



Hands for Lesson 57

<i>Deal 57.1</i>	♠AQJ74 ♥KJ75 ♦K43 ♣6	None Vul Dealer North									
♠93 ♥Q82 ♦A8652 ♣AQ5	<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		♠K1082 ♥63 ♦J10 ♣J10973
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠65 ♥A1094 ♦Q97 ♣K842										

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

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

South's raise of the second suit promises 4card support, but he cannot have more than 9HCP, so North passes.

Deal 57.2	♠J72 ♥10982 ♦K83 ♣A103	NS Vul Dealer East									
♠5 ♥Q43 ♦QJ10975 ♣J75	<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		♠AK964 ♥KJ6 ♦4 ♣KQ86
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠Q1083 ♥A75 ♦A62 ♣942										

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

Lead: ♥10 (top of a sequence, unbid suit)

How to play in 2 ♦ after partner opens!
If East had rebid 2 ♥ West would have to pass, but diamonds is the best spot.

Deal 57.3	♠9 ♥A73 ♦964 ♣Q98642	EW Vul Dealer South									
♠Q10432 ♥10 ♦Q52 ♣K1075	<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		♠KJ85 ♥J854 ♦K107 ♣AJ
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠A76 ♥KQ962 ♦AJ83 ♣3										

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

Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

North cannot bid 1NT with a singleton and xxx in 2 unbid suits. Better to lie about the heart length than bid 2 ♣ with just 6 points

<i>Deal 57.4</i>	♠J83 ♥QJ97 ♦Q10 ♣Q1062	All Vul Dealer West									
♠6 ♥K1043 ♦K85 ♣J8543	<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		♠AQ1042 ♥A85 ♦AJ63 ♣9
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠K975 ♥62 ♦9742 ♣AK7										

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

Lead: ♣A (A from AK, unbid suit)

West doesn't have a long or strong enough suit of their own to bid after East's 2 ♦. The 4-3 fit should play well as a crossruff; take the 3 top tricks outside trumps early and ruff the black suits



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Deal 57.5 ♠AQJ75 NS Vul
Dealer North

♠K86		♠10943
♥A94		♥K82
♦875		♦K642
♣10987		♣A5

N
W E
S

♠2
♥Q10753
♦Q93
♣QJ32

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

Lead: ♣10 (top of a sequence)

With a balanced hand and not enough for game North has no reason to disturb 1NT

Deal 57.6 ♠QJ106 EW Vul
Dealer East

♠3		♠K84
♥KQ9643		♥J8
♦A87		♦Q965
♣K95		♣Q632

N
W E
S

♠A9752
♥75
♦KJ2
♣J104

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

Lead: ♠Q (top of a sequence)

West is unhappy about the spade stopper so removes 1NT to his 6-card suit, (With only 5 hearts he should pass)

Deal 57.7 ♠J97 All Vul
Dealer South

♠Q106		♠543
♥9874		♥K1065
♦A643		♦Q109
♣63		♣A98

N
W E
S

♠AK82
♥AQJ2
♦KJ2
♣102

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

Lead: ♦10 (top of interior sequence)

North shows a weak hand with long clubs and South is happy to play in 3♣ - quite high enough

Deal 57.8 ♠83 None Vul
Dealer West

♠AQJ76		♠92
♥KQ83		♥J4
♦K6		♦A732
♣K4		♣QJ963

N
W E
S

♠K1054
♥752
♦QJ105
♣102

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

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

East goes on to 3NT, hoping the clubs will run, and the ten kindly drops. Win ♦K at trick 1 to preserve your only sure side entry to hand.