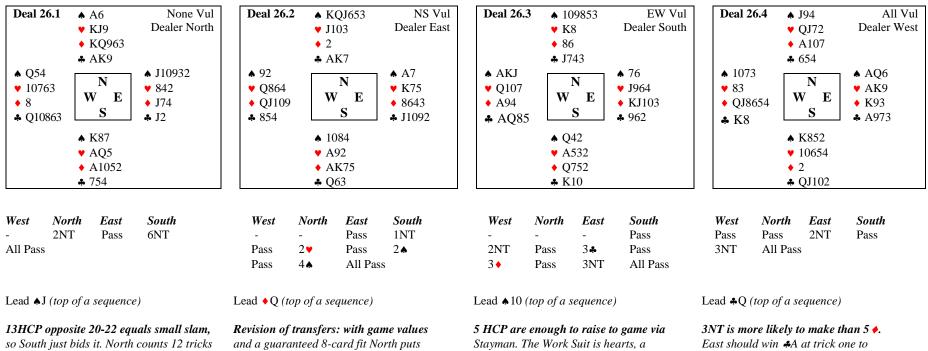


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if diamonds behave, so cash $\blacklozenge K$ then claim

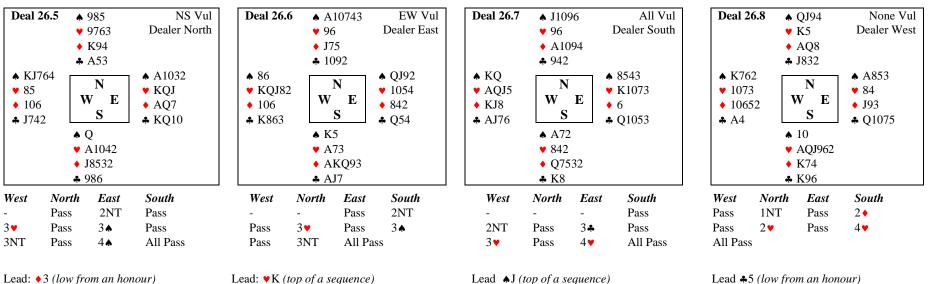
South into an easy game

ninth trick will come from the minors.

keep &K as an entry to the diamonds



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West offers a choice of game via a transfer With 4-card support East chooses spades

Lead: ♥K (top of a sequence)

North offers a choice of games and South

chooses 3NT where there are 9 top tricks

Lead **A**J (top of a sequence)

trump and finesse in clubs

Stayman finds the 4-4 major fit. Draw

East would not underlead an ace so play small on the opening lead