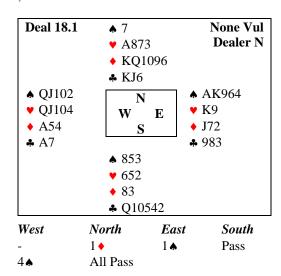


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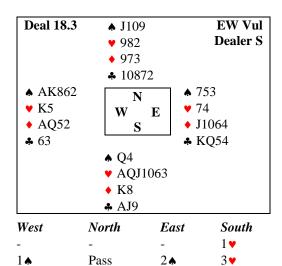
Lead: ♦8.

West draws trump and establishes hearts

Deal 18.2	♦ 8643		NS Vul
	v 74		Dealer E
	♦ Q8	32	
	♣ AJ96		
♦ J105		N	4 9
♥ J102	\mathbf{w}	E	♥ KQ983
♦ 7643		\mathbf{s}	♦ AK5
♣ K75			♣ Q1084
	♠ AF	KQ72	
♥ A65			
	♦ J10)9	
	4 32		
West	North	East	South
-	-	1♥	1 ♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Lead: ♥J.

Always raise partner with support

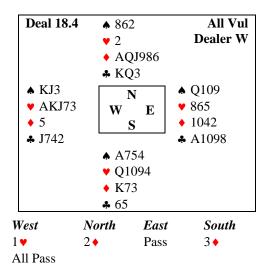


Lead: ♥8.

3♠

Draw 2 rounds of trump, play clubs to get to dummy to take the diamond finesse

All Pass

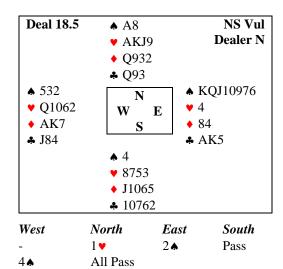


Lead: ♥6

North needs a club ruff for 9 tricks and must play clubs before drawing all the trump

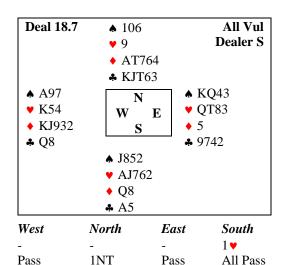


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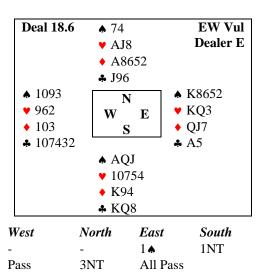
Lead: ♥7.

Note the power of the long suit



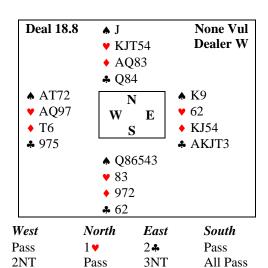
Lead: ▲3.

West needs a better suit to overcall at the two level, Especially when vulnerable. East leads 4th highest Of their longest and strongest suit. When declarer Eventually gets in, clubs are the work suit



Lead: ♠9.

West leads partner's suit. South ducks a diamond to establish the suit



Lead: ♥J

Having already passed, West has a good 2NT bid: a good heart holding, some help in clubs and 10 points. By finessing against the *Q, 3NT can be made.