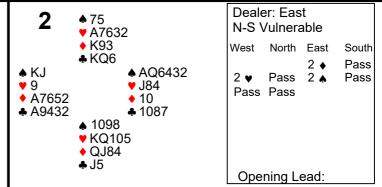
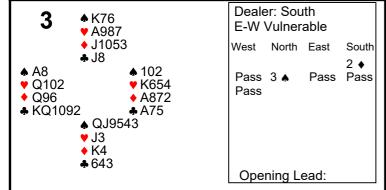


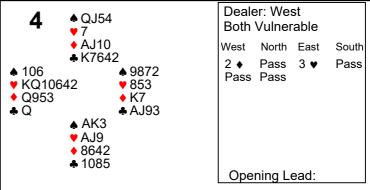
S has 15 HCP so asks N to describe their hand. N replies 3C, showing a strong weak 2 in Hs. Both these bids must be alerted. With this information S now bids the game in Hs.



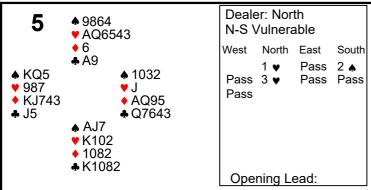
W gives the weakest response to E stating they are not interested in game if E holds a Weak 2 in Hs. E corrects the bid to show a Weak 2 in S.



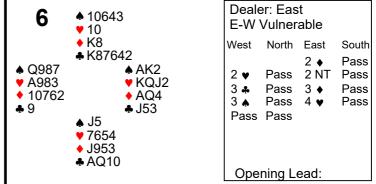
After S opens the bidding 2D, N bids 3S. This shows 8 to 10 HCP and 3S and 4H exactly. S is happy to leave the contract in 3S. Note how this cuts the ops out of their available contracts.



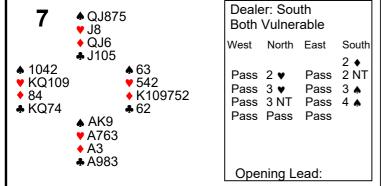
E should respond 3H to Ws opening 2D bid. This shows 8 to 10 HCP and 3Hs and 4Ss exactly. W, with a Weak 2 in Hs, is happy to leave the contract there.



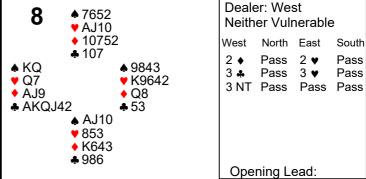
You do NOT open a weak 2 with a 4 card major on the side. So if you open this hand it is 1H with a safe rebid of 2H if p is unable to bid S. Here p makes an Aussie Bergen raise. Gamblers may decide a 6 loser hand and 9 card fit enough for game, more cautious players will stay in 3H.



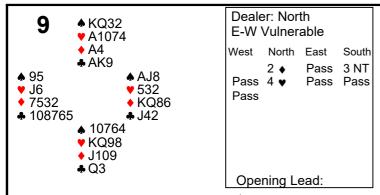
W learns that E has a strong hand with 19 to 20 HCP. W should use Puppet Stayman to find the H fit and game.



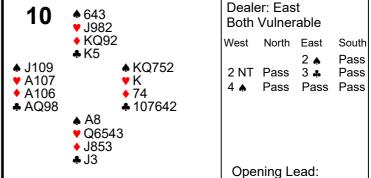
Upon learning S has a strong flat hand N transfers p into spades. Transfers are on after the 2NT rebid and it does not matter that N has already bid Hs in answer to the initial 2D bid. The 3H bid is a transfer which S accepts. N should then bid 3NT to explain only 5 spades are held and give N the option of NT. With 3 good S support S bids 4S.



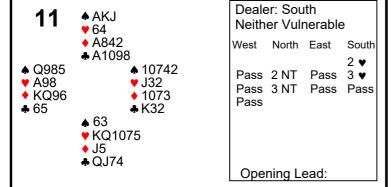
After E responds 2H showing a weak hand W explains their hand is strong 19 to 22 HCP with a long C suit. E bids 3H to show 5Hs in case a fit in a major is possible. With some relief at help on the H front W now bids 3NT.



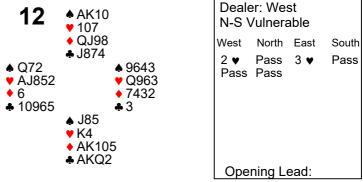
N opens a multi 2D with a 19/20 HCP and flat hand. S jumps to 3NT (alert) showing 4/4 in the majors and 8 to 10 HCP. N recognisess partner's bid (crucial!) and can choose either major to play in.



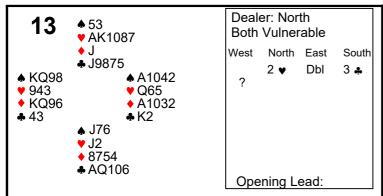
E is able to open a Muiderberg 2 as he is 5/5 at this vul. W now knows about 10 of Es cards. By bidding 2NT W seeks a further description and learns it is a weak hand with Clubs. The clubs add value to W hand who has two of Es potential losers covered with the two red As. W bids game.



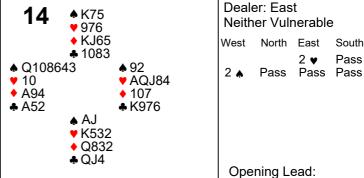
N asks S to describe their hand and learns it is a strong two suiter with clubs. With a fit in clubs and good spades the partnership have a minimum of 25 HCP so N bids 3NT and hopes for the best on the Ds.



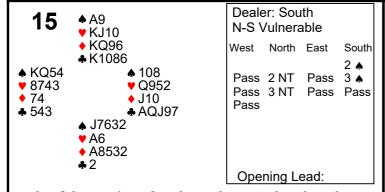
EW are not vul against vul ops. Remember ... not vul against vul ... licence to thrill! W opens 2H and immediately gives N problems with 11 HCP on whether to bid at all. If N passes or if N doubles .. E should not hesitate. With 2 HCP and knowing p has a max of 10 opposite game is on for the ops and 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!



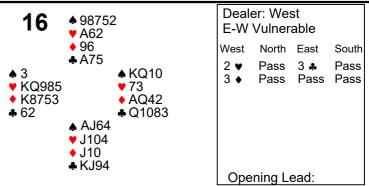
At this vul EW are going to have to be bold to enter the auction over the Muiderberg 2 opener by N. It is not the soundest of X by E as he is not short in opener's suit. S can confidently bid 3C seeking to pass or correct. W may bid onto 3S or even 4S, above their means. N/S can bid onto a making 4C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



The bid of 2S by W is purely saying ... I hear what you say p, but Ss might be the best place. On a max of 10 E could invite game by bidding 3S which W with a ropey S suit would do well to decline.



N should enquire further about S hand and when S indicates a strong point count with Ds be able to confidently bid the makeable 3NT.



With 13 HCP E does not have enough to bid 2NT to enquire about game possibilities. However E can bid 3C asking p to pass or correct to a comfortable 3D contract.