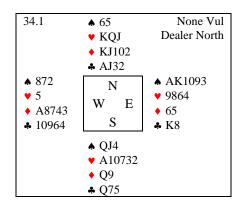
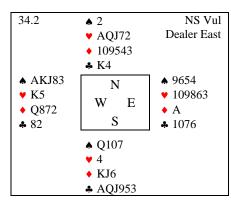
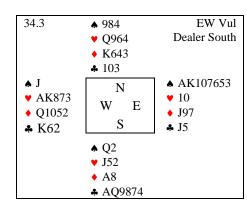
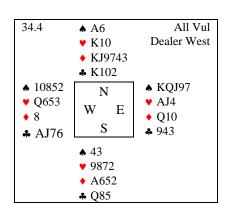


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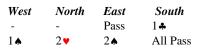


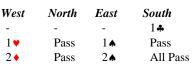


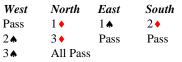




West	North	East	South
-	1♣	1 ♠	2 🔻
Pass	4♥	All Pass	







Lead ♠7 (partner's suit, high denies honour)

Lead $\star K$ (Partner's suit, top of doubleton)

Lead ♣A (do not underlead aces v suits)

Lead: ♦A (partner's suit)

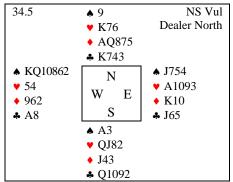
South's 2 ♥ shows 5 cards, so North can raise with 3. Draw trump, then play ♦ s, the Work Suit, to establish ♣ discards

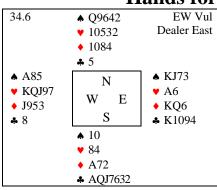
East's singleton and 4 trump is worth a raise. South is minimum with no ♥ fit Take ♦ ruffs before drawing trump

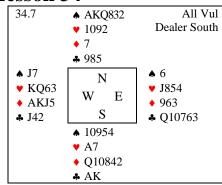
A new suit opposite an overcall should be very strong – West tries another suit but East insists. South may get a diamond ruff East has 5 playing tricks. South and West have enough to raise and North can rebid a 6-card suit

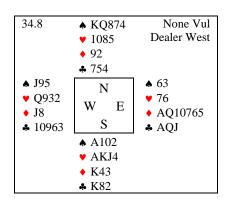


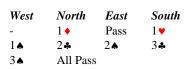
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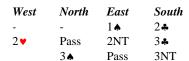




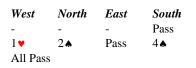


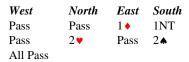






Lead: ♣Q (top of an interior sequence)





Lead: ♥6 (low from honour, partner's suit)

East can rebid 2NT as he would without the overcall because he has a club stop

With 6 Playing Tricks, North is worth a

Lead ♥4 (partner's suit, low from honour)

Lead ◆J (partner's suit, top of doubleton)

A competitive auction; EW will probably Buy the contract in 3 .

weak jump overcall. South has more than enough to raise to 4 A

South's 1NT overcall is strong. North transfers into his major as a weak takeout