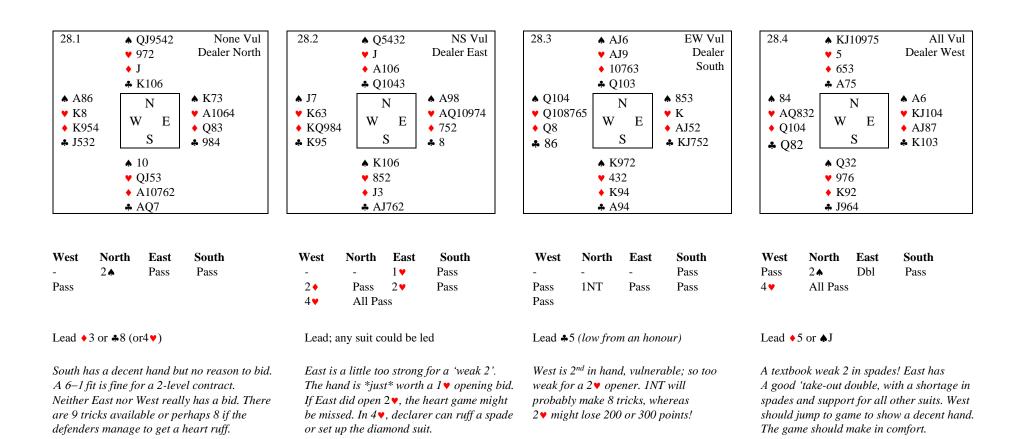
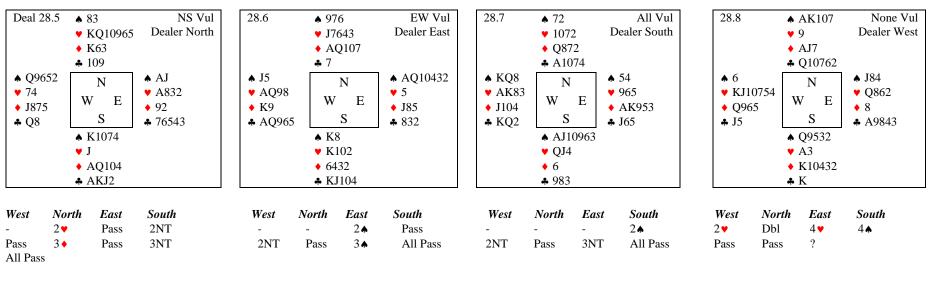


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#### Lead: **\$**5 (low from an honour)

South is good enough to enquire with 2NT despite the singleton heart. North's  $3 \neq$  shows upper range and a feature in diamonds, so South bids game in NT or hearts. In 3NT, overtake the heart Jack and continue the suit.

#### Lead: ♥2, ♦4 or ♣J all possible

### Lead \$7 (top of doubleton, partner's suit)

Opposite a weak 2, West is just worth a game try. However East simply repeats the suit and 3 ▲ becomes the contract. It's a decent contract, but may well go down.

West's 2NT is a natural bid, showing around 17-20 points. East could use Stayman or transfers with a suitable hand, but 3NT is best here. Take the diamond finesse and 3NT is easy.

# Lead ♥J v 4♠

North has a decent hand for a take-out double. East bids a preemptive 4♥ and South bids the spade game. Will East take on a sacrifice in hearts? Time will tell.