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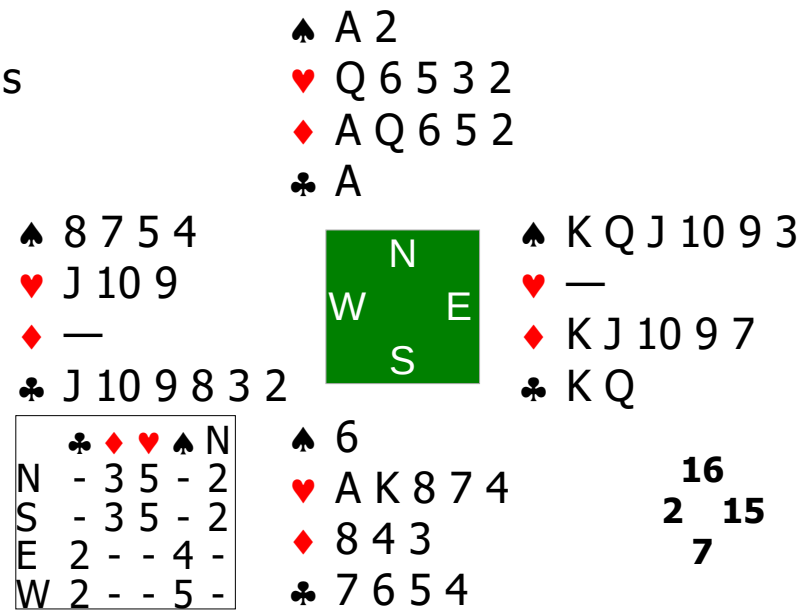
Board 1
North Deals
None Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	3	5	-	2
S	-	3	5	-	2
E	2	-	-	4	-
W	2	-	-	5	-

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All pass	

East's 2 ♠ is an intermediate jump overcall showing a 6-card suit AND opening values.
South's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

West has 9 losers and puts East at 7 losers. West estimates 4 ♠ two down doubled non-vulnerable -300 is better than -420 for the N/S game in hearts.
North estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♥ to play and make.

East has only 4 losers, and so estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♠ expecting to go down doubled one or two and better than letting North/South play in Hearts .

North has 3 Aces outside hearts so doubles for penalties. 5 ♥ should make.

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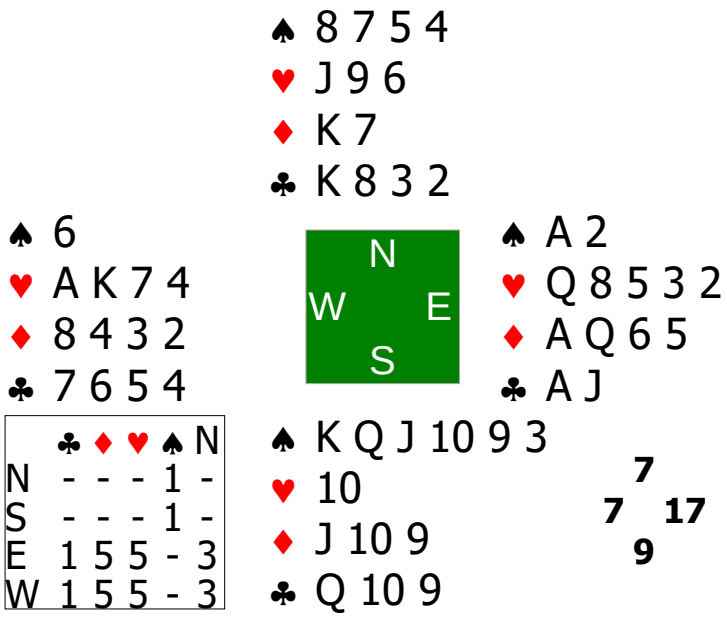
Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	1	5	5	-	3
W	1	5	5	-	3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	All pass		

South's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall reflecting a 9HCP hand with a good suit, so partner should estimate a losing trick count of 8.

West's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

North estimates a combined losing trick count of 17. North/South have unfavourable vulnerability.

North passes because three down doubled vulnerable in 4 ♠ is -800, worse than -420 for the E/W game in hearts.

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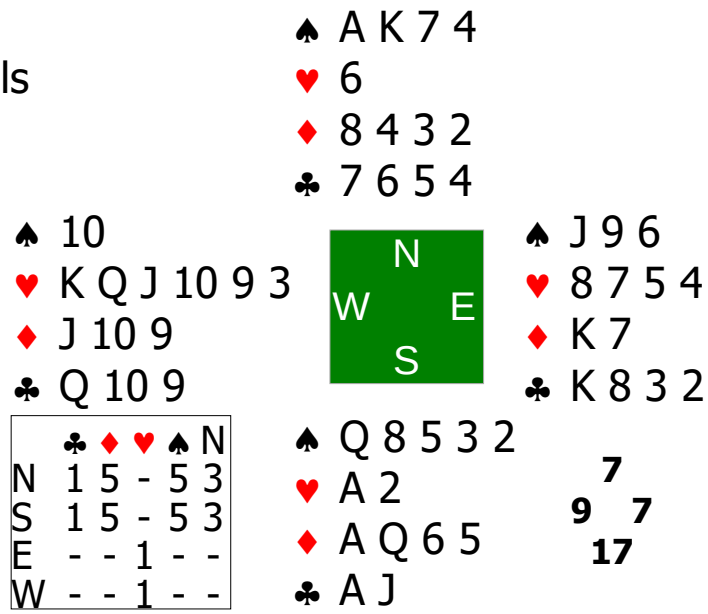
Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	5	-	5	3
S	1	5	-	5	3
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♥	4 ♠	All pass	

West's 2 ♥ is a simple overcall, so partner expects a quality suit and a losing trick count of 8.

North's 4 ♠ is a stretch bid showing a fit in spades and a losing trick count of 8.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 17. East/West have non-favourable vulnerability.

East passes because four down doubled vulnerable in 5 ♥ is -1100, worse than -420 for the N/S game in spades.

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Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 10 7
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q 9

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ A J 7

♠ 9 6
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	-	4	-	3
W	2	1	4	-	3

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 10 8 3

9
17 **7**
7

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

North's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall, so partner expects a quality suit and a losing trick count of 9.

East's 3 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 9.

West has 17 HCP, 6.5 losers, and a known 9-card heart fit so bids 4 ♥.

South estimates a combined losing trick count of 17, so passes because three down doubled vulnerable in 4 ♠ is -800, worse than -620 for the E/W game in hearts.

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Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ A

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ —
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K Q

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	3	5	-	2
S	-	3	5	-	2
E	2	-	-	4	-
W	2	-	-	5	-

♠ 6
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 4

16
2 15
7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All pass	

East's 2 ♠ is an intermediate jump overcall showing a quality 6-card suit, 7 losers, AND opening values.

South's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

West estimates 4 ♠ two down doubled non-vulnerable -300, better than -620 for the N/S game in hearts.

North estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♥ to play and make.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 14, so bids 5 ♠ ready to go three down doubled for -500.

North has 3 Aces outside hearts so doubles for penalties.

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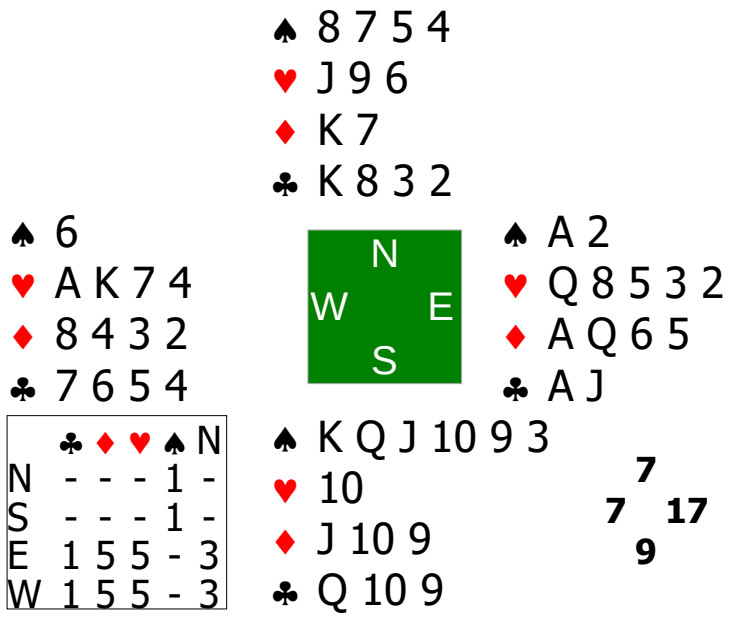
Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	1	5	5	-	3
W	1	5	5	-	3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	All pass

South's 1 ♥ is a simple overcall, so partner expects a quality suit and a losing trick count of 9.

West's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

North estimates 4 ♠x three down doubled non-vulnerable -500, better than -620 for the E/W game in hearts.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♥ to play and make for 650.

North estimates 5 ♠x four down doubled non-vulnerable -800, worse than -650 for the E/W game in hearts and so passes.

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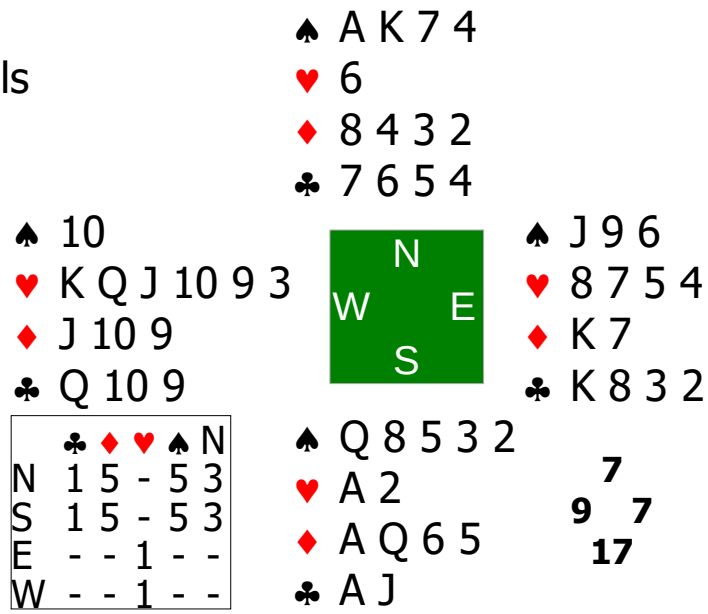
Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	5	-	5	3
S	1	5	-	5	3
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♠	All pass	

West's 3 ♥ is an intermediate overcall, so partner should expect a six-card quality suit and a losing trick count of 7.

North's 4 ♠ is a stretch bid showing a fit in spades and a losing trick count of 8.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 7 in West's hand and and 9 in own hand, 16 in total, suggesting 8 tricks. Passes because three down doubled vulnerable in 5 ♥ is -800, worse than -620 for the N/S game in spades.

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Board 8
West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 10 7
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q 9

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ A J 7

♠ 9 6
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	-	4	-	3
W	2	1	4	-	3

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 10 8 3

9
17 **7**
7

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

North's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall, so partner should estimate a losing trick count of 9.

East's 3 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 9.

West has 17 HCP and a known 9-card heart fit so bids 4 ♥.

South estimates a combined losing trick count of 17 suggesting that 4 ♠ would be three down. Three down non-vulnerable in 4 ♠x is -500, worse than -420 for the E/W game in hearts.

South passes.

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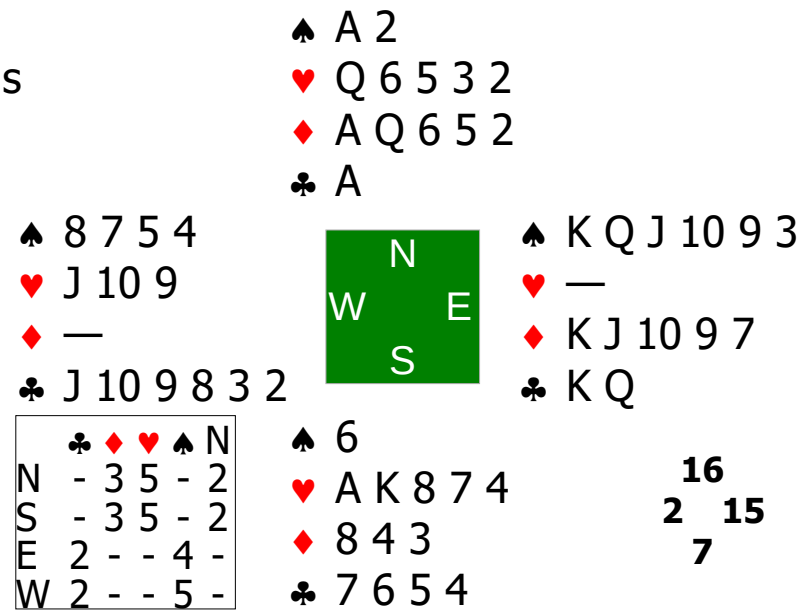
Board 9
North Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	3	5	-	2
S	-	3	5	-	2
E	2	-	-	4	-
W	2	-	-	5	-

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
All pass			

East's 2 ♠ is an intermediate jump overcall showing a 6-card suit AND opening values.

South's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

West estimates a combined losing trick count of 16, suggesting only eight tricks won in spades.

Two down doubled vulnerable in 4 ♠x is -500, worse than -420 for the N/S non vulnerable game in hearts.

West passes.

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Board 10
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K Q

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 4

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	-	-	4	-
S	2	-	-	5	-
E	-	3	5	-	2
W	-	3	5	-	2

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ —
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

15
16 7
2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All pass		

North's 2 ♠ is an intermediate jump overcall showing a 6-card suit AND opening values.

East's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

South estimates 4 ♠ two down doubled vulnerable -500, better than -620 for the E/W vulnerable game in hearts.

West estimates a combined losing trick count of 13 suggesting eleven tricks, so bids 5 ♥.

North estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♠.

West has 3 Aces outside hearts so doubles for penalties. However, A ♦ is trumped in South.

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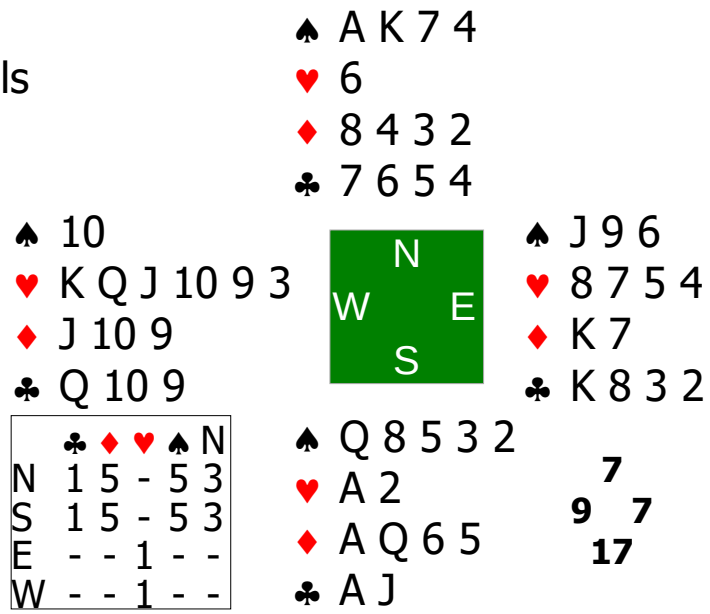
Board 11
South Deals
None Vul



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N	1	5	-	5	3
S	1	5	-	5	3
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♥	4 ♠	All pass	

West's 2 ♥ is a simple overcall, so partner should expect a quality five+ card suit and a losing trick count of 8.

North's 4 ♠ is a stretch bid showing a fit in spades and a losing trick count of 8.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 17 suggesting seven tricks in Hearts. Four down doubled non-vulnerable in 5 ♥ is -800, worse than -420 for the N/S game in spades.

East passes.

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Board 12
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 10 7
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q 9

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	-	4	-	3
W	2	1	4	-	3

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 10 8 3

9
17 **7**
7

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

North's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall, so partner should expect a quality suit and a losing trick count of 9.

East's 3 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 9.

West has 17 HCP, a known 9-card heart fit and a losing trick count of 6.5 so bids 4 ♥.

South estimates a combined losing trick count of 17, suggesting 7 tricks in spades. Three down doubled vulnerable in 4 ♠x is -800, worse than -420 for the E/W game in hearts.

All pass.

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Board 13
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ A

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ —
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K Q

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	3	5	-	2
S	-	3	5	-	2
E	2	-	-	4	-
W	2	-	-	5	-

♠ 6
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 4

16
2 15
7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All pass	

East's 2 ♠ is an intermediate jump overcall showing a 6-card suit AND opening values. Typically seven losers.

South's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

West estimates 4 ♠ will be two down doubled vulnerable for -500, better than -620 for the N/S vulnerable game in hearts.

With four losers, North estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♥ to play and make.

East estimates a combined losing trick count of 13, so bids 5 ♠ to play and make.

North has 3 Aces outside hearts so doubles for penalties. The void in East's hand defeats one of the Aces and so contract makes.

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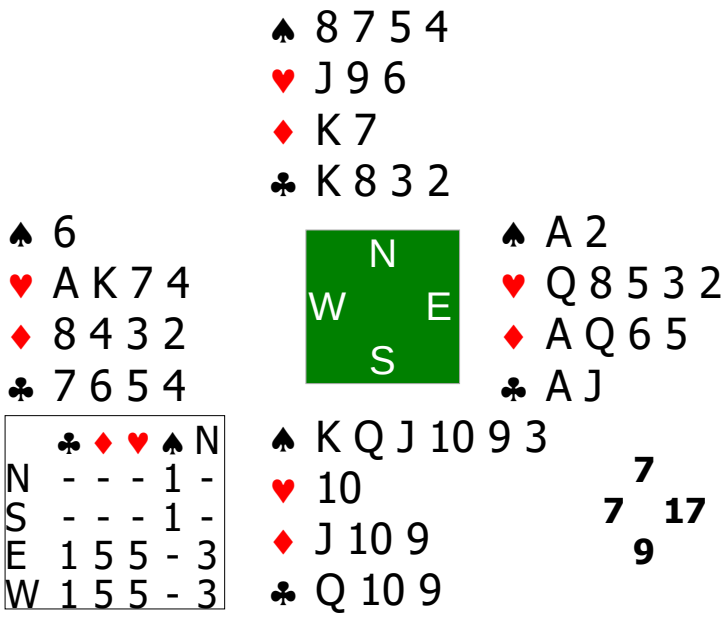
Board 14
East Deals
None Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	1	5	5	-	3
W	1	5	5	-	3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	All pass		

South's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall, so partner should expect a quality suit and a losing trick count of 9.

West's 4 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 8.

North estimates a combined losing trick count of 17, so passes because three down doubled vulnerable in 4 ♠ is -500, worse than -420 for the E/W game in hearts.

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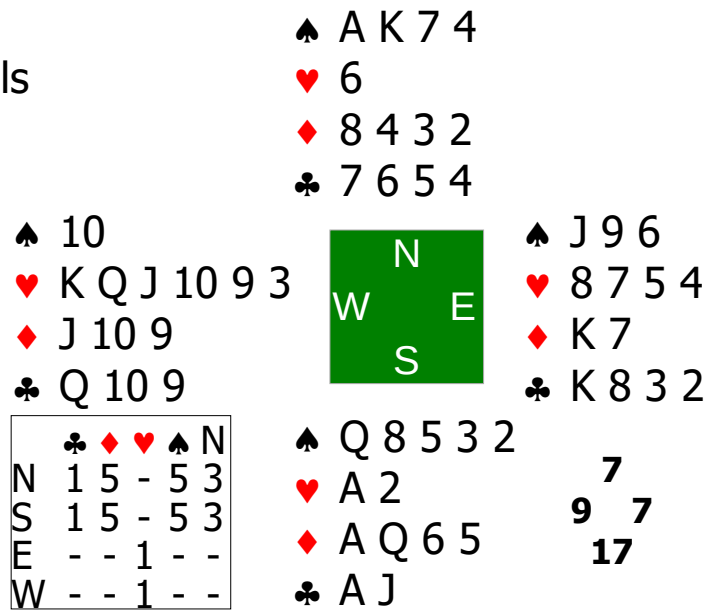
Board 15
South Deals
N-S Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	5	-	5	3
S	1	5	-	5	3
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♥	4 ♠	All pass	

West's 2 ♥ is a simple overcall, so partner should expect a quality suit and a losing trick count of 8.

North's 4 ♠ is a stretch bid showing a fit in spades and a losing trick count of 8.

With 9 losers, East estimates a combined losing trick count of 17 suggesting 7 tricks hearts, so passes because four down doubled non-vulnerable in 5 ♥ is -800, worse than -620 for the N/S game in spades.

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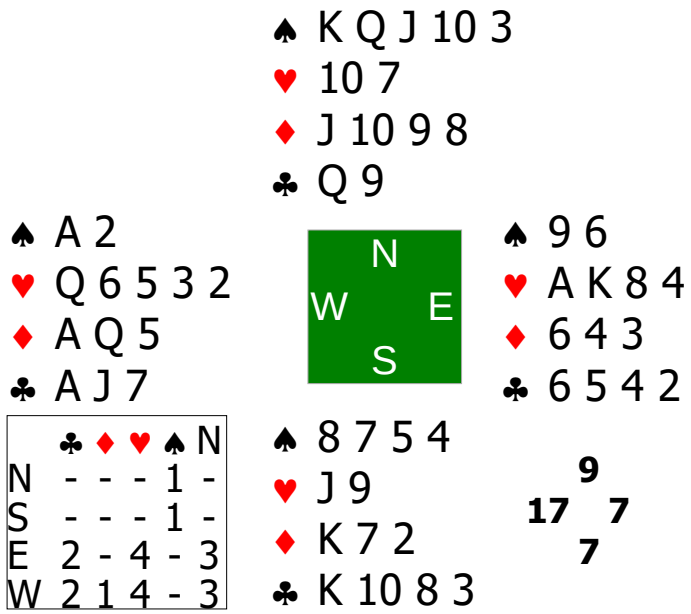
Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	-	4	-	3
W	2	1	4	-	3

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl	All pass		

North's 1 ♠ is a simple overcall, so partner should expect a quality suit and estimate a losing trick count of 9.

East's 3 ♥ is a stretch bid showing a fit in hearts and a losing trick count of 9.

South passes first time when only part score in hearts is bid.

West has 17 HCP and a known 9-card heart fit so bids 4 ♥.

South estimates 4 ♠ three down doubled non-vulnerable -500, better than -620 for the E/W game in hearts.

West has already bid to the limit for his hand, holds three aces so now doubles for penalties.

The sacrifice should be successful.