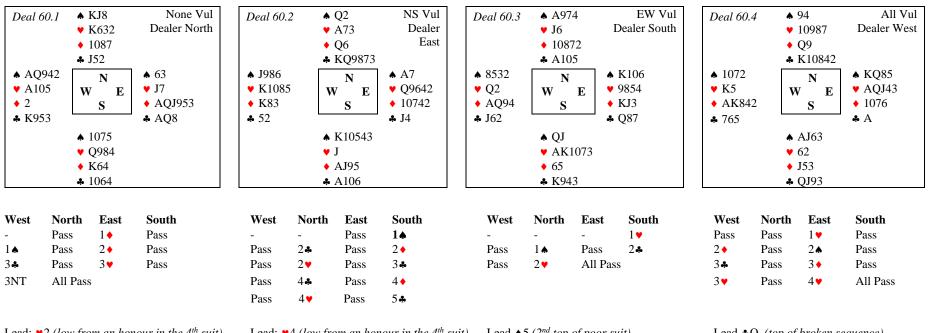


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Lead: $\checkmark 2$ (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

Lead: \checkmark 4 (low from an honour in the 4th suit)

Lead $\blacktriangle 5$ (2nd top of poor suit)

West's 3 & is strong and forcing. East could *repeat* • *but they have a good enough hand to* try a 4th suit forcing $3 \checkmark$. 7 top tricks but careful - 4 \diamond and 4 \checkmark are cue-bids in case either has keep the clubs as entries to dummy's diamonds

North uses 4th suit forcing to investigate -After South shows *some* support for \$, extra values; they do not, so 5 & is the spot

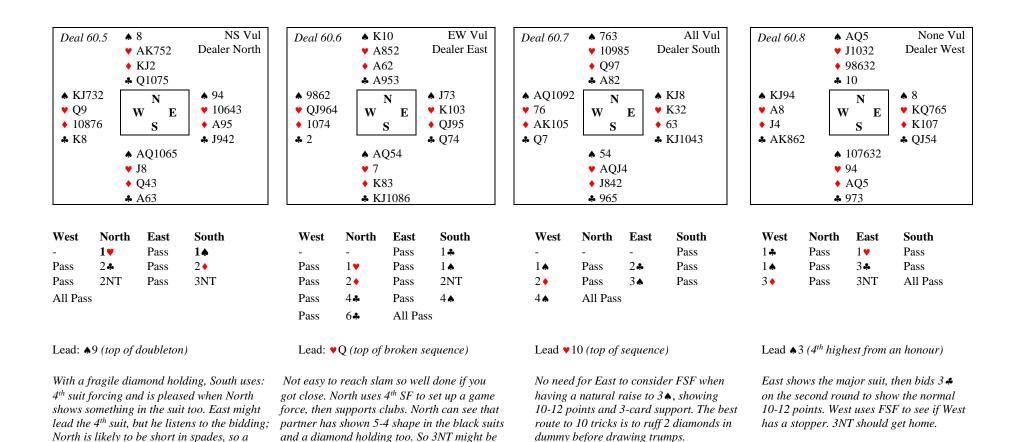
North isn't strong enough to use 4th suit forcing on the 2^{nd} round. They must choose between pass and $2 \mathbf{v}$ – the latter is better, with the known 5-2 fit.

Lead **&**Q. (top of broken sequence)

After a 2-level response (10+) and a reverse the auction is game-forcing. West uses 4th suit forcing anyway. East's 3 + is useful, but West shows the VKx and the easier game is found



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short suit lead may beat the contract.

tricky on a heart lead.