

<p>1</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: 25%;">West</td> <td style="width: 25%;">North</td> <td style="width: 25%;">East</td> <td style="width: 25%;">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>2</p> <p>♠ 82 ♥ 972 ♦ 108753 ♣ K54</p> <p>♠ AJ93 ♥ K108 ♦ AQ4 ♣ J103</p> <p>♠ 75 ♥ 6543 ♦ K96 ♣ AQ86</p>	<p>Dealer: East N-S Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">West</td> <td style="width: 25%;">North</td> <td style="width: 25%;">East</td> <td style="width: 25%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 ♠</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4 ♠</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead:</p>	West	North	East	South			1 ♠	Pass		2 NT	Pass	4 ♠		Pass	Pass	Pass
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W bids 2NT to show 4 card support and 13 plus HCP. E rebids at the 4 level to show a basic opener which W who has a flat hand is happy to pass.

<p>3</p> <p>♠ KQ4 ♥ K7532 ♦ A73 ♣ K3</p> <p>♠ 1085 ♥ QJ96 ♣ J86542</p> <p>♠ J762 ♥ QJ ♦ K10854 ♣ Q10</p> <p>♠ A93 ♥ A109864 ♦ 2 ♣ A97</p>	<p>Dealer: South E-W Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">West</td> <td style="width: 25%;">North</td> <td style="width: 25%;">East</td> <td style="width: 25%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 ♥</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>7 ♥</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>?</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead:</p>	West	North	East	South				1 ♥		Pass	2 NT	Pass		Pass	4 NT	Pass		Pass	7 ♥	Pass		?		
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When South shows a singleton or void in diamonds, all that remains for North is to check on aces. South shows three. Now North can see that there are no losers.

<p>4</p> <p>♠ 432 ♥ 32 ♦ K32 ♣ 98732</p> <p>♠ Q109 ♥ KQJ ♦ AQJ109 ♣ KQ</p> <p>♠ 876 ♥ A1098 ♦ 765 ♣ AJ10</p> <p>♠ AKJ5 ♥ 7654 ♦ 84 ♣ 654</p>	<p>Dealer: West Both Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">West</td> <td style="width: 25%;">North</td> <td style="width: 25%;">East</td> <td style="width: 25%;">South</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 ♦</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2 ♥</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3 ♣</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3 NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening Lead:</p>	West	North	East	South		2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥		2 NT	Pass	3 ♣		3 NT	Pass	Pass
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W opens 2D and rebids to show a strong flat hand. E enquires using Puppet Stayman. With no 4/5 card major W bids 3NT.

5

♠ A742	♠ KJ
♥ Q109	♥ AK8732
♦ QJ6	♦ 1097
♣ J54	♣ A8
	♠ 65
	♥ J6
	♦ K83
	♣ KQ9632
	♠ Q10983
	♥ 54
	♦ A542
	♣ 107

Dealer: North
 N-S Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

Once N rebids Hs S knows there is an 8 card fit and is content to leave the auction there.

6

♠ 1053	♠ KQ986
♥ KJ64	♥ 10
♦ K762	♦ A105
♣ 108	♣ A765
	♠ 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

♠ 865	♠ AQ3
♥ 10842	♥ AJ3
♦ J86	♦ A53
♣ 754	♣ KJ98
	♠ J974
	♥ 9
	♦ Q1092
	♣ Q1032
	♠ K102
	♥ KQ765
	♦ K74
	♣ A6

Dealer: South
 Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South

Opening Lead:

8

♠ K10	♠ Q9643
♥ KQ109	♥ A8
♦ 985	♦ AK1062
♣ Q864	♣ 9
	♠ 87
	♥ 7542
	♦ Q43
	♣ A1072
	♠ AJ52
	♥ J63
	♦ J7
	♣ KJ53

Dealer: West
 Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South

Opening Lead:

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

♠ 9543
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ KQ873
 ♣ 8

♠ J7
 ♥ 74
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AK65432

♠ 62
 ♥ Q108
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ J1097

♠ AKQ108
 ♥ J9632
 ♦ 95
 ♣ Q

Dealer: South
 Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Opening Lead:

12

♠ AK10
 ♥ 107
 ♦ QJ98
 ♣ J874

♠ Q72
 ♥ AJ852
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 10965

♠ 9643
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ 3

♠ J85
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ AKQ2

Dealer: West
 N-S Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead:

EW are not vul against vul ops. Remember ... not vul against vul ... licence to thrill! W opens 2H and immediately gives N problems with 11 HCP on whether to bid at all. If N passes or if N doubles .. E should not hesitate. With 2 HCP and knowing p has a max of 10 opposite game is on for the ops and it is a vulnerable game. With E shape you could be bold and bid 4H. What is S going to do? You will be doubled but you can afford to go 3 light for 500 and a top board while other pairs either bid the NT or the minor game. Daylight robbery thanks to Muiderberg 2s!

13

♠ AK10
 ♥ AKJ107542
 ♦ 64
 ♣

♠ 2
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ 102
 ♣ KQJ10864

♠ QJ643
 ♥ 86
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A3

Dealer: North
 Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

S's 2S response promises at least 5 spades and 7+ points. He shows 2 key cards and QS in response to the RKCB bid. Although he knows there is at least an 8-card fit in S's, N has 8 H's of his own - any that S may have are a bonus. The knowledge that QS and two black aces are with S makes 6H almost bomb-proof.

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

♠ 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.