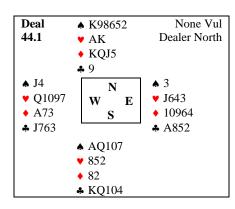
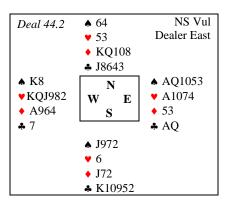
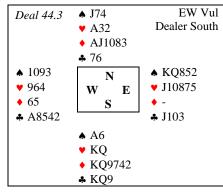
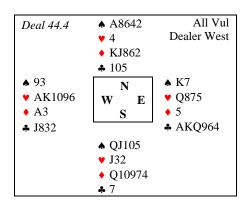


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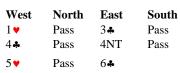




West	North	East	South
-	1 ♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5 <b>A</b>	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
-	-	1 🛦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		





Lead ◆10 (top of a sequence)

A sore disappointment for North but at least Blackwood saves him from a slam off two aces No need to cue bid. North has all suits controlled (West might try 5NT to check the King and a good source of tricks

Lead ◆K (top of a sequence)

There is an inevitable diamonds loser, and you must ruff a spade to establish the suit. *situation, but* 6♥ *will still be the contract*)

Lead ♠10 (top of touching cards)

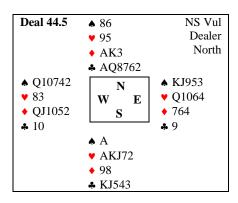
South has all suits controlled and a good source of tricks. There would be a problem if North had no Aces but that is unlikely

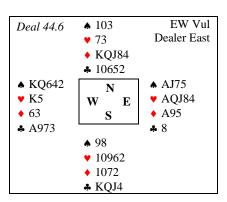
Lead AQ. (top of a sequence)

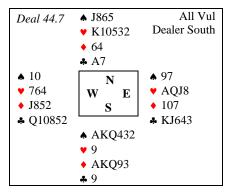
East has no cue-bid. Even if West has only 1 Ace, the response to RKCB would be 5 4, and that would be the contract.

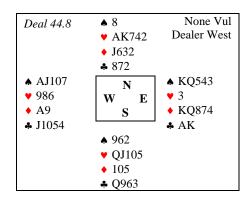


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West	North	East	South
-	1 ♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	<b>4</b> ♣
Pass	4 🔷	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♣

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♥	Pass
1 🛦	Pass	3♠	Pass
<b>4</b> ♣	Pass	<b>4</b> ♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	<b>5</b> ♦	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass	S		

North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	4NT	Pass
Pass	6♠	All Pass
	Pass Pass	Pass 1 A Pass 4NT

Lead: ♠5 (low from an honour)

South sets trumps and uses RKCB after. North shows a diamond control. One King is enough to cover the Diamond loser and the Heart suit provides a good source of tricks

Lead: ◆K (top of a sequence)

West can only use RKCB after East shows a diamond control. West might use 5NT but will sign off in 64 when East has no Kings

Lead ♣5 (low from an honour)

5/6/7 depends simply on North's aces, after. South opens with a game-forcing 2\*, and spades are agreed as trumps. North shows one Ace, so 6\* is the spot.

Lead ♥Q (top of a sequence)

East has all suits controlled and a good source of tricks. East might start with a 4 & cue bid, (followed by 4 • from West) before using RKCB.