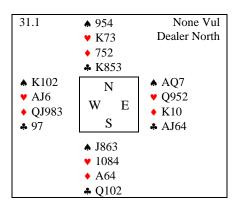
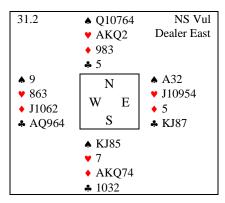
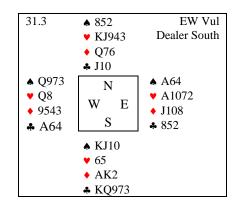
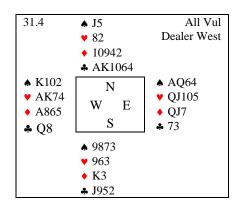


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West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1 🔻	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

East West North South Pass 1 • 1 ♠ Pass 2 Pass **4** All Pass Pass

West North East South 1 🚓 1 🔻 Pass 1NT Pass All Pass

East West North South Pass 1 **v 4** 🕶 All Pass

Lead ♠3 (unbid suit, low from honour)

Play s to establish 9 winners, (start with ◆K, honours from the short hand first) Return to ♠A to finesse ♥s for the overtrick Play on trump to knock out the ace, draw *3 rounds and play* ◆*s*, *ruffing the fourth* round to establish a length trick

Lead ♥J (unbid suit, top of sequence)

East wins A and returns a spade Clubs is the Work Suit, start with ♣J from the short hand

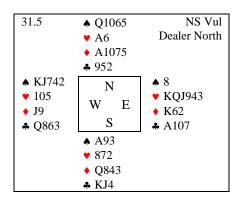
Lead ♠3 (low from an honour)

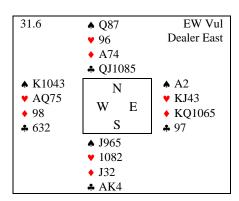
Lead A. (A from AK)

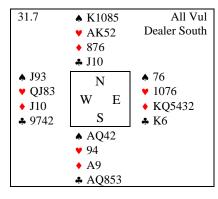
North cashes two clubs, then switches to avoid giving a ruff and discard. West draws trump as soon as he gets in.

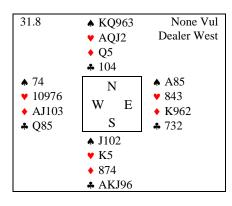


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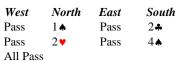




West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 🕶	All Pass

West	North	East	South
-	-	1 ♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	All Pass

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1 🚓
Pass	1♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 🛦



Lead: ◆3 (low from an honour)

an eighth trick by leading toward ♣Q

North wins A and may stop a ruff in dummy by switching to A and another. You can find

Ruff the third club, draw trump then play

s. Lead towards KQ twice if you can

Lead: ♣Q (top of a sequence)

Lead ♦J (top of doubleton,, unbid suit)

Lead ◆2 (low from an honour)

North must have 5 spades to rebi

Ruff the third club, draw trump then play

♦s. Lead towards ♦KQ twice if you can

- take advantage of a well-placed A

North raises partner's second suit just

as he would raise an opening bid. Draw

trump and take the club finesse.

North must have 5 spades to rebid a new suit, so South bids game in the 8-card fit Draw trump by knocking out the ace.