

1

♠ 72
♥ AJ43
♦ A92
♣ K1054

♠ J10954 ♠ A863
♥ 5 ♥ 76
♦ Q107 ♦ 8543
♣ 9862 ♣ QJ7

♠ KQ
♥ KQ10982
♦ KJ6
♣ A3

Dealer: North
Neither Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead: ♠ J

West leads spades and East should win and continue (safest play). Declarer draws trumps and before relying on the diamonds, tests the clubs. When the QJ fall, dummy's 10 is good for a diamond discard.

2

♠ 87532
♥ 3
♦ Q1095
♣ 985

♠ 64 ♠ AJ
♥ Q10974 ♥ AKJ865
♦ K3 ♦ A64
♣ J743 ♣ AQ

♠ KQ109
♥ 2
♦ J872
♣ K1062

Dealer: East
N-S Vulnerable

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

Opening Lead: ♠ K

Declarer wins the ♠ A and strips the hand. Then he throws South in with the ♠ K for a ruff-sluff (or club play).

3

♠ AKJ2
♥ K1032
♦ Q6
♣ 875

♠ 10743 ♠ Q
♥ 95 ♥ J74
♦ 10753 ♦ J9842
♣ A32 ♣ KQJ10

♠ 9865
♥ AQ86
♦ AK
♣ 964

Dealer: South
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead: ♣ K

North bids up the line and ends up in 4♥. East leads clubs and declarer eventually gets in and draws trump. He cashes a top spade and then later finesses against the ♠10.

4

♠ AKJ
♥ Q63
♦ 3
♣ 985432

♠ 654 ♠ 73
♥ 5 ♥ A10874
♦ KQJ10975 ♦ A862
♣ 76 ♣ AQ

♠ Q10982
♥ KJ92
♦ 4
♣ KJ10

Dealer: West
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead: ♠ A

North leads the top spades and likely a club next. Declarer should rely on setting up the hearts (a 4-3 split is better than the 50-50 finesse). He wins the ♣A and plays ♥A, heart ruffed high, ♦Q to the ♦A, heart ruffed high, ♦7 to the ♦8, heart ruffed high. Now the 5th heart is reached with the ♦6.