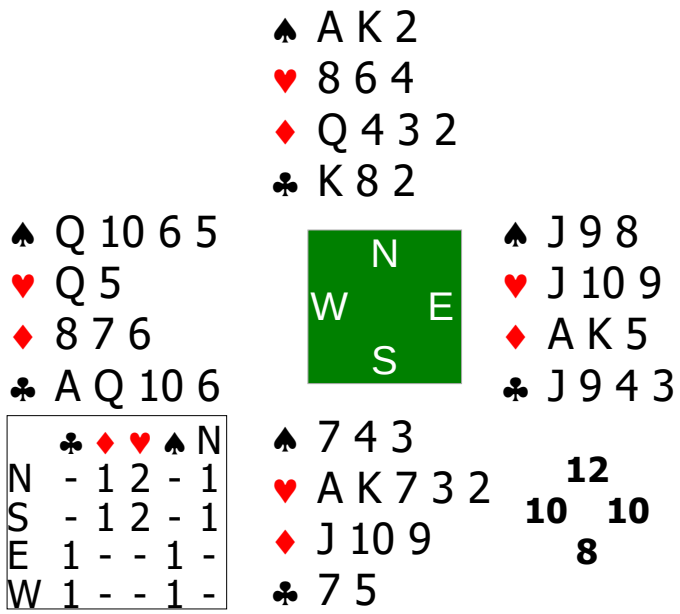
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Board 1
North Deals
None Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	2	-	1
S	-	1	2	-	1
E	1	-	-	1	-
W	1	-	-	1	-

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

With a five-card heart suit, South responds 2 ♦, a transfer bid telling North to bid 2 ♥.

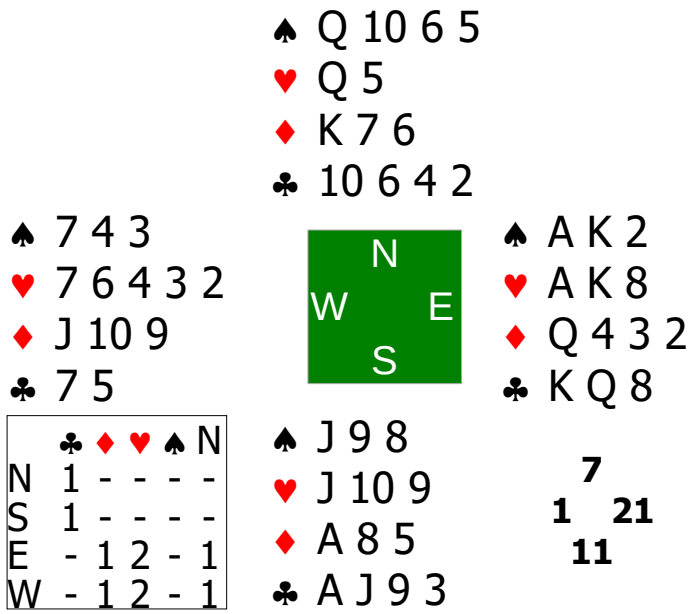
With only eight HCPs, South then passes as there is no game available.

As it happens 1 NT is on, but 2 ♥ makes and scores better.

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Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	-	-	-	-
S	1	-	-	-	-
E	-	1	2	-	1
W	-	1	2	-	1

West	North	East	South
		2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	All pass

With a five-card heart suit, West responds 3 ♦, a transfer bid telling East to bid 3 ♥.

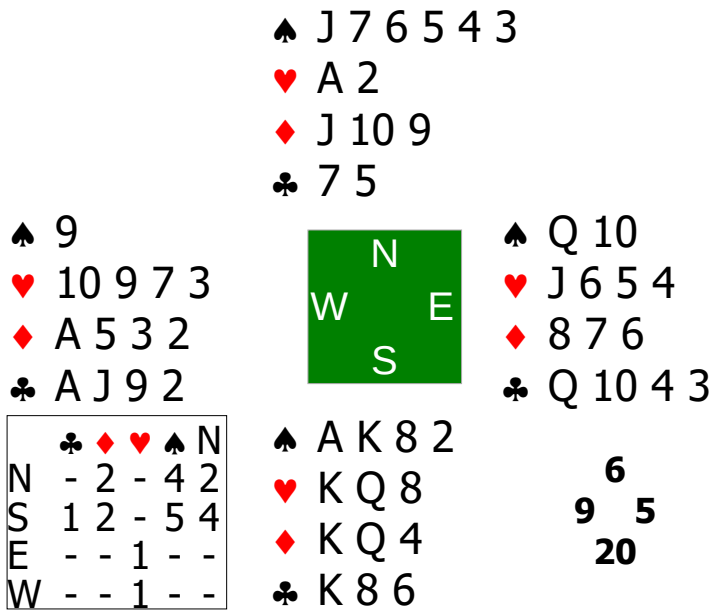
With only one HCP, West then passes as there is no game available.

As it happens both 2 NT and 3 ♥ are one down.

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Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	-	4	2
S	1	2	-	5	4
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

With a six-card spade suit, North responds 3 ♥ which is a transfer bid telling partner to bid spades.

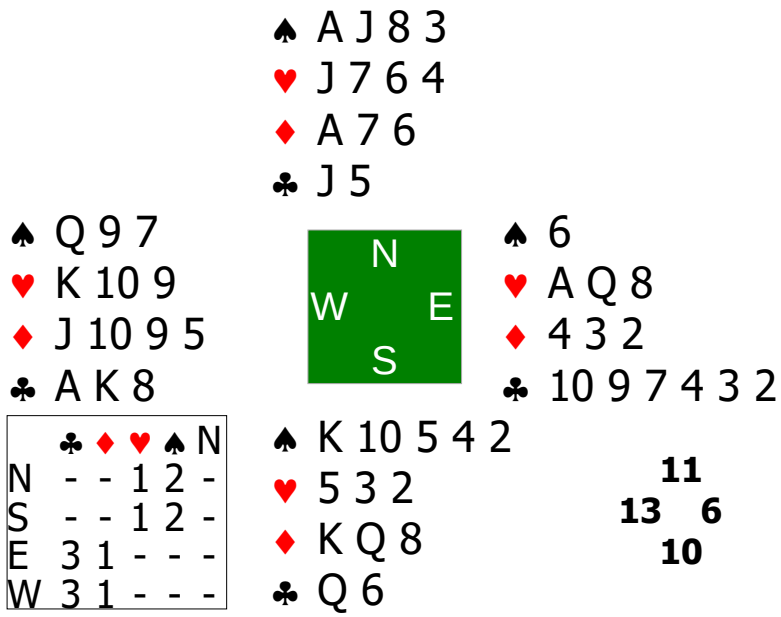
With six spades and 6 HCPs to add to partners 20 or more, a game in spades should be available. North raises to the game.

On this occasion the transfer proves to be advantageous because South as declarer can make 11 tricks but North as declarer should be held to 10 tricks.

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Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	1	2	-
S	-	-	1	2	-
E	3	1	-	-	-
W	3	1	-	-	-

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	All pass

With six clubs and a singleton spade, East needs to take the partnership out of no trumps and into clubs.

The partnership is using extended McKendrick so East responds 2 ♠ which is either a strength enquiry or a transfer to a long minor.

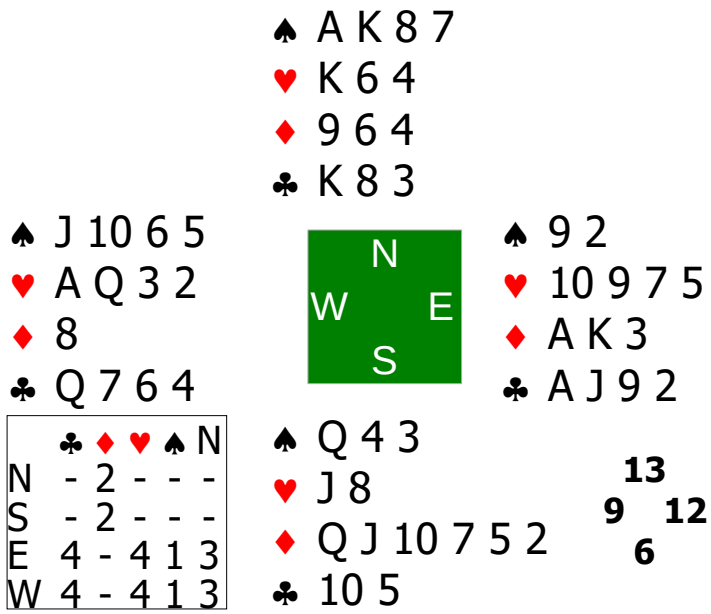
West rebids 2 NT denying 14 HCPs and East then bids the weak take out contract of 3 ♣.

The 3 ♣ contract played by East should make but a 1 NT contract played by West will probably go two down.

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Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	-	-	-
S	-	2	-	-	-
E	4	-	4	1	3
W	4	-	4	1	3

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
All pass			

With a six-card diamond suit and 6 HCPs , South must transfer to diamonds.

The partnership is using extended McKendrick. South responds 2 ♠ which is either a strength enquiry or a transfer to a long minor.

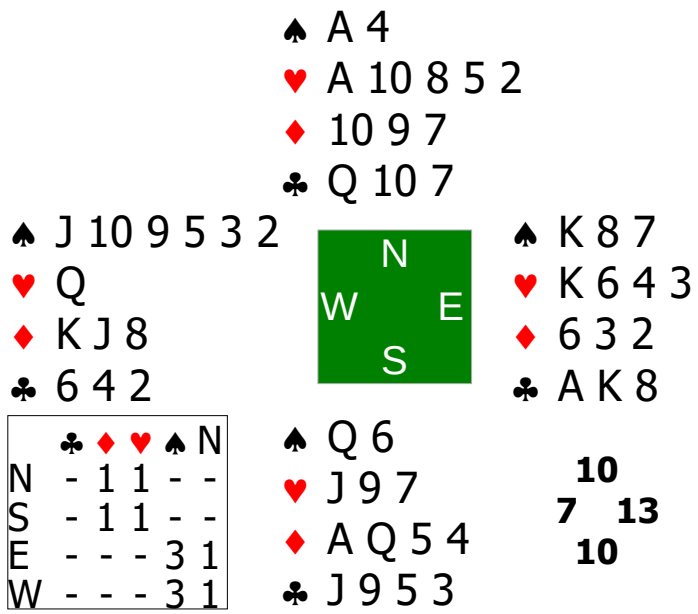
North rebids 2 NT denying 14 HCPs and South then bids the weak take out contract of 3 ♦.

The 3 ♦ contract played by South will probably go one down but that is better than a 1 NT contract played by North possibly going three down.

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Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	1	-	-
S	-	1	1	-	-
E	-	-	-	3	1
W	-	-	-	3	1

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	All pass

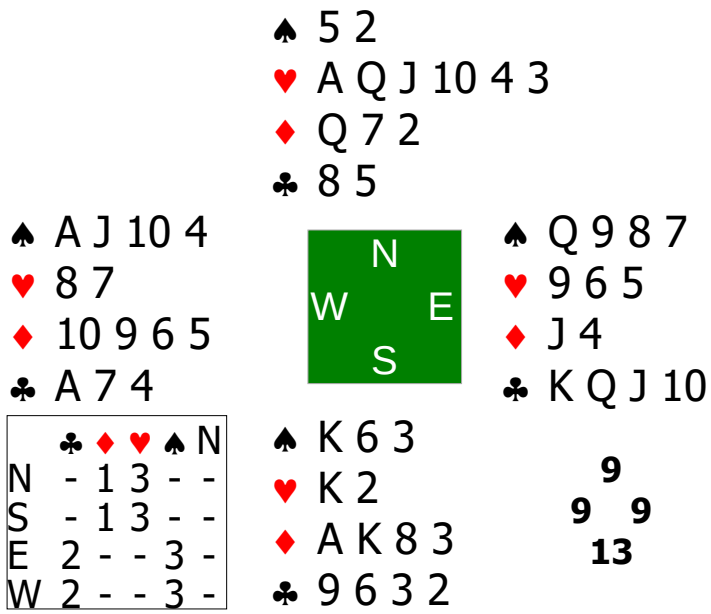
West has six spades but only 9 HCPs. He responds 2 ♥ requiring partner to bid 2 ♠ and then passes.

The partnership cannot make a no trumps contract but should make nine tricks in spades.

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Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul



	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	3	-	-
S	-	1	3	-	-
E	2	-	-	3	-
W	2	-	-	3	-

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
All pass			

North has six hearts but only 9 HCPs. He responds 2 ♦ requiring partner to bid 2 ♥ and then passes.

The partnership cannot make a no trumps contract but should make nine tricks in hearts.

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Board 8
West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10 4
♥ 8
♦ 10 9 6 5 2
♣ A 7 4

♠ K 6 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J 8 3
♣ K 6 3 2



♠ 5 2
♥ A J 10 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 8 5

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	3	3	-	4	2
S	3	3	-	4	2
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ Q J 10 9

9
13 **7**
11

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	All pass		

With six hearts and only 7 HCPs, East knows the best contract is hearts. Playing transfers East bids 2 ♦ requiring partner to bid 2 ♥ and then passes.

The contract is probably one down, but that is a better result than North-South finding any of their part scores.

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