

# LESSON PROBLEMS

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| PROBLEM 1                                  |  |                      |      |       |      |  |
|--|--|----------------------|------|-------|------|--|
| WEST - DECLARER                            |  | North                | East | South | West | EAST - DUMMY                               |
| ♠ Q 5 2<br>♥ 9 8 3<br>♦ A K Q<br>♣ A Q 8 3 |  | 9                    |      | 5     |      | ♠ 9 8 6<br>♥ A T 6<br>♦ J 9 6 4<br>♣ K J T |
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| ♠ A 7 3<br>♥ 9 5 3<br>♦ 7 4 2<br>♣ K Q T 5 |  | 9                    |       | 17   |       | ♠ K 8 4<br>♥ K Q 7<br>♦ A 6 3<br>♣ A J 3 2 |
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