

Beginners' Lesson 1: Introduction

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ 7 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ A 9 2

♠ J 7
♥ A 10 8
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ J 6 5 3
♦ J 10
♣ K 5 4

Lead: ♣ Q

North declares a partscore in spades.
NS have a spade fit with less than 25 HCP which is not enough for game.
Should make 9 tricks.

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ J 10 9 2
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ A 8 6

♠ A K Q 9 6 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 7
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ Q 3
♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ J 5 4
♥ 5 4
♦ K 10 8 4 2
♣ K Q 3

Lead: ♥ J

West declares a partscore in spades as they have less than 25 HCP.
Should make 9 tricks.

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6
♥ 5 4
♦ K 6
♣ A 8 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 4
♥ A K J 3 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ K 9

♠ K 9 7 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ A 9 3
♣ 5 3 2

Lead: ♠ 5

East declares a partscore in hearts.
EW has at 8 cards in hearts between the two hands, which is a fit, but not enough for game.
Should make 9 tricks.

Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 8
♥ A K J 7 5 4
♦ A
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ Q
♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 6 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 10 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A 10 8 7

♠ K J 5 3
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K 9 3

Lead: ♦ K

North declares game in hearts.
They have a heart fit and 26 HCP between the two hands.
Should make 12 tricks.

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 4
♥ K Q 5 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ A Q 3
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ J 5 2
♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 8 2
♥ 10 2
♦ A K Q 10 9 8
♣ J 7

♠ 9 7 6
♥ A 9 4
♦ 7 3
♣ K Q 8 5 4

Lead: ♥ K

West declares the contract in a part score of diamonds.
Should make 9 tricks.

Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ Q 10 7 4 2
♦ K 2
♣ K 5

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ —
♦ Q J 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ K 8
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 10 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 2

♠ J 5 2
♥ A J 6 5 3
♦ 3
♣ A Q J 3

Lead: ♦ Q

South declares a partscore in hearts as they do not have enough HCP for game.
Should make 9 or 10 tricks.

Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 6
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ 8 6

♠ Q 4 3 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ K 9
♣ J 7 4 3

♠ J 9 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ Q 10 9

♠ A 10 7
♥ Q 9
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ A K 5 2

Lead: ♦ 4

South declares the contract in NT as there is no 8-card fit in a suit.
There are 26 HCP between the 2 hands which is enough for game - 3NT.
Should make 9 or 10 tricks.

Board 8
West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ A 8 2
♦ Q J 9 2
♣ 10 9 7

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K 8
♣ A 8 6

♠ A K 8
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 4 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 5 4 2

Lead: ♣ 2

East declares a partscore in NT.
Should make 8 tricks.