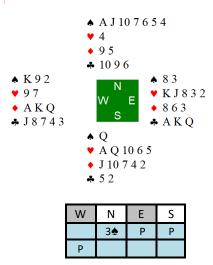


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Hand 1

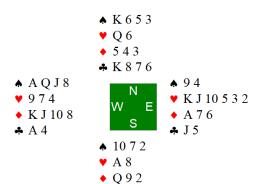
North Deals None Vul



N/S are not vulnerable. North has 7 spades and 5HCP. In addition, the shape of the hand is favorable towards opening a 3 level preempt. This is a defensive move forcing the opponents to the 4 level if they are to join the auction. Even though E/W have 26 points, the preempt successfully blocks them bidding NT.

Hand 2

East Deals E-W Vul



W	N	Е	S
		2♥	Р
4♥			

♣ Q 10 9 3 2

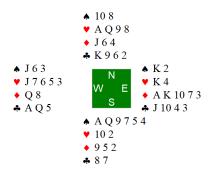
North/South are Vulnerable. East opens a 2 preempt. West, with 15HCP and three hearts, applies the Rule of 17 and bids game.



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Hand 3

North Deals None Vul

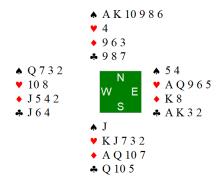


South bids a weak 2 after East opens a diamond. West, with no attractive options, passes as does North.

W	N	Е	S
	Р	1♦	2♠
Р	Р	Р	

Hand 4

North Deals None Vul



W	N	E	S
	2♠	3♥	Χ
Р	Р	Р	

North opens with a preempt in spades. East, holding 16HCP and shortness in spades, bids

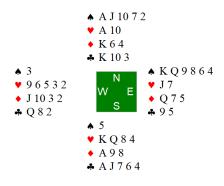
3 ♥. South, also short in spades but long in hearts doubles. West has no bid. North, with 1 heart in her hand, deduces South has hearts and leaves the double in. South leads the J of spades and E/W go down 3!



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Hand 5

East Deals E-W Vul



W	N	Е	S
		2♠	Χ
Р	Р	Р	

E/W are Vulnerable. This is the reverse of the previous hand. East opens with a 2 level preempt in spades. With a singleton spade, South doubles. West also has a singleton spade and 3HCP. West passes. North knows that South has enough HCP to support a 3 level bid because of her double. North with 15HCP and 5 spades leaves the double in. E/W go down 4 tricks for -1100. This is a perfect example of why you need to consider vulnerability before preempting.