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| <p>Board 1 Love all Dealer North</p> <p>♠ A52 ♥ 9 ♦ A532 ♣ AQ1086</p> <p>♠ K109 ♥ Q74 ♦ J87 ♣ J974</p> <p>♠ QJ86 ♥ 1032 ♦ KQ106 ♣ K5</p> <p>♠ 743 ♥ AKJ865 ♦ 94 ♣ 32</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 3 | 2 | - | - | S | 2 | - | 2 | - | E | - | - | - | - | W | - | - | - | - | <p>This month's write up is by Paul Barden.</p> <p>North opens 1♣, South responds 1♥, and North has an awkward rebid. The hand isn't strong enough to reverse into 2♦, particularly not with a singleton in partner's suit. If playing weak no trump, 1NT should show 15-17, so that's out. 2♣ is all that's left.</p> <p>Now 2♥ from South should be a forward-going move, but I expect many to be tempted. As it happens, declarer is entitled to nine tricks in a club contract — dummy has a useful ruffing value — or eight tricks in hearts, so either choice of partscore scores the same.</p> |
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| <p>Board 2 NS Game Dealer East</p> <p>♠ A Q843 ♥ A J1052 ♦ 7 ♣ K2</p> <p>♠ 752 ♥ Q63 ♦ J6 ♣ A J854</p> <p>♠ KJ10 ♥ 984 ♦ A1032 ♣ 1096</p> <p>♠ 96 ♥ K7 ♦ KQ9854 ♣ Q73</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 3 | - | - | S | 1 | 3 | - | - | E | - | - | 4 | 4 | W | - | - | 4 | 4 | <p>East-West can make game in either major, losing two clubs and a heart, so at the vulnerability a 5♦ save is profitable for North-South even if declarer gets one of the minors wrong - the double fit is the key to this. In practice it's difficult for them to get into the auction; East-West may bid uncontested to game or partscore. One possible sequence is P-P-1♠-P, 2♠-P-3♥-P, 4♠-all pass.</p> <p>If South does sacrifice in 5♦, he's likely to lose two diamond tricks unless the auction has been very revealing. But what of the clubs? When declarer leads a club to the jack, East should drop ♣9 or ♣10 to offer declarer the losing option of leading the queen in an attempt to pin ♣109 doubleton.</p> |
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| <p>Board 3 EW Game Dealer South</p> <p>♠ J962 ♥ A ♦ A QJ6542 ♣ 8</p> <p>♠ A754 ♥ Q32 ♦ K98 ♣ 643</p> <p>♠ KQ1083 ♥ 964 ♦ 3 ♣ K1097</p> <p>♠ KJ10875 ♥ 107 ♦ A QJ52</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>-</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>5</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 2 | - | 3 | - | S | 2 | - | 3 | - | E | - | 4 | - | 5 | W | - | 3 | - | 5 | <p>Each side has a major-suit fit and a useful side-suit, so a competitive auction is to be expected. If East-West get pushed to 5♠, it can be made by taking the ruffing finesse in diamonds then running the suit through North to neutralize his trump length. If South buys the contract in hearts, the opening lead is critical. If the defence ruffs out the king of diamonds straight away, declarer should be held to nine tricks. If West prefers to lead his club singleton, that doesn't lose the ruff but it does help declarer with his entries, making ten tricks available. But if West leads his partner's spade suit, declarer gets a quick diamond discard and an extra entry to take a club finesse, and can come to eleven tricks by finessing clubs twice then ruffing the fourth round in dummy.</p> |
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| <p>Board 4 Game all Dealer West</p> <p>♠ K10 ♥ J6 ♦ A KJ94 ♣ J1064</p> <p>♠ 92 ♥ 8743 ♦ 8632 ♣ 532</p> <p>♠ J8764 ♥ KQ1095 ♦ 7 ♣ A7</p> <p>♠ A Q53 ♥ A2 ♦ Q105 ♣ KQ98</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>-</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>-</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 5 | 6 | - | 2 | S | 5 | 6 | - | 2 | E | - | - | 1 | - | W | - | - | 1 | - | <p>Slam in either minor is a good contract for North-South, but this time the 5-3 diamond fit is better. The defence leads hearts and declarer needs to take a discard on the third round of spades before knocking out ♣A. If diamonds are trumps there's no problem, but in clubs he can't draw trumps so the 5-2 spade break dooms the contract.</p> <p>In practice, the deal will often be played in 3NT. Declarer wins the first or second round of hearts and runs the diamond suit: West can discard a club and a spade, but to stop overtricks he must then throw two high hearts, keeping ♥5 as an entry to let his partner cash the fourth round.</p> |
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| <p>Board 5 NS Game Dealer North</p> <p>♠ A K Q765 ♥ 6 ♦ Q84 ♣ J93</p> <p>♠ 8 ♥ A8532 ♦ J7532 ♣ Q7</p> <p>♠ 94 ♥ J104 ♦ K109 ♣ 106542</p> <p>♠ J1032 ♥ KQ97 ♦ A6 ♣ AK8</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | S | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | E | - | - | - | 1 | W | - | - | - | 1 | <p>North-South will usually reach 4♥, when West may be tempted by the vulnerability to try 4♣. If he then gets the diamonds right he'll be rewarded. There's no need to take an early view - he can play on clubs to get a count, and the defence is likely to do something helpful.</p> <p>Meanwhile, with diamonds 3-3 eleven tricks will be easy to come by in hearts.</p> |
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| <p>Board 6 EW Game Dealer East</p> <p>♠ 7543 ♥ AK ♦ A74 ♣ Q854</p> <p>♠ 10 ♥ J1042 ♦ KQ95 ♣ KJ32</p> <p>♠ K96 ♥ Q875 ♦ J83 ♣ 976</p> <p>♠ A QJ82 ♥ 963 ♦ 1062 ♣ A10</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♣</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♦ | ♥ | ♣ | N | N | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | S | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | E | - | - | - | - | W | - | - | - | - | <p>Only West has opening bid by traditional standards: if he opens 1NT and buys the contract he should go at least two off. If South competes with 2♠ he'll find that everything works so long as he resists the temptation to cash the ace of spades. But at this vulnerability, defending 1NT often scores better so long as you do it well.</p> |
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| <p>Board 7 Game all Dealer South</p> <p>♠ 52 ♥ 104 ♦ 10542 ♣ K10542</p> <p>♠ KQJ6 ♥ KJ83 ♦ AQ7 ♣ J9</p> <p>♠ A10873 ♥ 96 ♦ 9863 ♣ Q7</p> <p>♠ 94 ♥ AQ752 ♦ KJ ♣ A863</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 2 | - | - | - | S | 2 | - | - | - | E | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | W | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | <p>South opens 1♥, West overcalls 1NT, and East transfers into 2♣. West may break the transfer, but with all the important honours outside that will do him no harm.</p> |
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| <p>Board 8 Love all Dealer West</p> <p>♠ A865 ♥ J654 ♦ Q4 ♣ A75</p> <p>♠ 974 ♥ K1087 ♦ 765 ♣ Q93</p> <p>♠ KQJ10 ♥ A32 ♦ A103 ♣ J106</p> <p>♠ 32 ♥ Q9 ♦ KJ982 ♣ K842</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | S | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | E | - | - | - | - | W | - | - | - | - | <p>North hasn't got an opening bid in standard methods, but if East opens 1♠ and that's passed round to him, it's reasonable to protect with 1NT — at love all one should be reluctant to defend at the one level. West, who might not have passed on the first round, will compete with 2♣. South, bearing in mind his partner's original pass, is likely to let that go, and the contract should drift one off.</p> |
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| <p>Board 9 EW Game Dealer North</p> <p>♠ Q3 ♥ Q109642 ♦ Q3 ♣ 642</p> <p>♠ KJ8765 ♥ J753 ♦ 5 ♣ 107</p> <p>♠ A10942 ♥ A8 ♦ AKJ7 ♣ J9</p> <p>♠ ♥ K ♦ 1098642 ♣ AKQ853</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 2 | 2 | - | - | S | 2 | 2 | - | - | E | - | - | 4 | 1 | W | - | - | 4 | 1 | <p>North is likely to open a weak 2♥, East will bid 2♣, and South has no way to show the minors. He could bid 3♣, or he might pass, since a spade raise by West is certain. Then when West's 4♣ comes to him he can try 4NT, clearly showing two places to play. North bids 5♣, and East doubles. Best defence is to cash two diamonds and lead a third round for West to ruff, then back to ♥A and another diamond ruff, for three off.</p> |
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| <p>Board 10 Game all Dealer East</p> <p>♠ K632 ♥ KQJ1064 ♦ J105 ♣</p> <p>♠ 974 ♥ 9872 ♦ AQ3 ♣ A92</p> <p>♠ 8 ♥ A3 ♦ K964 ♣ K108653</p> <p>♠ AQJ105 ♥ 5 ♦ 872 ♣ QJ74</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | - | 2 | 3 | - | S | - | 2 | 3 | - | E | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | W | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | <p>Everyone has ten high-card points, but three players have a good reason to bid. If East opens 1♣, South overcalls in spades, West makes a negative double, and North may judge that with West holding most of the missing hearts, inviting game is enough. A fit jump to 3♥ is a good way to make that invitation, and South won't be tempted to accept. I can't see East-West competing to 4♣, which makes if declarer starts clubs with the king.</p> |
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| <p>Board 11 Love all Dealer South</p> <p>♠ J9743 ♥ J643 ♦ K76 ♣ 3</p> <p>♠ K62 ♥ KQ105 ♦ AJ104 ♣ 98</p> <p>♠ A85 ♥ 72 ♦ Q532 ♣ J1075</p> <p>♠ Q10 ♥ A98 ♦ 98 ♣ AKQ642</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | S | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | E | - | 2 | - | - | W | - | 2 | - | - | <p>This will be a difficult deal for both sides to judge. 3♣ by South goes two off if West can resist leading hearts, and might well be doubled. If East-West go to 3♦, South cashes two clubs and leads a small one through dummy. That can be ruffed with an honour, but declarer has no chance to develop a ninth trick thereafter.</p> |
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| <p>Board 12 NS Game Dealer West</p> <p>♠ A104 ♥ A975 ♦ K743 ♣ A2</p> <p>♠ J9 ♥ 83 ♦ AQ10865 ♣ J96</p> <p>♠ KQ8653 ♥ J ♦ J9 ♣ KQ75</p> <p>♠ 72 ♥ KQ10642 ♦ 2 ♣ 10843</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>♠</th><th>♥</th><th>♦</th><th>♣</th><th>N</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | - | - | 4 | - | S | - | - | 4 | - | E | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | W | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | <p>Yet another deal where a favourable save could show a profit. But bidding 4♣ would be a wild gamble by East - those black jacks opposite could be anywhere.</p> |
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| <p>Board 13 Game all Dealer North</p> <p>♠ 762 ♥ QJ84 ♦ AQ108 ♣ KQ</p> <p>♠ 43 ♥ K96 ♦ 74 ♣ AJ8542</p> <p>♠ AKJ8 ♥ 52 ♦ J52 ♣ 10976</p> | <p>♠ Q1095 ♥ A1073 ♦ K963 ♣ 3</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | S | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | E | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | W | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | <p>Usually North will open 1NT and play there. If East leads ♠10 that may tell declarer how to play spades for four tricks, but the defence is still entitled to three hearts, a diamond and a club.</p> |
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| <p>Board 14 Love all Dealer East</p> <p>♠ AQ7 ♥ K64 ♦ A10765 ♣ 42</p> <p>♠ KJ10843 ♥ 873 ♦ ♣ K1087</p> <p>♠ 2 ♥ AQ102 ♦ 98432 ♣ Q96</p> | <p>♠ 965 ♥ J95 ♦ KQJ ♣ AJ53</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | - | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | S | - | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | E | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | W | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | <p>At this vulnerability East shouldn't allow his horrible texture to put him off opening 1NT. West transfers to spades and it's difficult for North-South to come into the auction. This is a good hand for transfers, at least at double-dummy, because East but not West can make 2♣. Can you see why?</p> <p>To beat 2♠, the defence needs to take a club ruff. With West as declarer, North leads his doubleton and there's nothing declarer can do. But if East declares, he can win a club lead with ♣J and run ♦K, discarding a heart from dummy. Now the defence has to cash its heart tricks before they go away, leaving no entry to South's hand later in the play to lead a third round of clubs.</p> |
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| <p>Board 15 NS Game Dealer South</p> <p>♠ AQJ62 ♥ Q10 ♦ Q863 ♣ 73</p> <p>♠ K1098753 ♥ J6 ♦ 10 ♣ K102</p> <p>♠ 4 ♥ AK973 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ J65</p> | <p>♠ ♥ 8542 ♦ 9742 ♣ AQ984</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | S | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | E | - | - | - | - | - | W | - | - | - | - | - | <p>South opens 1♥ and West overcalls in spades — 3♣ looks about right to me. North passes, South co-operates with a double, and the defence takes three spades and three top tricks in the red suits.</p> <p>However the auction goes, I doubt that anyone will reach the making 4♥. East can ruff a spade lead, but after that the defence gets only two club tricks. 5♦ looks more tempting, but that goes off if the defence takes its spade ruff.</p> |
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| <p>Board 16 EW Game Dealer West</p> <p>♠ K8 ♥ K82 ♦ A9865 ♣ KJ3</p> <p>♠ A954 ♥ 5 ♦ J1073 ♣ A875</p> <p>♠ J3 ♥ AQ10943 ♦ K2 ♣ 964</p> | <p>♠ Q10762 ♥ J76 ♦ Q4 ♣ Q102</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | S | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | E | - | - | - | 2 | - | W | - | - | - | 2 | - | <p>The auction looks straightforward: North opens 1NT, South invites game in hearts, and North accepts. If that makes North declarer, the defence may start with two rounds of spades. It's unclear whether simply to draw trumps and play on clubs, or try to set the diamonds up first. Both lines make the contract, but as the cards lie if declarer uses ♦A and ♥K as entries to ruff diamonds, he'll have the club guess for an overtrick.</p> <p>It's better defence for West to switch to a club at trick two. If declarer plays ♣3, losing to the ♣10, and East switches back to spades, declarer can play on diamonds as before, but the eventual club guess will be for nine or eleven. West has to decide in good time whether to rise with ♠A, taking three tricks for the defence but no more.</p> |
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| <p>Board 17 Love all Dealer North</p> <p>♠ A ♥ 843 ♦ KJ1093 ♣ AQ95</p> <p>♠ KQ10763 ♥ 7 ♦ AQ6 ♣ KJ4</p> <p>♠ J984 ♥ KQ5 ♦ 742 ♣ 1083</p> | <p>♠ 52 ♥ AJ10962 ♦ 85 ♣ 762</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | S | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | E | - | - | 2 | - | - | W | - | - | 2 | - | - | <p>North opens 1♦: if East overcalls 2♥ that may end the auction - North has too many hearts and too few spades to protect. Or South may scrape up a double, getting his side to 3♦.</p> <p>In 2♥, the defence is entitled to seven tricks — a spade, two hearts, a diamond and three clubs. But to get them South will have to use his three chances to lead to put through a diamond and two clubs, preferably starting with the 10. After an opening diamond lead won by the ace, the club switch will be hard to find.</p> <p>In 3♦, the defence starts with ♥A and a heart ruff. When West exits in spades, declarer wins and plays diamonds from the top, not forgetting to ruff high if West plays a second spade. Eventually he'll be able to use ♦7 and ♥Q as entries to dummy for club finesses.</p> |
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| <p>Board 18 NS Game Dealer East</p> <p>♠ 10876 ♥ A975 ♦ KJ92 ♣ 3</p> <p>♠ KJ2 ♥ KQJ63 ♦ A ♣ K1097</p> <p>♠ 94 ♥ 82 ♦ 1063 ♣ AQ8654</p> | <p>♠ AQ53 ♥ 104 ♦ Q8754 ♣ J2</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>♠</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♣</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ | N | N | - | - | - | - | - | S | - | - | - | - | - | E | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | W | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | <p>East-West might bid P-1♥, 1♠-2♣, 2♥-2NT, 3NT. North leads a diamond, declarer wins and plays on hearts and will make a tenth trick either in diamonds or in clubs.</p> |
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| <p>Board 20 Game all Dealer West</p> <p>♠ A105 ♥ A765 ♦ J64 ♣ 953</p> <p>♠ 743 ♥ KQ82 ♦ Q5 ♣ K1062</p> <p>♠ K86 ♥ J104 ♦ A987 ♣ QJ7</p> <p>♠ QJ92 ♥ 93 ♦ K1032 ♣ A84</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♣</td><td>♥</td><td>♦</td><td>♠</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♣ | ♥ | ♦ | ♠ | N | N | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | S | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | E | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | W | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | <p>At game all this deal may be passed out. Or perhaps East will open 1♦ and pass a 1♥ response. If South protects that with a double, North does best to bid 1♠, trusting his partner for four cards in the suit. Then West, with his maximum hand, could take a shot at 1NT. To hold declarer to seven tricks the defence can either establish its tricks in spades and diamonds, or disrupt declarer's communications by holding up its aces enough times.</p> |
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| <p>Board 21 NS Game Dealer North</p> <p>♠ KJ107 ♥ A53 ♦ Q94 ♣ A94</p> <p>♠ A ♥ K964 ♦ AK3 ♣ KJ1073</p> <p>♠ 8532 ♥ Q87 ♦ 10762 ♣ 62</p> <p>♠ Q964 ♥ J102 ♦ J85 ♣ Q85</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♣</td><td>♥</td><td>♦</td><td>♠</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♣ | ♥ | ♦ | ♠ | N | N | - | - | - | - | - | S | - | - | - | 1 | - | E | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | W | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | <p>North opens 1NT, passed round to West who doubles. I'd run from this with the East cards, because I don't know what to lead (I'd pass partner's double of 1NT in the direct position with the same cards). 2♦ is not a thing of beauty, but South has a blind lead: if he chooses ♥J the contract is favourite to make.</p> <p>If you decided to pass 1NT doubled and lead a club then well done.</p> |
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| <p>Board 22 EW Game Dealer East</p> <p>♠ J43 ♥ AQJ ♦ J3 ♣ AQ963</p> <p>♠ 985 ♥ K753 ♦ K4 ♣ KJ85</p> <p>♠ AQ1072 ♥ 962 ♦ AQ752 ♣</p> <p>♠ K6 ♥ 1084 ♦ 10986 ♣ 10742</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♣</td><td>♥</td><td>♦</td><td>♠</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♣ | ♥ | ♦ | ♠ | N | N | 2 | - | - | - | - | S | 2 | - | - | - | - | E | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | W | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | <p>East-West will do well to stay low enough on this deal — 2♣ is the limit of the hand. One possible auction is 1♠-2♣, 2♦-2♠, P. West's 2♣ bid shows his values, reveals the misfit, and talks North-South out of competing in clubs.</p> |
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| <p>Board 23 Game all Dealer South</p> <p>♠ QJ32 ♥ A3 ♦ A ♣ KQ10943</p> <p>♠ 87 ♥ KJ2 ♦ Q106532 ♣ 62</p> <p>♠ 109 ♥ Q1075 ♦ K94 ♣ J875</p> <p>♠ AK654 ♥ 9864 ♦ J87 ♣ A</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>♠</td><td>♣</td><td>♥</td><td>♦</td><td>♠</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>5</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>5</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table> | ♠ | ♣ | ♥ | ♦ | ♠ | N | N | 5 | - | 2 | 7 | 4 | S | 5 | - | 2 | 7 | 4 | E | - | 1 | - | - | - | W | - | 1 | - | - | - | <p>South opens 1♠, and North should keep the auction simple, aiming to use keycard Blackwood at the first opportunity. When South admits to three of five aces, North pots the grand slam.</p> |
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