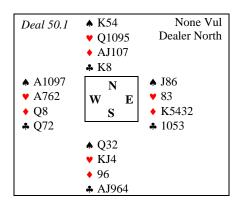
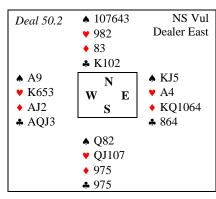
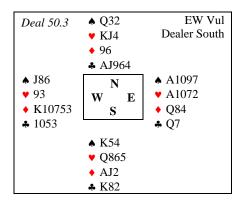
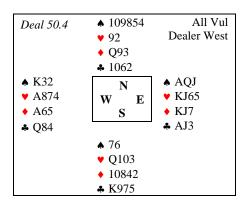


## Hands for Lesson 50









West	North	East	South
-	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West North East South 1NT Pass Pass 4NT 6 All Pass

West North East South 1NT 2NT All Pass Pass

West North East South 1NT Pass 4NT All Pass

Lead: ♦3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

North accepts the invitation because of his

intermediates and two 4-card suits. The lead

East bids on because of his good 5-card suit. (5 ♦ would show a 4-card suit) West should gives 3 diamonds tricks, play on the red suits convert to 6NT with a doubleton diamond.

Lead: **♥**Q (top of a sequence)

Lead: ♦5 (fourth highest, longest suit)

Very like Board1? South turns down the invitation because he is 4333 with no useful intermediates.

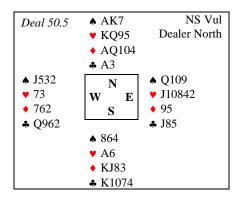
Lead: ♠10 (top of a sequence)

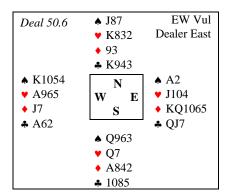
West turns down the slam invitation because he is 4333, with no good features. Slam has no chance in spite of the combined 33HCP.

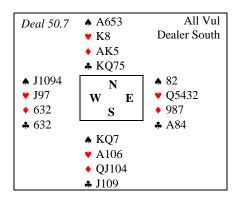
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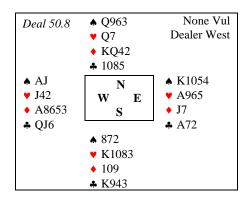


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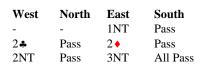




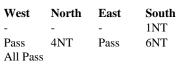


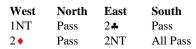


West	North	East	South
-	2NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	<b>5</b> ♦	Pass	<b>6</b> ♦
All Pass			



Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)





Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

turn down the game invitation

Lead: ♥J (top of a sequence)

Even though North is maximum he still looks For the 4-4 fit. 6 ♦ makes easily, but 6NT has only 11 top tricks.

East bids game because of his nice 5-card suit. It is easy to establish the Work Suit and make 9 tricks, perhaps more.

With outstanding intermediates South must bid on. His values and distribution do not

look right for suit play, so he just bids 6NT.

Lead: ♠J (top of a sequence)

Compare Board 6. This 5-card suit lacks stuffing

and takes too long to establish. West should