



Hands for Lesson 60

Deal 60.1 ♠ KJ8 None Vul
 ♥ K632 Dealer North
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ J52

♠ AQ942	N	♠ 63
♥ A105	W	♥ J7
♦ 2	E	♦ AQJ953
♣ K953	S	♣ AQ8

♠ 1075
 ♥ Q984
 ♦ K64
 ♣ 1064

Deal 60.2 ♠ Q2 NS Vul
 ♥ A73 Dealer East
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ KQ9873

♠ J986	N	♠ A7
♥ K1085	W	♥ Q9642
♦ K83	E	♦ 10742
♣ 52	S	♣ J4

♠ K10543
 ♥ J
 ♦ AJ95
 ♣ A106

Deal 60.3 ♠ A974 EW Vul
 ♥ J6 Dealer South
 ♦ 10872
 ♣ A105

♠ 8532	N	♠ K106
♥ Q2	W	♥ 9854
♦ AQ94	E	♦ KJ3
♣ J62	S	♣ Q87

♠ QJ
 ♥ AK1073
 ♦ 65
 ♣ K943

Deal 60.4 ♠ 94 All Vul
 ♥ 10987 Dealer West
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ K10842

♠ 1072	N	♠ KQ85
♥ K5	W	♥ AQJ43
♦ AK842	E	♦ 1076
♣ 765	S	♣ A

♠ AJ63
 ♥ 62
 ♦ J53
 ♣ QJ93

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

Lead: ♥2 (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

West's 3♣ is strong and forcing. East could repeat ♦ but they have a good enough hand to try a 4th suit forcing 3♥. 7 top tricks but careful - keep the clubs as entries to dummy's diamonds

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣

Lead: ♥4 (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

North uses 4th suit forcing to investigate - After South shows *some* support for ♣, 4♦ and 4♥ are cue-bids in case either has extra values; they do not, so 5♣ is the spot

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

Lead ♠5 (2nd top of poor suit)

North isn't strong enough to use 4th suit forcing on the 2nd round. They must choose between pass and 2♥ - the latter is better, with the known 5-2 fit.

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

Lead ♣Q. (top of broken sequence)

After a 2-level response (10+) and a reverse the auction is game-forcing. West uses 4th suit forcing anyway. East's 3♦ is useful, but West shows the ♥Kx and the easier game is found



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Deal 60.5 ♠ 8 NS Vul
 ♥ AK752 Dealer North
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ Q1075

♠ KJ732	N	♠ 94
♥ Q9	W	♥ 10643
♦ 10876	E	♦ A95
♣ K8	S	♣ J942

♠ AQ1065
 ♥ J8
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ A63

Deal 60.6 ♠ K10 EW Vul
 ♥ A852 Dealer East
 ♦ A62
 ♣ A953

♠ 9862	N	♠ J73
♥ QJ964	W	♥ K103
♦ 1074	E	♦ QJ95
♣ 2	S	♣ Q74

♠ AQ54
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K83
 ♣ KJ1086

Deal 60.7 ♠ 763 All Vul
 ♥ 10985 Dealer South
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ A82

♠ AQ1092	N	♠ KJ8
♥ 76	W	♥ K32
♦ AK105	E	♦ 63
♣ Q7	S	♣ KJ1043

♠ 54
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ J842
 ♣ 965

Deal 60.8 ♠ AQ5 None Vul
 ♥ J1032 Dealer West
 ♦ 98632
 ♣ 10

♠ KJ94	N	♠ 8
♥ A8	W	♥ KQ765
♦ J4	E	♦ K107
♣ AK862	S	♣ QJ54

♠ 107632
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ 973

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

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

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

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

Lead: ♠9 (top of doubleton)

With a fragile diamond holding, South uses: 4th suit forcing and is pleased when North shows something in the suit too. East might lead the 4th suit, but he listens to the bidding; North is likely to be short in spades, so a short suit lead may beat the contract.

Lead: ♥Q (top of broken sequence)

Not easy to reach slam so well done if you got close. North uses 4th SF to set up a game force, then supports clubs. North can see that partner has shown 5-4 shape in the black suits and a diamond holding too. So 3NT might be tricky on a heart lead.

Lead: ♥10 (top of sequence)

No need for East to consider FSF when having a natural raise to 3♠, showing 10-12 points and 3-card support. The best route to 10 tricks is to ruff 2 diamonds in dummy before drawing trumps.

Lead: ♠3 (4th highest from an honour)

East shows the major suit, then bids 3♣ on the second round to show the normal 10-12 points. West uses FSF to see if West has a stopper. 3NT should get home.