

Beginners' Lesson 2: More Mini Bridge

Board 9
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J
♥ A J 9 7 5 4
♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 3
♣ A J 6 2

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ K 8 5 3
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K 9 3

N-S have 28 points.
North has 19 points.
N-S have ten hearts.
North declares game in hearts
North should draw trumps right away.
Should make 11 tricks

Lead: ♦ 4

Board 13
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 9
♣ A K Q J 3

♠ 10 7 4
♥ K 9 5
♦ K 10 6 5 4
♣ 10 5

♠ 9 6 2
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 3
♣ 4

♠ K J 5
♥ A Q 7
♦ J 2
♣ 9 8 7 6 2

N-S have 27 points
North has 16 points.
N-S have ten clubs
North declares game in clubs
North should draw trumps as soon as possible and ruff a diamond in dummy
Should make 11 tricks.

Lead: ♦ 4

Board 10
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 8 3
♣ K Q 4

♠ 9
♥ K Q J 7 4
♦ K Q J 4 2
♣ 9 7

♠ A J 6 2
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 10

♠ K 4
♥ 10 9 3
♦ A 7
♣ J 8 6 5 3 2

E-W have 25 points.
West has 13 points.
E-W have ten hearts
West declares game in hearts
West should draw trumps right away.
Should make 11 tricks

Lead: ♠ 7

Board 14
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ 10 8 7
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ A K 8 7

♠ Q 9 8 4 3
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ A J
♣ 4 3

♠ A K 10 7
♥ 6 2
♦ 7 4
♣ Q J 10 9 6

♠ J 6
♥ A J 9 5
♦ K 9 5 3 2
♣ 5 2

E-W have 22 points
East has 12 points.
E-W have nine spades
East declares game in hearts
North should draw trumps immediately and then keep playing on clubs
Should make 10 tricks.

Lead: ♦ 3

Board 11
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6
♥ K 10 9
♦ 10 7 5
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q J 2

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ A J
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A K 8
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 8 6 4
♣ K 4 3

N-S have 24 points
South has 16 points.
N-S have nine diamonds
West declares a part score in diamonds
West should draw trumps as soon as she gets the lead
Should make 11 tricks

Lead: ♥ 4

Board 15
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ K Q 6

♠ K 6 5 3
♥ Q 8
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 9 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A J 4 2

♠ 9 4
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ A J 8
♣ 9 7 5

N-S have 27 points
North has 15 points.
N-S have nine hearts
North declares game in hearts
North should draw trumps immediately
Should make 10 -11 tricks.
(The 11th trick comes from a club finesse . Do not discuss finesses at this stage)

Lead: ♠ 3

Board 12
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ A 10 8 7
♦ A K 10
♣ 10 5 3

♠ K 4 3
♥ K J 6 5
♦ J 7 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ K Q 6

♠ 6
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ A 8 7 4

E-W have 21 points
West has 12 points.
N-S have nine spades
West declares a part score in spades
West should draw trumps as soon as she gets the lead
Should make 9 tricks

Lead: ♦ A

Board 16
West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ A 10 8 7

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ K 10
♣ K Q 4

♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ 9 3 2

♠ 3 2
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ J 6 5

E-W have 27 points
West has 14 points.
E-W have nine spades
West declares game in spades
West should draw trumps as soon as she gets the lead
Should make 10 tricks.
The 10th trick comes from ruffing a diamond.

Lead: ♥ J