

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 3
♥ A 10 6 5 4
♦ K 7
♣ 10 7 4

♠ A Q
♥ K Q 3
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ A K 8 2



♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ Q J

♠ J 9 8 6
♥ J 9
♦ Q J 4
♣ 9 6 5 3

3 NTW

West should win the ♥ lead, play A & Q ♠, cross to dummy with J♣, cash K♠ and Q♣, return to hand with A♦ and cash A & K♣. Makes 1 ♥, 3 ♠, 4 ♣ and 1 ♦.

Board 2

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 4 2
♥ 6 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 6 4 3



♠ 10 5
♥ K 9 8 5 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ A J 9

♠ A 9
♥ A Q
♦ A J 5 3 2
♣ K 10 8 2

3 NTS

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

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 7
♣ A 10 8 3

♠ K 7 6 5 2
♥ J 5
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 6



♠ A
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ 10 3
♣ Q J 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 3
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K 9

3 NT S

South wins the ♦ lead and immediately sets up the ♠ suit. Makes 5 ♦, 3 ♠ and 2 ♣ and 1 ♥.

Board 4

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ J 10 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 9 8
♣ K Q 6 4 3



♠ A K
♥ A Q 10
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ A 9 8 2

♠ Q J 9 4 3
♥ K J 4 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ 7

3 NT E

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

Board 5
 North Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 4 2		
♥ K 4 3		
♦ 10 8 7		
♣ 6 5		
♠ J 7 3		♠ 8 6 5
♥ A Q 5		♥ 9 7 6
♦ A Q 4		♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ J 10 9 2		♣ A K Q

♠ Q 9
 ♥ J 10 8 2
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

1 NT by W
 The defence will cash 5 ♠ tricks and switch to a ♣. Declarer has 4 ♣ tricks and two red aces, so needs one more. This will come from a successful finesse in one of the red suits.

Board 6
 East Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ A K 4		
♥ A K 2		
♦ Q 10 9 5		
♣ 10 9 5		
♠ 9 7		♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 10 9 7		♥ J 6 4 3
♦ A 8 6 4		♦ K 7
♣ J 7 6 4		♣ Q 8 2

♠ 6 5 3 2
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ A K 3

3 NT by N
 East leads Q♠. Declarer has 2 ♠, 3 ♥ and 2 ♣ tricks and so needs 2 more. These will come from the ♦ suit, so declarer should drive out the A and K of that suit.

Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6		
♥ K 9 5 3		
♦ 9 8 7 4		
♣ Q 9		
♠ A 4		♠ K 5 3
♥ J 7		♥ A 8 6 4
♦ Q J 10 3 2		♦ A K
♣ J 8 6 5		♣ A 7 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 2
 ♥ Q 10 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 10 4

3 NT by E
 Defence leads Q♠. Declarer has 2 ♠, A♥ and A♣, together with 5 ♦ tricks. But must make sure can get to West's ♦ after cashing A and K ♦. So win first trick with K♠, play off A and K ♦, cross to dummy with A♠, cash remaining ♦ and then take the other two aces.

Board 8
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 7 6		
♥ A K 6 4		
♦ 6 5 3		
♣ A 3 2		
♠ A 10 5 4		♠ 9 8
♥ Q 10		♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 7		♦ Q J 10 4
♣ Q 10 5 4		♣ K J 7

♠ Q J 3 2
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ A K 2
 ♣ 9 8 6

1 NT by N
 East leads Q♦. Declarer has 2 ♥, 2 ♦ and A♣, so needs two more tricks. These will come from the ♠ suit, so win the lead and immediately attack ♠.