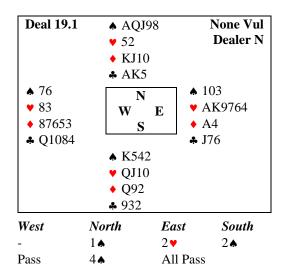
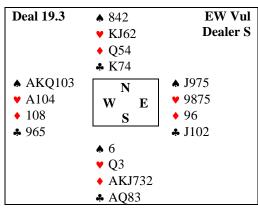


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Lead: ♥A.

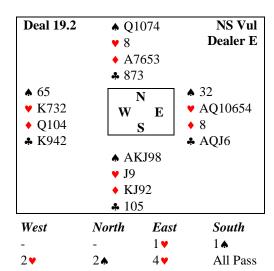
West encourages, and ruffs ♥Q to stop ♣ discard



West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1 ♦
1 🛦	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦

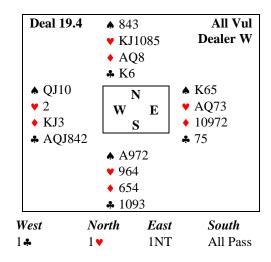
Lead: ♠A.

North cannot bid over 1 \(\textit{ but catches up when he realises South must have at least 5 diamonds} \)



Lead: ♠A.

Everybody raises partner,

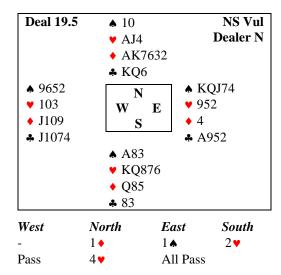


Lead: ♥6

East wins and finesses clubs to scramble 7 tricks

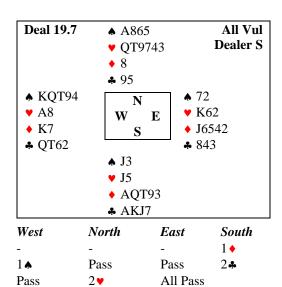


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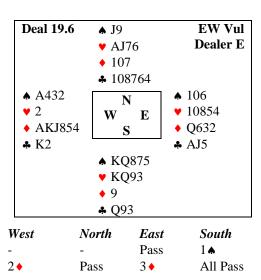
Lead: ♠6.

North knows South has 5+ ♥s and 10+HCP, so bids game



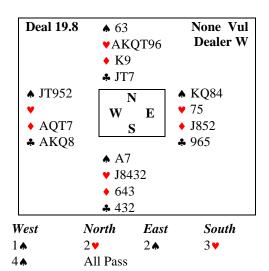
Lead: ♠A.

North is frozen out of the auction by the 1 ♠ overcall. When he later bids 2♥ this should be a decent 6+ Card suit and around 4-8 points so South can pass



Lead: ♠J.

The good fit means there are 11 tricks by ruffing 2 spades in dummy



Lead: ♥A.

Both East and South should support their partners, even with minimum point counts. 5H is (just) a good sacrifice but West could bid 5S over that and succeed