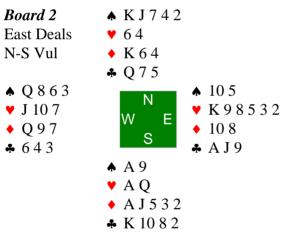


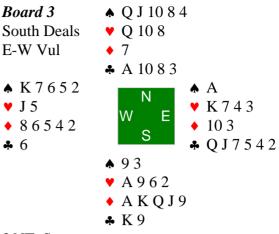
3 NTW

West should win the \checkmark lead, play A & Q \clubsuit , cross to dummy with J \clubsuit , cash K \bigstar and Q \clubsuit , return to hand with A \blacklozenge and cash A & K \clubsuit . Makes 1 \checkmark , 3 \bigstar , 4 \clubsuit and 1 \blacklozenge .



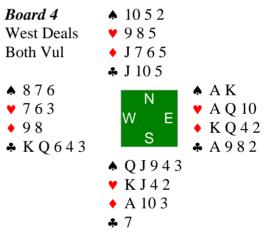
3 NTS

South should win the \checkmark lead, and play a low \blacklozenge to the K \blacklozenge and try the \blacklozenge finesse. When this fails, he should win the next \checkmark lead, cash all his \blacklozenge tricks, and then play A \blacklozenge followed by a \blacklozenge finesse. Makes 2 \checkmark , 4 \blacklozenge and 3 \blacklozenge .



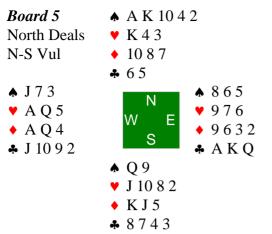
3 NT S

South wins the \blacklozenge lead and immediately sets up the \blacklozenge suit. Makes 5 \blacklozenge , 3 \blacklozenge and 2 \clubsuit and 1 \blacklozenge .



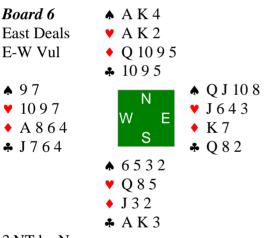


East should win the \bigstar lead, then play \bigstar . Must be careful to *unblock* the suit by playing A \bigstar , then 9 \bigstar to the K \bigstar , followed by Q \bigstar playing the 8 \bigstar from hand. This frees up the 4 and 3 \bigstar . Now return to hand by playing a \bigstar . Makes 5 \bigstar , 2 \bigstar , 1 \bigstar and 1 \checkmark



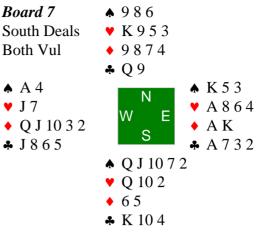
1 NT by W

The defence will cash $5 \clubsuit$ tricks and switch to a \clubsuit . Declarer has $4 \clubsuit$ tricks and two red aces, so needs one more. This will come from a successful finesse in one of the red suits.



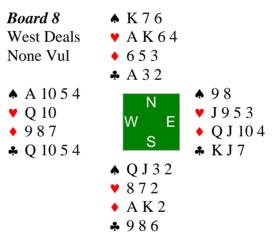
3 NT by N

East leads $Q \bigstar$. Declarer has $2 \bigstar$, $3 \checkmark$ and $2 \clubsuit$ tricks and so needs 2 more. These will come from the \blacklozenge suit, so declarer should drive out the A and K of that suit.



3 NT by E

Defence leads Q \bigstar . Declarer has 2 \bigstar , A \checkmark and A \clubsuit , together with 5 \blacklozenge tricks. But must make sure can get to West's \blacklozenge after cashing A and K \blacklozenge . So win first trick with K \bigstar , play off A and K \blacklozenge , cross to dummy with A \bigstar , cash remaining \blacklozenge and then take the other two aces.





East leads $Q \blacklozenge$. Declarer has $2 \lor, 2 \blacklozenge$ and $A \clubsuit$, so needs two more tricks. These will come from the \clubsuit suit, so win the lead and immediately attack \bigstar .