

# 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 - 3 NT.  
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.