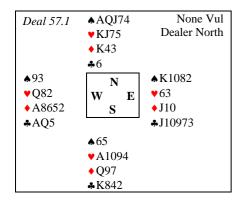
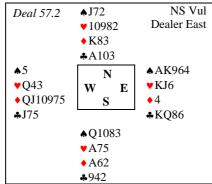
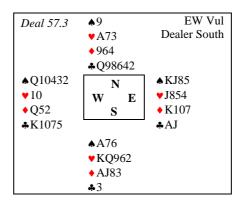
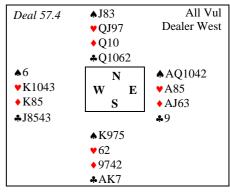


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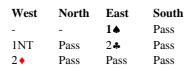




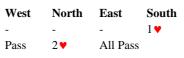




West	North	East	South
-	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
All Pass			



Lead: ♥10 (top of a sequence, unbid suit)



WestNorthEastSouthPassPass1 ♠Pass1NTPass2 ♦PassPassPass

Lead: ♣J (top of a sequence)

South's raise of the second suit promises
4card support, but he cannot have more
than 9HCP, so North passes.

How to play in 2 ◆ after partner opens!
If East had rebid 2 ♥ West would have to
pass, but diamonds is the best spot.

Lead: ♠3 (fourth highest, longest suit)

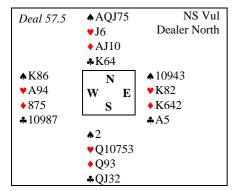
North cannot bid 1NT with a singleton and xxx in 2 unbid suits. Better to lie about the heart length than bid 2. with just 6 points

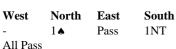
Lead: ♣A (A from AK, unbid suit)

West doesn't have a long or strong enough suit of their own to bid after East's 2. The 4-3 fit should play well as a crossruff; take the 3 top tricks outside trumps early and ruff the black suits



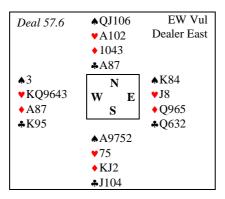
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Lead: ♣10 (top of a sequence)

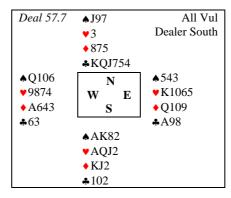
With a balanced hand and not enough for game North has no reason to disturb 1NT



West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2 🗸	All Pass	;	

Lead: ♠Q (top of a sequence)

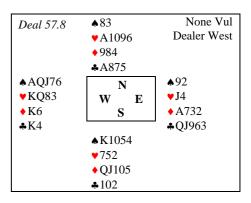
West is unhappy about the spade stopper so removes 1NT to his 6-card suit, (With only 5 hearts he should pass)



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

Lead: ◆10 (top of interior sequence)

North shows a weak hand with long clubs and South is happy to play in 3.4 - quite high enough



West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	

Lead: ♦Q (top of a sequence)

East goes on to 3NT, hoping the clubs will run, and the ten kindly drops. Win ◆K at trick 1 to preserve your only sure side entry to hand.