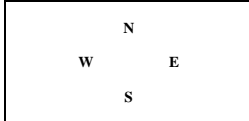



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Hand 1

♠ 6 5
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ K 6 3
 ♣ A 10 8 7 5



♠ A K Q J 10 9
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ K 3

Dealer North – Game All

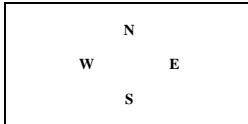
West	North	East	South
-	1♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥ ¹	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

¹ Two key-cards without the queen of trumps

You are declarer as South after the lead of ♥2. Plan the play.

Hand 2

♠ A 10 8 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ A Q 10 4
 ♣ J 6 4



♠ J
 ♥ Q 9 7
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ A Q 10 8 7 5 2

Dealer West – N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

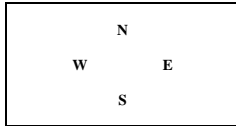
A somewhat aggressive auction, but now you must justify it by making your contract

You're declarer as South after the ♠K lead. Plan the play.


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Hand 3

♠ Q 2
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 4
 ♣ A J 10 6



♠ 9 7 5
 ♥ A K 7 5 3 2
 ♦ A K J
 ♣ 7

Dealer South – All Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♥
1♠	2♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

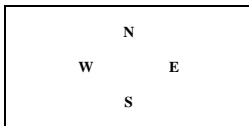
¹ With such good diamond support and a good 6 card suit you want to force to game

As sometimes happens, partner has their points in the wrong suits. Still, most will be in this game, so you should try to make it.

You're declarer as South after ♠A the lead and ♥Q switch. Plan the play.

Hand 4

♠ A 10
 ♥ 9 5 4 3
 ♦ K Q 9 8 6 5
 ♣ 4



♠ K Q J 6 3
 ♥ A J 7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A K 10 9

Dealer South– Game All

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

You're declarer as South after a lead of ♥K. You can think about what to say to partner later. Now your duty is to try and extract the most from this fiasco. Plan the play.