

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>♠ AKJ108                  ♥ 108                  ♦ Q109                  ♣ AKQ</p> <p>♠ 32                  ♥ J96432                  ♦ AK                  ♣ 432</p> <p>♠ Q76                  ♥ Q75                  ♦ J764                  ♣ 1076</p> <p>♠ 954                  ♥ AK                  ♦ 8532                  ♣ J985</p>	<p>Dealer: North                  Neither Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">West</td> <td style="width: 15%;">North</td> <td style="width: 15%;">East</td> <td style="width: 15%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 ♦</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 ♥</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3 ♠</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4 ♠</td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead:</p>	West	North	East	South		2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥		Pass	2 NT	Pass		Pass	3 ♠	Pass		Pass	Pass	4 ♠
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N opens a strong Multi2D despite holding a 5CM. S has 8HCP so offers the weakest response of 2H. Both bids must be alerted as unnatural. N now explains the hand by rebidding 2NT - flat with 19/20 HCP. S makes a Puppet Stayman enquiry. N answers 3S showing a 5CM. With 3 card support S bids the spade game.

<p><b>2</b></p> <p>♠ 6543                  ♥ 865                  ♦ K                  ♣ A8765</p> <p>♠ AK987                  ♥ J109                  ♦ J765                  ♣ J</p> <p>♠ 2                  ♥ 7432                  ♦ A432                  ♣ 9432</p>	<p>Dealer: East                  N-S Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">West</td> <td style="width: 15%;">North</td> <td style="width: 15%;">East</td> <td style="width: 15%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2 ♦</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3 ♠</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 ♦</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4 ♠</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead:</p>	West	North	East	South			2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass		
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E rebids 2NT to show 19/20 flat hand. W transfers into spades and then bid 4D to show the unbalanced shape. E chooses game in 4S.

<p><b>3</b></p> <p>♠ K732                  ♥ 987                  ♦ KJ3                  ♣ KJ5</p> <p>♠ J8                  ♥ AK105                  ♦ 1062                  ♣ 10973</p> <p>♠ 54                  ♥ J62                  ♦ A9875                  ♣ 864</p> <p>♠ AQ1096                  ♥ Q43                  ♦ Q4                  ♣ AQ2</p>	<p>Dealer: South                  E-W Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">West</td> <td style="width: 15%;">North</td> <td style="width: 15%;">East</td> <td style="width: 15%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 NT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 ♣</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 ♠</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>4 ♠</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead: ♥ A</p>	West	North	East	South				1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass			
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W should lead AH ... asking for attitude. E should play the 6 saying no p, I do not have a shortage and I do not hold the Q. W then switches to a trump to defeat the contract. How do you pick 6H as E's highest? A couple of clues: which ones can you see that are missing? why did declarer NOT play the 2? Tip for declarers - the 2 is a very telling card. You should think twice before showing that you have it.

<p><b>4</b></p> <p>♠ 7642                  ♥ KQJ5                  ♦ A64                  ♣ 54</p> <p>♠ AKQ3                  ♥ A83                  ♦ 105                  ♣ AKQ2</p> <p>♠ 98                  ♥ 742                  ♦ KQJ93                  ♣ 863</p> <p>♠ J105                  ♥ 1096                  ♦ 872                  ♣ J1097</p>	<p>Dealer: West                  Both Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">West</td> <td style="width: 15%;">North</td> <td style="width: 15%;">East</td> <td style="width: 15%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead: ♥ K</p>	West	North	East	South	2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass		
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E may use Puppet Stayman. EW should end up in the same contract. N leads KH. S should see the Ds in dummy and see there is no other entry to the hand. It is therefore crucial to give count to p on his D holding so N can hold up the A correctly. W should duck the first H and S should play the 6H showing an odd number. When W wins the second H trick and leads the 10D, N should duck and S must play the 2 showing an odd number. N then knows the count and knows to play the A at trick 2.

**5**

♠ Q10  
 ♥ AJ1053  
 ♦ Q1032  
 ♣ A8

♠ K7542  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J1054

♠ A96  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ J9865  
 ♣ Q92

♠ J83  
 ♥ K962  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ K763

Dealer: North  
 N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

With 4 card support for p, S is able to make a Bergen raise. 3C confirms 7 to 10 HCP. N has a basic 7 loser hand and decides to leave the auction at 3H. The 3C bid must be alerted as it is a non-natural bid.

**6**

♠ KQ986  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ A765

♠ 1053  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ K762  
 ♣ 108

♠ A74  
 ♥ Q9732  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ KQJ

♠ J2  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ QJ83  
 ♣ 9432

Dealer: East  
 E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E opens a revolting H suit but finds p has 4 card support and 7 to 10 HCP with the 3C bid which must be alerted. What does N do? The preemptive value of the Bergen raise is shown here. Does N leap in with 3S and hope? Or X and see if p is able to leave it in for penalties? E will sign off in 3H and the penalty X is difficult to find. NS are robbed of 3S.

**7**

♠ AJ65  
 ♥ 1042  
 ♦ Q32  
 ♣ K32

♠ 987  
 ♥ A95  
 ♦ A874  
 ♣ QJ7

♠ Q104  
 ♥ J76  
 ♦ J95  
 ♣ 9654

♠ K32  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ A108

Dealer: South  
 Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

N uses Puppet Stayman and received the 2D reply, min points and one or two 4 card major, no 5 card major. N now bids 2Hs, the major he DOES NOT HAVE. S bids 2NT as not holding the spades looked for and N is able to move to 3NT as there are game points.

**8**

♠ K873  
 ♥ 97  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ A9732

♠ QJ4  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ KQJ7  
 ♣ J84

♠ A102  
 ♥ 8653  
 ♦ A10632  
 ♣ Q

♠ 965  
 ♥ K1042  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ K1065

Dealer: West  
 Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E uses Puppet Stayman and receives the reply 3NT, no 5 card major, no 4 card major, max points. E takes the safer line of moving the partnership into 5D. The lucky slam of 6D should not be bid as it relies on two successful finesses.

9

♠ A10743  
 ♥ KJ72  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ J2

♠ Q82  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AQ8754

♠ J5  
 ♥ Q10643  
 ♦ 9652  
 ♣ K9

♠ K96  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ QJ843  
 ♣ 1063

Dealer: North  
 E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

S does an Aussie Bergen raise in response to ps 1S opener. 3H, which must be alerted, shows 3 card spade support and 10 to 12 HCP. N decides with shape that is enough for game.

10

♠ 64  
 ♥ KJ4  
 ♦ K10954  
 ♣ 654

♠ Q873  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ KJ93

♠ AKJ95  
 ♥ 10875  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 108

♠ 102  
 ♥ A963  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ AQ72

Dealer: East  
 Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

Here W has 4 card support for E and 11 HCP. A Bergen raise of 3D tells W the range and good support. With a 7 loser hand E has shape but needs p at the top end to reach game. 3H is an invitation to game. W has a 7 loser hand and should accept the game invite bidding 4S. Both the 3D and 3H bids must be alerted as artificial.

11

♠ 1042  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ AJ42  
 ♣ J95

♠ AQJ  
 ♥ QJ107642  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 4

♠ 93  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ KQ765  
 ♣ Q832

♠ K8765  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AK1076

Dealer: South  
 Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Opening Lead:

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12

♠ K9  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ KJ1098

♠ AQJ108  
 ♥ AK10  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ 72

♠ 632  
 ♥ 7654  
 ♦ AQ65  
 ♣ 43

♠ 754  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ AQ65

Dealer: West  
 N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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13

♠ 53  
 ♥ AK1087  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J9875

♠ KQ98  
 ♥ 943  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ 43

♠ A1042  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ A1032  
 ♣ K2

♠ J76  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 8754  
 ♣ AQ106

Dealer: North  
 Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Dbl	3 ♣
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Opening Lead:

At this vul EW are going to have to be bold to enter the auction over the Muiderberg 2 opener by N. It is not the soundest of X by E as he is not short in opener's suit. S can confidently bid 3C seeking to pass or correct. W may bid onto 3S or even 4S, above their means. N/S can bid onto a making 4C giving EW even more of a headache.

14

♠ A98  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ AJ92  
 ♣ K62

♠ 5  
 ♥ QJ4  
 ♦ Q876  
 ♣ J10854

♠ J72  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ K43  
 ♣ AQ

♠ KQ10643  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ 973

Dealer: East  
 Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

N can cue bid to ask p how good was that overcall. S confirms it was very weak.

15

♠ AQ4  
 ♥ J75  
 ♦ J1093  
 ♣ A96

♠ 10862  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ QJ872

♠ K75  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 8764  
 ♣ 1053

♠ J93  
 ♥ AK982  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ K4

Dealer: South  
 N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

S knows they have between 28 and 30 points after N makes the Aussie Bergen raise. S has a flat hand which puts off slam interest.