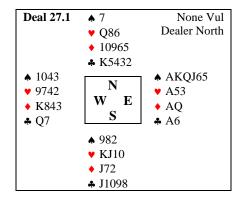
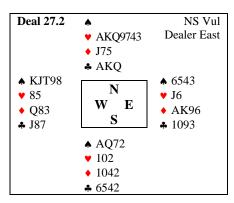
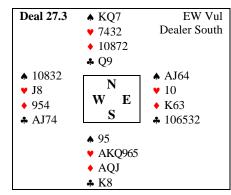
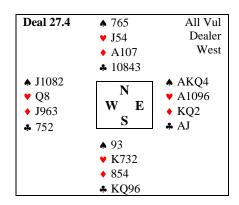


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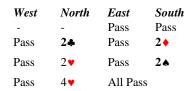


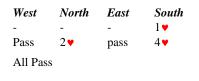






West	North	East	South	
-	Pass	2.	Pass	
<b>2</b> ♦	Pass	2♠	Pass	
<b>4</b>	All Pass			







Lead ♣J (top of a sequence)

East has 9+ tricks in her hand and makes a game-forcing 2 & opening bid. When East rebids 2 &, West jumps to game.

Declarer can unblock the \*AQ and use \$10 as an entry to make the \*K

Lead ◆A (ace from ace king)

North has game in her hand and 4  $\checkmark$  is reached The defence can take three top diamonds but North has no difficulty drawing trumps and taking the rest.

Lead: ♠2 (low from an honour)

An easy auction for Acol to an easy contract with two aces to lose.

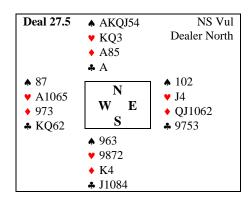
Note that South is not quite strong enough to open with a game-forcing 2.

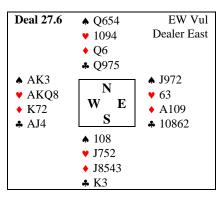
Lead ♣K. (2-card sequence vs suit contract)

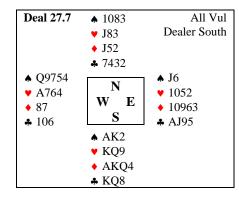
An elegant sequence; West uses Stayman after East's 2NT rebid. East then \*knows\* that West must have 4 spades. The spade game should make in comfort.

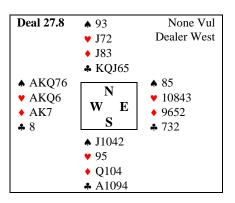


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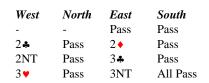








West	North	East	South
-	2.	Pass	2 •
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			



East South West North 2\* 2 • 3NT Pass Pass All Pass

East West North South 2\* Pass 2 • Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT Pass 3♥ Pass **4**♥ All Pass

Lead: ♦ Q (top of a sequence)

3-card support, a high card and a ruffing value are enough for South to raise to game. East uses Stayman and bids game

Lead: ♣5 (unbid suit, low from honour)

The 2NT rebid shows 23-24HCP, so

Lead ♠5 (low from an honour)

South is too strong to rebid 2NT which North is allowed to pass with nothing

Lead ♣K (top of a sequence)

Unless West rebids 2NT East must keep bidding till game is reached