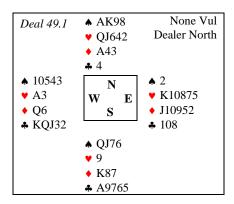
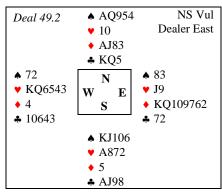
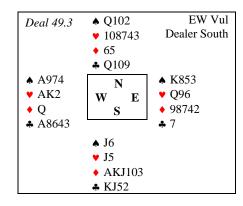
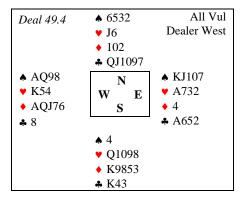


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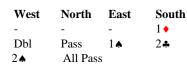






West	North	East	South
-	1♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	<b>4</b> ♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
-	-	3♦	Dbl
Pass	6♠	All Pass	



Lead: ♦ A (ace from ace-king)



Lead **♣**Q (top of a sequence)

Lead: **♣**K (top of a sequence)

Only 3 winners outside trump, so we must try It is possible to crossruff this hand but there is no need to take the risk. When you can afford to draw trump – do so

Lead: ◆K (top of a sequence)

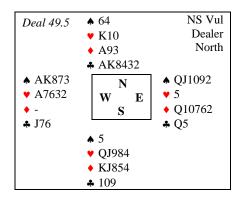
*Ruff the second diamond and play* ♠AK Cash the heart winners before crossruffing in the minors

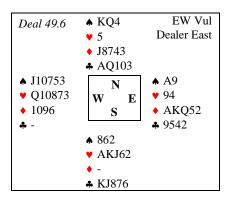
a crossruff. Lead a heart a trick 2,cash ◆AK make 2 low ruffs then crossruff high.

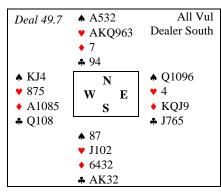
You can make all eight trump separately by ruffing diamonds, then clubs. Remember to cash **♥**AK early before the defenders discard hearts

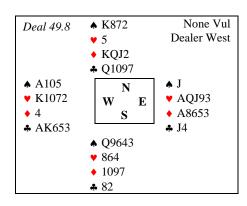


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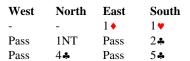








West	North	East	South
-	1 🚓	Pass	1♥
1 ♠	2*	<b>4</b> 🛦	All Pass





Lead: ◆K (top of a sequence)



Lead: ◆10 (top of a sequence)

Lead: ♣A (ace from ace-king)

North leads \*AK and another. Ruff high to stop South making a cheap trump trick. If you draw trump you are a trick short, so crossruff North bids just 1NT, but catches up when he likes partner's second suit. Establish a spade

trick, cash **V**AK, then try a crossruff

Lead: ◆10 (partner's suit, top of sequence)

North adds some distribution points! He must duck a round of spades before playing trump to ensure ruffs in dummy.

You need to ruff three diamonds in dummy so do not draw trump. Ruff a diamond, cash \*AK, then crossruff