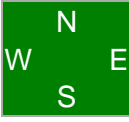
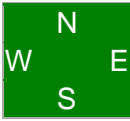


## Lesson 1 - Class Hand #1/Practice Hand #0

<b>Board 1</b>			
North Deals	♠ A K 3 2		
None Vul	♥ A K 7		
	♦ A 6 3		
	♣ K 7 4		
			
♠ 10 9 8		♠ J 7 6	
♥ 9 8 6 5 4		♥ J 10	
♦ 8 7 2		♦ K Q J 10 9	
♣ J 9		♣ Q 10 8	
	♠ Q 5 4		
	♥ Q 3 2		
	♦ 5 4		
	♣ A 6 5 3 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 N	Pass	3 N
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North (with 21 high-card points) opens 2 NT. South raises directly to 3 NT. 9 top tricks are available after a diamond lead. On any other lead, set up clubs for two extra tricks or spades for one extra trick.

## Lesson 1 - Practice Hand #1

<b>Board 2</b>			
East Deals	♠ Q 10 8 2		
None Vul	♥ Q 9 8		
	♦ 8 7		
	♣ K 10 9 8		
			
♠ 7 6 5		♠ A 4 3	
♥ A 5 4 2		♥ J 3	
♦ Q 6 5		♦ A K J 4 3 2	
♣ Q J 7		♣ 3 2	
	♠ K J 9		
	♥ K 10 7 6		
	♦ 10 9		
	♣ A 6 5 4		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		


2 ♦ by East

After East opens 1D and West bids 1H, East returns to 2D with a minimum hand. No obvious best lead - South may lead a trump to avoid leading from an honor. If so, East draws trumps and then attempts to set up a club trick before losing a heart. Unlikely to win more than 8 tricks, making 2D.

### Lesson 1 - Practice Hand #2

**Board 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 ♥ K 10 9 ♦ Q J 10 2 ♣ J 9 2		♠ A 6 2 ♥ A 6 2 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ A 10 6 4	♠ Q J 8 7 ♥ Q J 8 7 ♦ K 9 8 ♣ 8 7
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	♠ K 4 3 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ K Q 5 3		
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	


2 N by South

South bids 2 NT with 10 - 12 high card points and no major suit to bid. North passes with a minimum. West probably leads the Q of diamonds (sequence). South should win 7 top tricks plus one more trick in clubs when the suit splits 3 - 2.

### Lesson 1 - Practice Hand #3

**Board 4**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 6 4 ♥ A J 3 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K 3		♠ 9 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ K 9 8 2 ♣ Q 10 9 7 2	♠ K 5 3 ♥ 6 5 4 2 ♦ A 7 6 5 ♣ 5 4
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	♠ Q J 2 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ Q J 10 ♣ A J 8 6		
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2 ♠ by West

East raises to 2S with 6 - 9 support points. West passes with a minimum. No good lead for North - perhaps leads the 9 of diamonds (internal sequence). West should lose one spade, two hearts, one diamond, and one club, making the contract.

## Lesson 1 - Practice Hand #4

<b>Board 5</b>	♠ 5 4 3	
North Deals	♥ A K 9 4 2	
None Vul	♦ J 9 6	
	♣ 9 2	
♠ J 10 7 6		♠ K Q 9 8
♥ J 7 3		♥ 10
♦ Q 10 5		♦ K 8 7 2
♣ K 10 3		♣ Q J 8 4
	♠ A 2	
	♥ Q 8 6 5	
	♦ A 4 3	
	♣ A 7 6 5	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♥ by North

South raises partner's hearts, but North has a minimum hand (9 total points) apart from the great heart suit. North should lose a spade, two diamonds, and a club, making the contract.