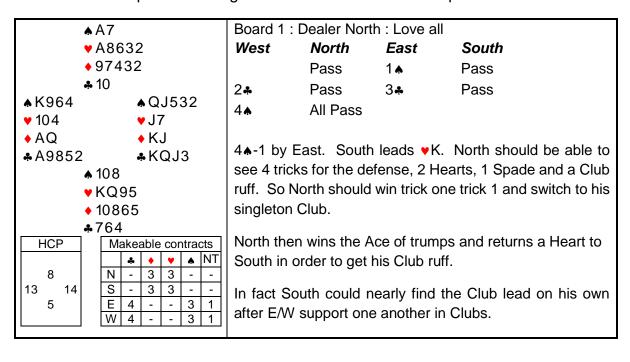
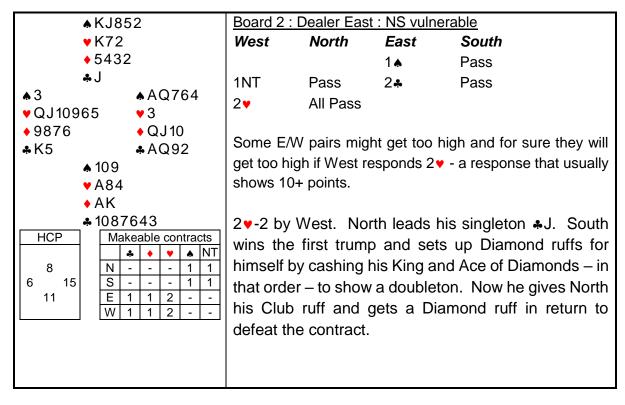
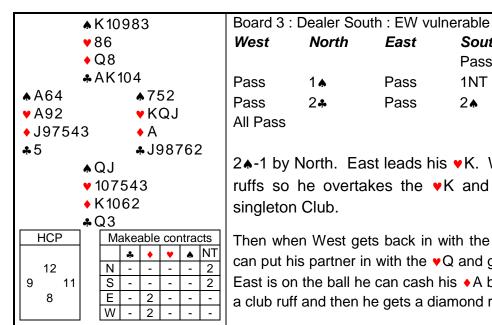
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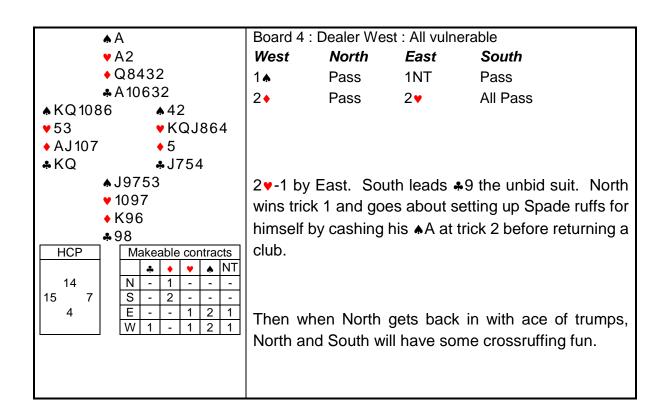
These were interesting and instructive hands so you should discuss them with your partner – it's good to talk – that's how we improve.

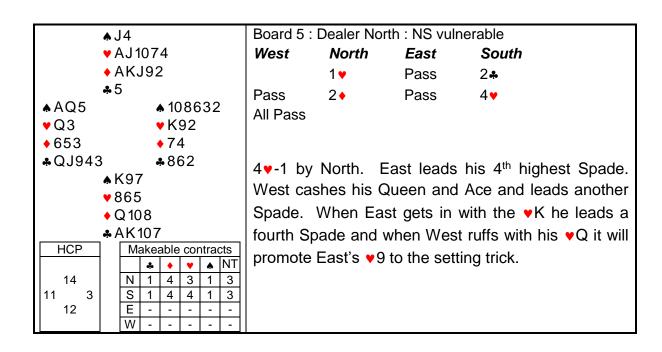


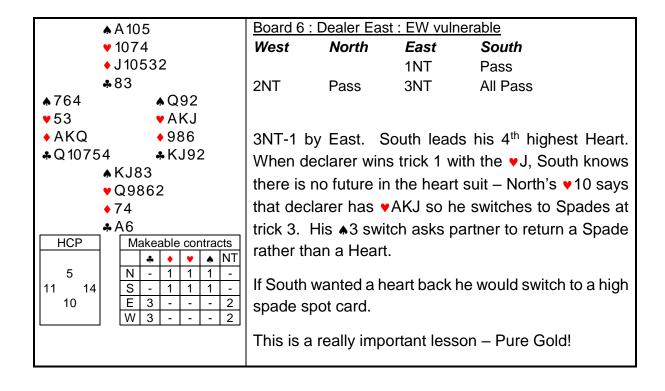


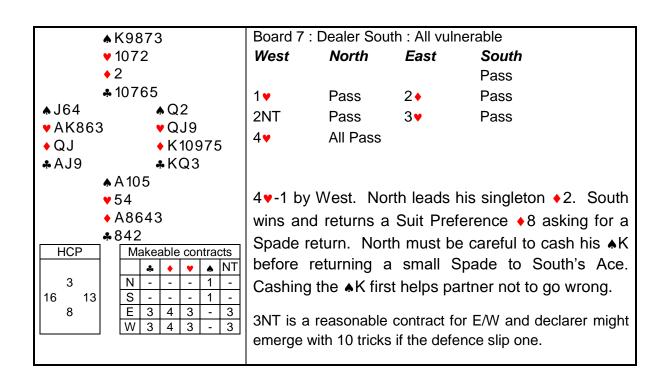


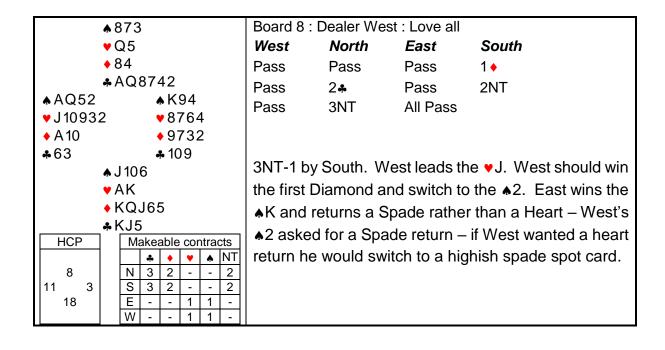
East South Pass Pass 1NT Pass 2 2♠-1 by North. East leads his ♥K. West wants Club ruffs so he overtakes the ♥K and switches to his Then when West gets back in with the ace of trumps he can put his partner in with the ♥Q and get his club ruff. If East is on the ball he can cash his ◆A before giving West a club ruff and then he gets a diamond ruff in return.

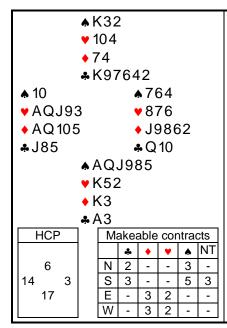


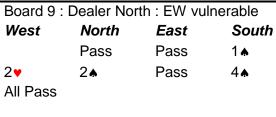








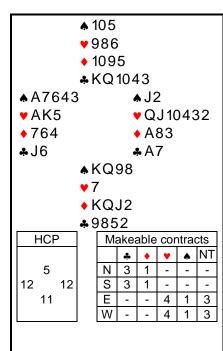


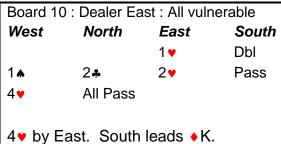


4♠+1 by South. West leads ♣5.

South wins the Club lead, cashes two top trumps in hand – leaving the **\(\Arrow\)** K in dummy as an entry. Now a second Club to the King and a third Club ruffed in hand.

Now draw the last trump and you are in dummy to cash 3 winning Club tricks.



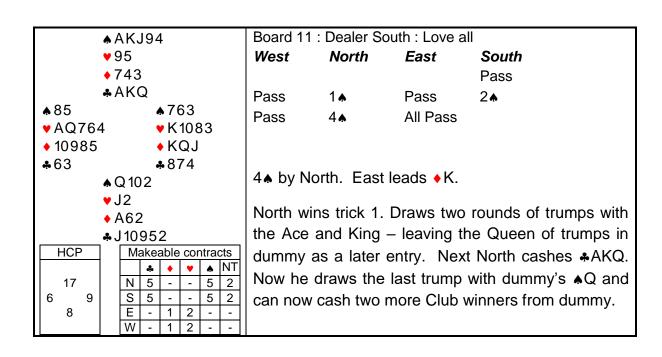


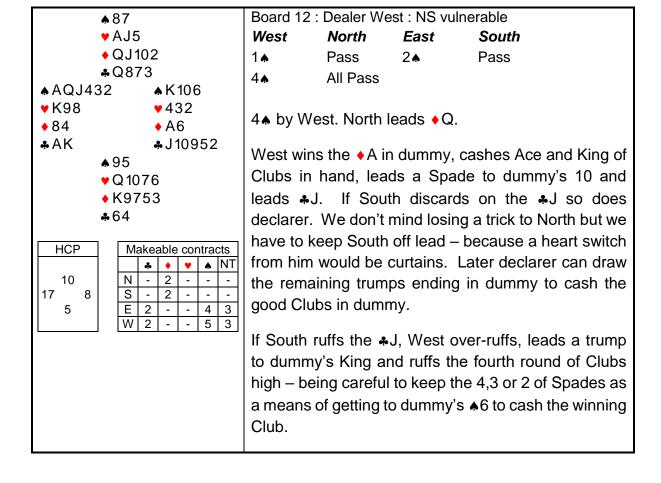
Declarer has 9 easy tricks, 1 spade, 6 hearts, ◆A and ♣A. His 10th trick can only come from the spade suit.

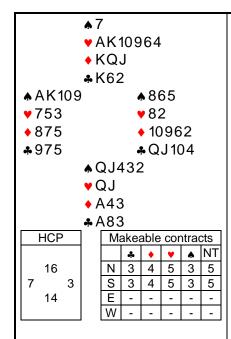
East wins the Diamond lead and should play a small Spade from both hands at trick 2. When East gets back in he can play a Spade to the Ace and ruff a Spade in hand. Now a trump to the King in dummy allows declarer ruff a fourth round of Spades in hand. Dummy's last Spade is now a winner.

Declarer cashes the Queen of trumps in hand and draws the last trump with dummy's ♥A allowing her cash dummy's good Spade for her 10th trick.

Well played!







Board 13 : Dealer North : All vulnerable

West North East South

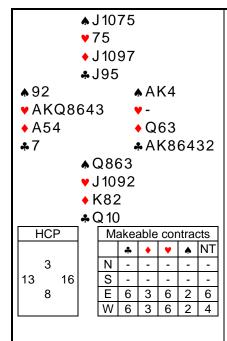
1 Pass 1

Pass 3 Pass 4

All Pass

6 v by North. East leads ♣Q. (Well done if you found the killing trump lead).

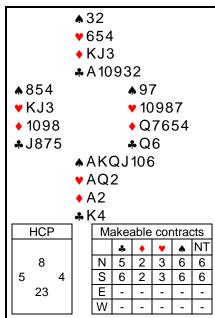
Declarer wins in hand with the King in hand – and goes about setting up dummy's 5th Spade by leading a Spade at trick 2. Declarer wins the Club return in dummy and ruffs a Spade in hand. Then a trump to the Jack in dummy to ruff another Spade in hand, then a Heart to the Queen in dummy to ruff the 4th Spade in hand. Now draw trumps and get to dummy's established Spade winner with the ◆A.



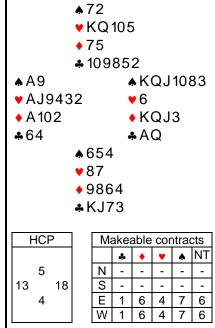
Board 14 : Dealer East : Love all								
West	North	East	South					
		1♣	Pass					
1♥	Pass	3♣	Pass					
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass					
6♥	All Pass							

6 v is a bid 'bow and arrow' and most will simply play in 4 v or 3NT - but even so declarer should try and make 12 tricks.

6 ▶ by West. North leads ◆ J. Declarer tries the ◆ Q from dummy but South covers with the King and declarer wins with the Ace. Declarer cashes ◆ AKQ and then plays Ace and King of Clubs discarding a Diamond from hand. Now play a third Club from dummy: If South ruffs you discard your last Diamond. If South discards on the third Club you can ruff and play a Spade to dummy's Ace and run your winning Clubs.



	Board 15	Board 15 : Dealer South : NS vulnerable						
	West	North	East	South				
				2*				
	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠				
	Pass	4 ••	Pass	6♠				
	All Pass							
	6♠ by South. West leads ◆10. Declarer tries the free							
	finesse of the ◆J but then wins with ◆A when East							
	covers v	vith the 🔸	Q. Three	e rounds of trumps are				
1	drawn. N	Now . K an	d . A. Wh	en the &Q falls, declarer				



West	North	East	South			
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass			
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass			
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass			
5♦	Pass	7♠	All Pass			
7 ♠ by Ea	st. South	leads ▲ 4.	. (a trump lead against	а		
Grand Sla	am is routir	ne). Decla	arer plans to establish th	е		
Heart su	it (90%)	rather the	an take the 50% Clu	b		
finesse. I	Declarer w	ins trick 1	1 with dummy's <mark>♠</mark> 9. Nov	W		
▼A, ruff a Heart in hand, Spade to dummy's Ace, ruff						
the third i	ound of H	earts in h	nand. Now draw the las	st		

trump, Diamond to dummy's 10, ruff the fourth round

of Hearts setting up dummy's remaining two Hearts

as two winners with •A as an entry to them.

can lead the \$10 discarding a Heart from hand to

force out the \$J. Dummy's Clubs are now winners

and the ♦K is there as an entry.

Board 16 : Dealer West : EW vulnerable

