

2 •: diamonds and a higher suit (DONT). East has a good hand for this: 5 cards in 2 suits, most values in those suits

What can South do?

- You can play 3 • as Stayman, but you should have a better hand for that (gf).

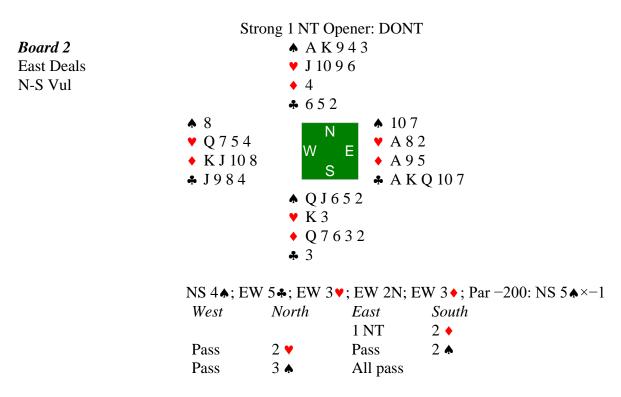
- some people play dbl shows a hand with some values, but no clear direction.

- Lebensohl: beyond the scope of our course

- 3 ***** to play or is it game forcing?

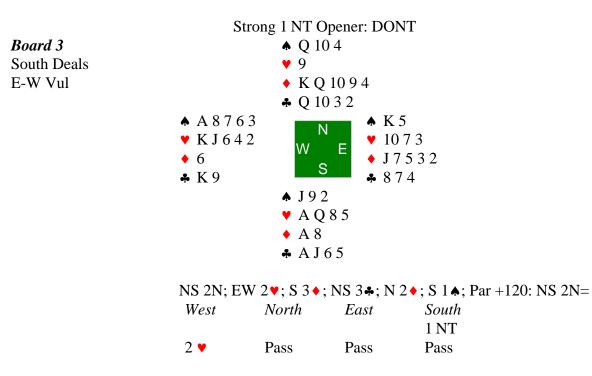
West bids 2 ♥, asking partner to pass or correct. West would be happy in either major.

Without the interference South might try 2 ***** and hope North has 4 spades.



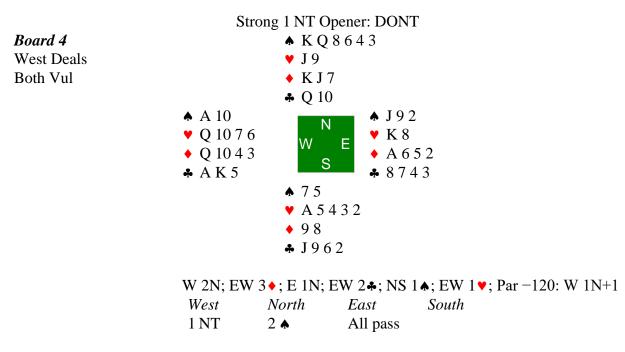
 $2 \bigstar$: (DONT) diamonds and a higher suit

2 \checkmark : pass or correct. North is happy with either major suit. They should not bid spades unilaterally. Once South shows spades as their second suit, North can try raising to 3, but South will likely decline the invite.



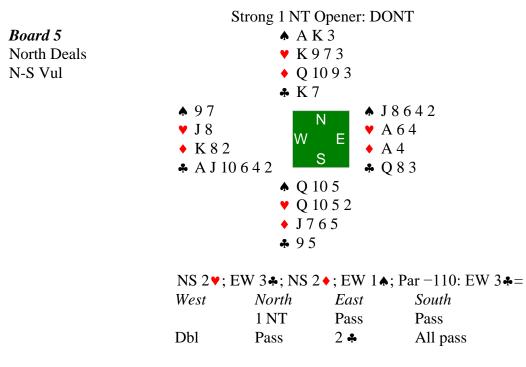
2 ♥ (DONT): hearts and spades

East is happy to pass with 3 card support.



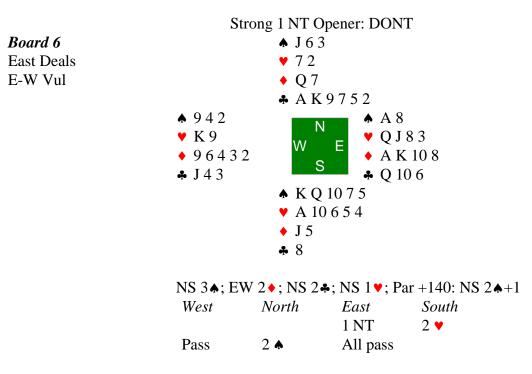
$2 \bigstar: 6 \text{ card suit}$

Some people play that doubling then bidding $2 \bigstar$ is stronger than bidding $2 \bigstar$ directly.



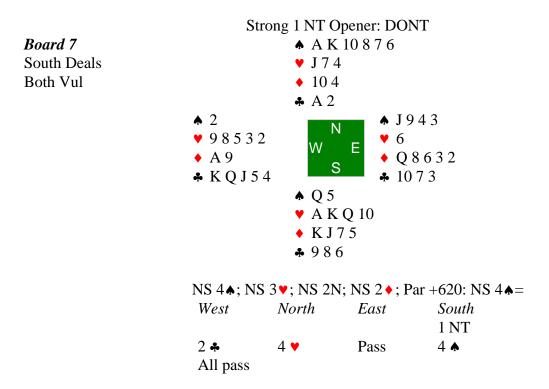
X: single suited

2 *****: pass or correct



 $2 \mathbf{v}$: hearts and spades

2 \bigstar : prefers spades. If the North major suit holdings were reversed, they would pass 2 \checkmark

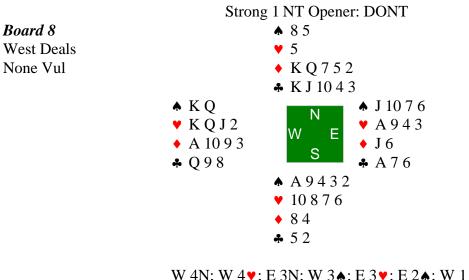


 $2 \clubsuit$: clubs and a higher suit

Many play "systems on" over X and 2 *****, so North can use X (Stayman) over 2 ***** and transfers

4 \checkmark : Texas transfer, showing 6+ spades and game going hand (alternative, if they don't play Texas, use 2 \checkmark to transfer to spades, then jump to 4 \clubsuit)

 $4 \bigstar$: completing the transfer



W 4N; W	V 4♥; E 3N;	W 3♠; E 3•	♥; E 2♠; W 1♦; EW	1*;
Par -430: W 3N+1				
West	North	East	South	
1 NT	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	
2 💙	Pass	4 💙	All pass	

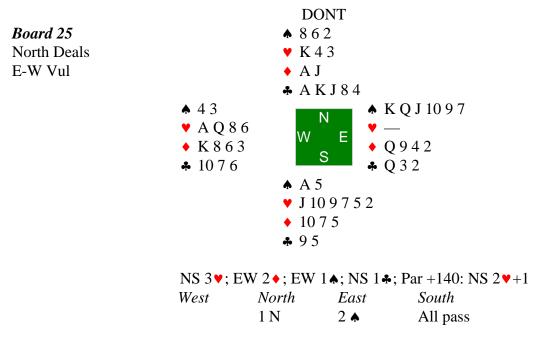
2 *****: clubs and a higher suit

Dbl: Stayman ("systems on")

South should pass

Board 8

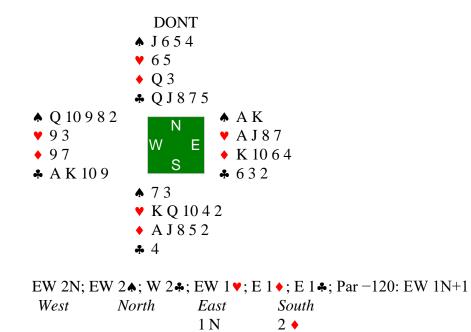
West shows 4 hearts, and the heart game is reached.



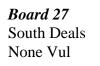
 $2 \bigstar$: six card suit

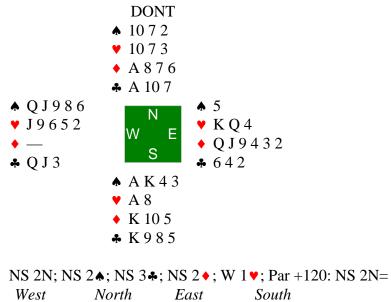
If East had passed, South would have transferred to hearts, then passed





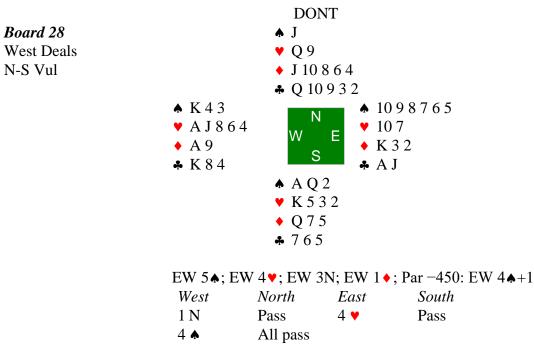
All pass





1 N

2 ♥ All pass



Alternative:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} N & E & S & W \\ & & 1N \\ 2 & 4 & P & 4 \\ P & P & P \end{array}$

A hand where DONT doesn't stop the other pair from reaching game.