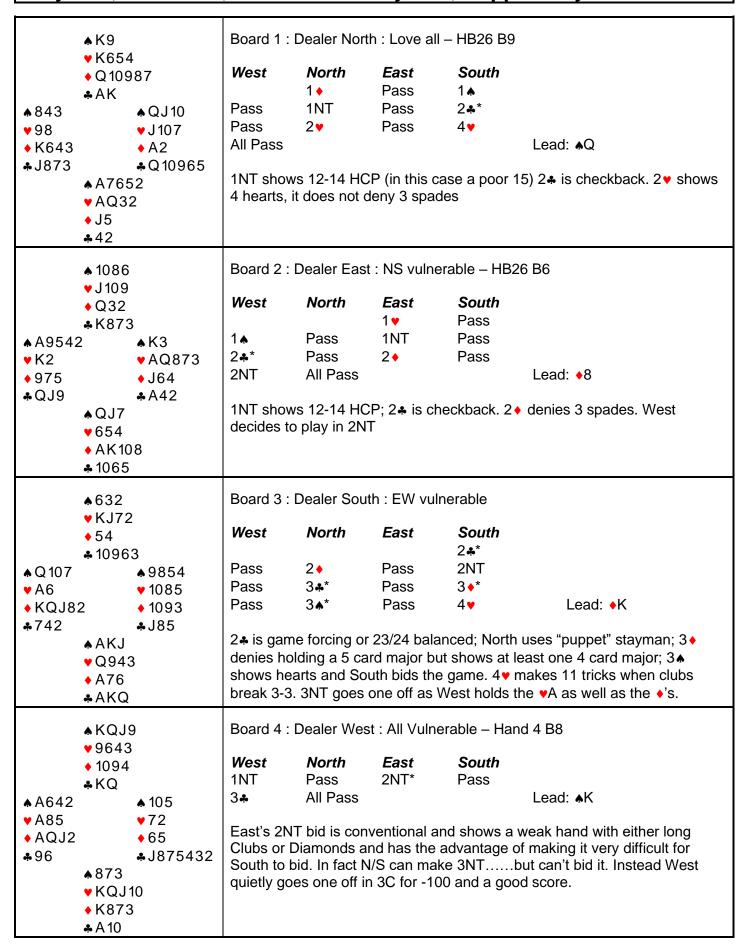
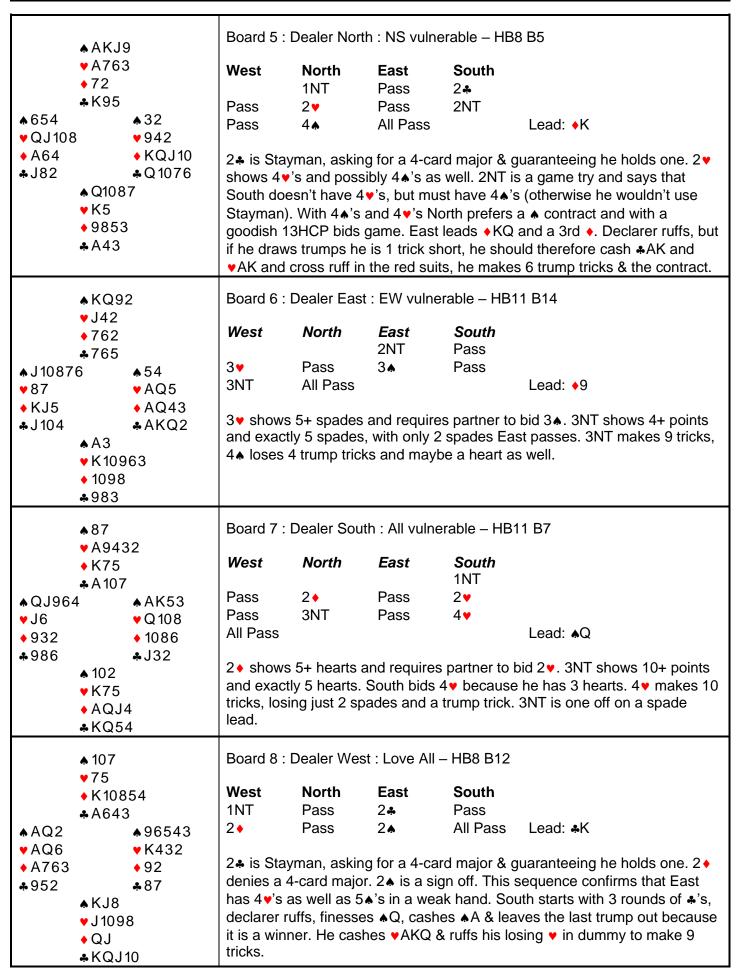
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	♦ 9765	Board 9 : Dealer North : EW vulnerable – HB8 B11				
432J9A10KQ65	 K432 Q8765 ♣- ♠ A108 ♥ Q1086 ♦ 94 	West Pass All Pass	North Pass 2*	East Pass Pass	South 1NT 2◆	Lead: . K
	· -	2♣ is Stayman, asking for a 4-card major & guaranteeing he holds one, 2♦ denies holding one and North passes. Note North was prepared for any response to his 2♣ enquiry, he would have happily passed any rebid by South. The most noteworthy card-play point here is that after drawing trumps declarer has one spade loser and the 3-3 break gives him a 3 rd spade trick				
10876J6AQ272	A94 VA987 1096 A65 652	Board 10 : Dealer East : All vulnerable				
		West	North	<i>East</i> 1NT	South Pass	
		2♥	Pass	1N1 2 ♠	All Pass	Lead: ♣ K
		2♥ shows 5+ spades and requires partner to bid 2♠. West is using the transfer to sign off in 2♠. Note 2♠ should make 9 tricks, but 1NT is one off if South leads the obvious club.				
♣ Q54 ♥ A10 ♦ KQ10 ♣ J85	♦ 632	Board 11 : Dealer South : Love all				
	 KJ7 654 401096 10987 865 93 J82 742 AKJ Q9432 A7 AK3 	West	North	East	South 2NT	
		Pass Pass	3 . ** 4 . •	Pass	3 ♥ All Pass	Lead: ◆ K
		3♣ is "puppet" stayman. 3♥ shows five hearts which North raises to game. 4♥ makes 11 tricks whereas 3NT goes one off because West holds the ♥A of hearts as well as a five card diamond suit.				
	♦ KJ	Board 12 : Dealer West : NS vulnerable				
♣75 ♥932 •AKJ4 ♣AK54		and exact	tly 5 spades spades. 2N	s. West pas T makes ex	ses because	Lead: ♥Q bid 2♠. 2NT shows 8/9 HCP he has a minimum 1NT and sing the first 5 heart tricks. A ade tricks.