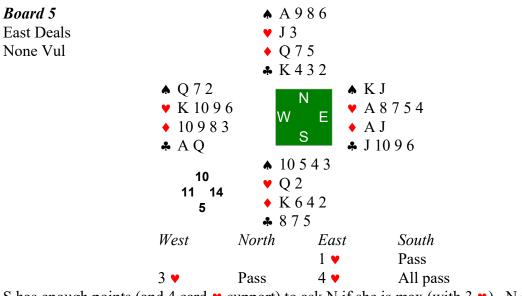


S asks if partner has a 4 card major, and Tippee! N has 4+ As. With 4 As (ie 8+ card FIT) and 13(+ partner's 12 = 25), S bids the A game.

If N had does not have a 4 cad major, she bids the negative  $2 \blacklozenge .$  S has enough points to raise to 3 NT - if she opnlyb had -12 pts, she bids 2 NT, asking partner to bid the game if max. If S has  $4 \blacklozenge s$ , she bids  $2 \blacktriangledown -$  note that this does not deny  $4 \spadesuit .$  S bids 3 NT, and N passes without  $4 \blacklozenge s$ , or converts to  $4 \blacklozenge$  with  $4 \blacklozenge s$ .

Lead: **v** Q top of a sequence in long suit not bid by opposition

Winners: er, the only losers are A A and A A, provided N (Declarer) draws trumps early.



S has enough points (and 4 card  $\checkmark$  support) to ask N if she is max (with 3  $\checkmark$ ). N is max (4  $\checkmark$ ).

Lead:  $\blacklozenge 2$  indicates some strength in the suit

Winners:  $2 \triangleq s$ ;  $5 \P s$  (if split is 2-2), otherwise 4;  $1 \triangleq$ ; possibly  $3 \clubsuit s$ . 10-11 tricks, with an extra if  $\clubsuit K$  can be finessed (it cn't).