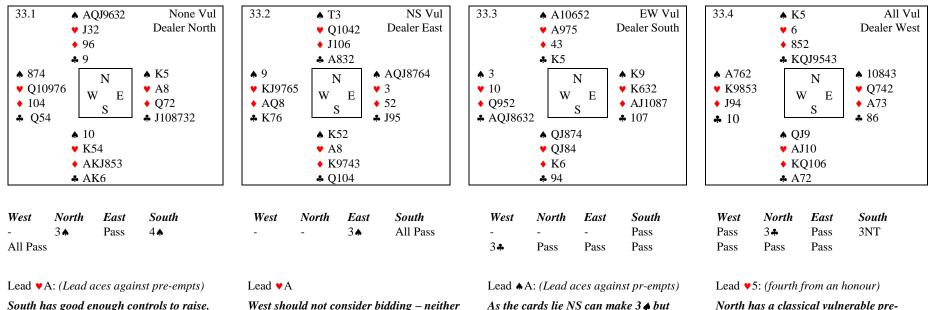


# Hands for Lesson 33



enough controls nor trump support. East

will probably not make even 9 tricks

South has good enough controls to raise. *Discard the* ♥ *loser on* ♣*AK, then tackle* trump by finessing  $\blacklozenge Q$ .

As the cards lie NS can make 3  $\bigstar$  but they are lucky that both aces are onside.

Neither player has quite enough to bid.

## North has a classical vulnerable pre-

empt. This is the sort of South hand for 3NT – you expect to run the clubs.



#### Hands for Lesson 33 EW Vul 33.5 NS Vul 33.6 33.7 All Vul 33.8 None Vul **▲**Q7 **▲** 6 ▲ AJ **▲** K1085 Dealer East Dealer West Dealer North Dealer South **V** KJ7542 ♥ AKO98432 **v** Q7653 ♥ 8 ♦ Q1075 • 7 • A ♦ J1074 ♣ J **&** Q53 ♣ KJ542 **4** J1094 ♦ 93 ▲ AQJ9432 ▲ A109 ▲ KJ863 ▲ KJ852 ▲ AQ7 ▲ Q1075 - 🏟 Ν Ν Ν Ν ♥ 963 ♥ AQ10 **v** 10 ♥ 104 ♥ KQ64 ♥ AJ9753 ♥ 65 ♥ A9 W Е W W Е W Е E • KQ1098432 • 9 ♦ K643 ♦ A982 ♦ Q102 ♦ KJ96 ♦ J65 ♦ KQ63 S S S S **\*** 854 **A**1042 ♣ K976 **\*** 5 ♣ Q86 **4** Q **+** 10 **\*** 0963 ▲ 542 ▲ 10943 **▲** K8642 ♠ 76 ♥ 8 ♥ 102 **v** J7 ♥ KJ82 ♦ A852 🔶 J ♦ A8543 • 7 **AK1097632 4** J8 ♣ A87 **&** AK732 West East South North East South North East South North East South North West West West Pass 1 🛦 4\* 1NT Pass Pass Pass 2 🗸 Pass -1 🛦 ---Pass Pass Pass 2 🗸 4 🗸 All Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 🔶 All Pass 4 🗸 All Pass

Lead: A (partner's suit)

suit. South can be held to 8 tricks if the defence play trump to stop the spade ruff.

### Lead: A (partner's suit)

4.4 is a great pre-emptive bid with an 8-card North can beat 4.4 with a diamond ruff, but 8-card suits are meant to be played in! *The defence must not open up s for you.* 

#### Lead ♠A (top o doubleton)

# North cannot make a takeout double of

 $3 \neq$  with only  $2 \neq s$ , but South might double so East raises to make it harder.

#### Lead A (*Ace from AK*)

#### This West hand is too good to preempt. Especially when it is playable in the.

other major.