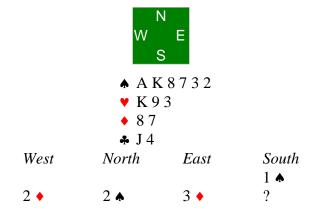
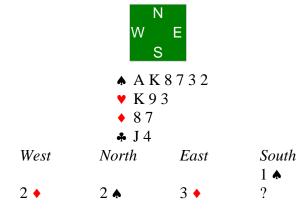
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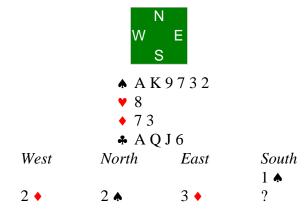
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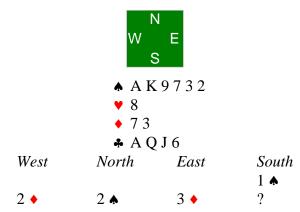
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Board 2South Deals N-S Vul



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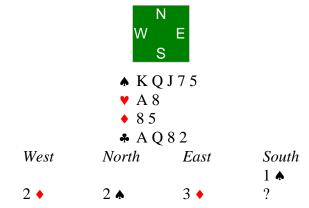
What should South bid?

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C. The 6th spade and concentration of values there confirms a 9 card fit so you have reasonable chances of making $3 \spadesuit$ and fewer chances of setting $3 \spadesuit$ since you rate to take 2 spade tricks less than 50% of the time if partner has only 3 spades. However your extra values and side club suit and singleton heart all suggest that you might be able to make $4 \spadesuit$ if your partner has a couple of good cards. Say your partner had as little as the \spadesuit Q and the \clubsuit K.

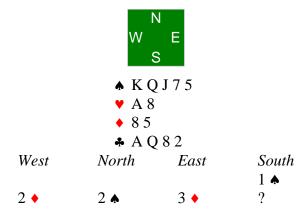
If my singleton was in diamonds and not hearts I would be more inclined to bid 4 \(\blacktriangleton \) because there are so many more hands that give me chances to make

Board 3South Deals E-W Vul



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- b) X I'm interested in game, but feel free to pass
- c) 3 ♥ I'm interested in game but do not wish to defend 3 ♦
- d) 3 ♠ I'm just competing partner, please do not bid 4 ♠ with a normal hand

Board 3South Deals E-W Vul



What should South bid?

- a) Pass let them have it
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B. 16 HCP, fast values and no shortness. If partner has a couple of diamond tricks they'll get slaughtered. Imagine ♠ xxx ♥ Kxxx ♦ KJx ♣ xxx

We start out with 2 hearts and 1 club. And then have the following chances for quick tricks: \bullet K, \bullet J, \clubsuit Q, \spadesuit Q and the \blacktriangledown ruff.

And they might simply not have the values to make if we can just lead a lot of trump. After all they would only have 17 HCP and 8 trump.