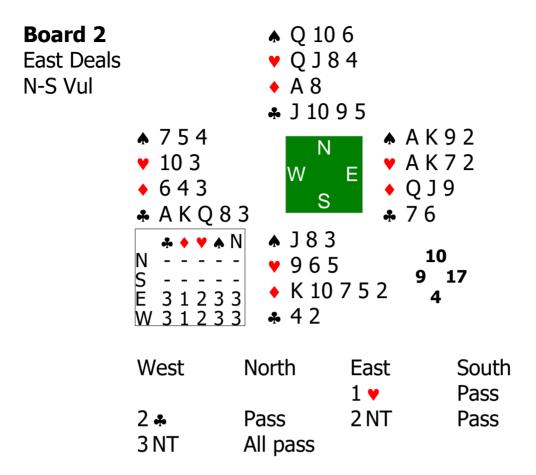


Agreements may vary, but here North uses 2 NT opening to show a balanced 20-22 HCPs.

With a balanced (five-card club suit doesn't add any possibilities) and 6 HCPs, South raises to 3 NT.



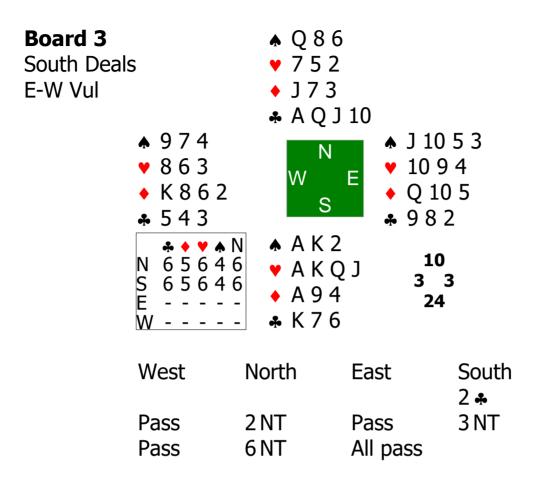
East has a balanced 17 HCPs and so opens one of a suit.

There's a lot of debate about which four-card suit to choose, but in general, if one of them is Hearts, open a Heart.

West has a really good quality 9 HCPs, all working for each other, and so changes suit at the two level.

East's re-bid of 2 NT shows at least 15 HCPs and a balanced hand. It's forcing to game.

West has no better suggestion and so raises to 3 NT.



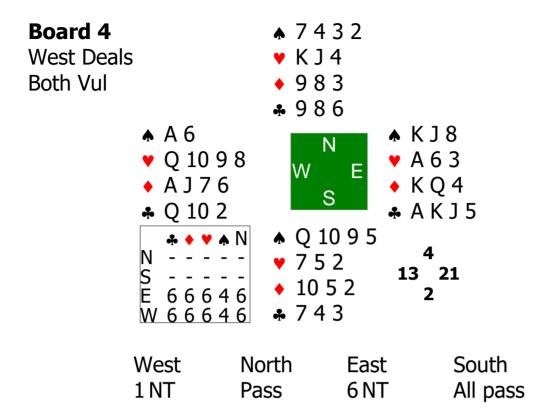
South's 24 HCPs requires a game forcing opening.

2 ♣ is "Pure" Acol. Benji Acol players would use 2 ♦.

North has 10HCP and shows the balanced shape with a positive 2 NT response (8+HCPs).

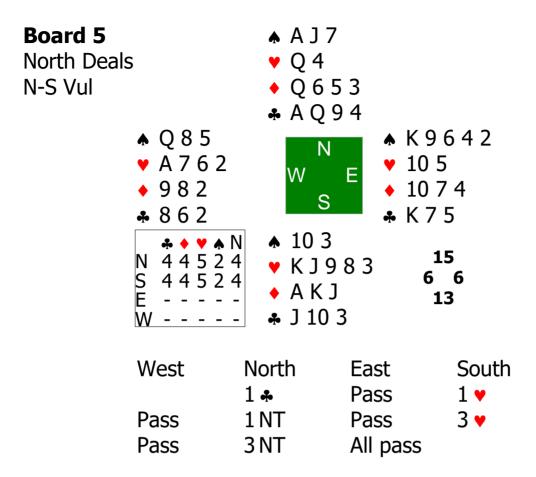
South's 3 NT re-bid shows a balanced hand with 23-24 HCPs.

North now knows that they have a combined 33-34 HCPs, so bids the 6 NT slam.



The informative 1 NT (12-14 HCP) opening from West allows East to put the partnership total at 33, 34 or 35.

A raise to 6 NT is safe.

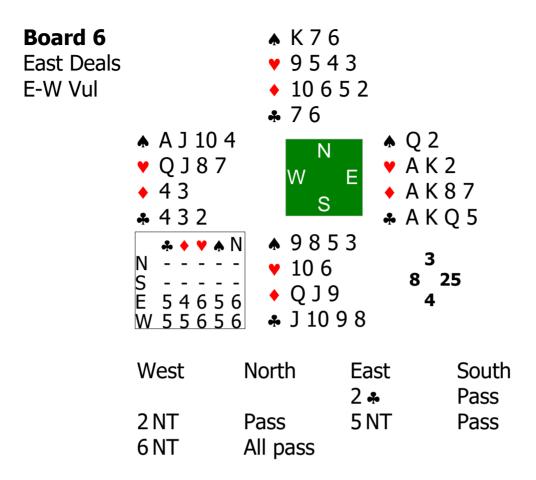


With a balanced 15 HCP and no four-card heart suit, North opens the lowest of his four-card suits.

South changes suit to a heart.

North can then complete the description of his hand with a 1 NT re-bid.

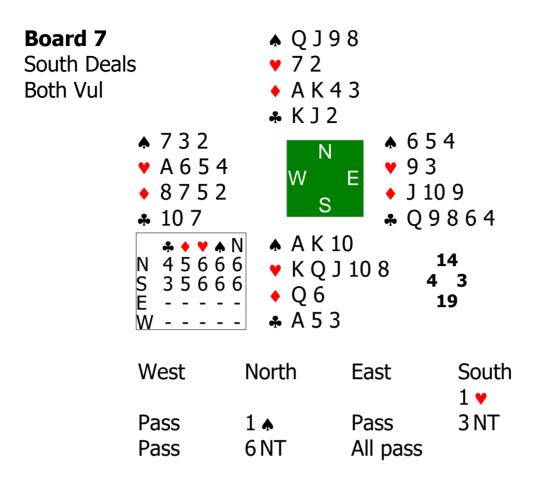
South now knows a game is on but shows the five-card heart suit with a jump bid. With only two hearts, North chooses 3 NT.



With 25 HCPs, East opens with a game-forcing 2 \* bid.

Receiving a positive reply showing a balanced hand in the region of 8-10 HCPs, East knows a No Trump slam is on.

East makes the forcing bid of 5 NT. With only 8 HCP, West opts for the small slam.



With a a five-card heart suit and 19 HCPs, South opens 1 ♥.

North makes a simple change of suit to  $1 \blacktriangle$  to find out what South's re-bid is.

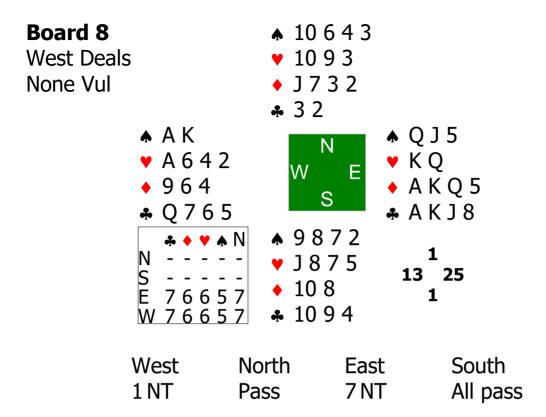
South has no second four-card suit to bid and the hearts are only five and not six.

He jumps to 3 NT to show a balanced 19HCPs.

(Benji players may reach this point with 2 ♣ and a 2 NT re-bid.)

North knows the contract will be No Trumps and the HCP total is 33. He can raise direct to 6 NT.

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After the 1 NT opening by West, East know there are two balanced hands with a total HCPs of 37, 38 or 39.

He raises directly to 7 NT.