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| Board 1<br>Dealer N<br>Nil Vul          | <p>♠QJT<br/>♥J7<br/>♦8642<br/>♣6432</p>  | <p>Contract: 6NT / W      West must take 12 tricks (6+6)<br/>Lead ♠Q<br/>Score: (6×30+10) + 300 (n.v. game bonus) + 500 (n.v. slam bonus) = 990</p> |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| <p>♠AK54<br/>♥A8532<br/>♦A<br/>♣AK7</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>♠98632<br/>♥KQT<br/>♦9753<br/>♣5</p> |   | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  | <p>♠7<br/>♥964<br/>♦KQJT<br/>♣QJT98</p> <p>Win ♠K and then play ♦A followed by ♣A and ♣K. (Play off honours in short hand first.) Play ♣7 to dummy's Q and then cash the rest of dummy's winners, pitching losing hearts and spades from hand. Now play a heart to the A and cash the ♠A for 12 tricks. Dummy only has one entry (playing the ♣7 to the Q) - if you use this entry before cashing the ♦A, ♣A and ♣K you may find you win a trick in hand when you don't want to. This leaves a large number of winners in dummy with no way to get to them.</p> |
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| Board 2<br>Dealer E<br>NS Vul           | <p>♠96<br/>♥987<br/>♦KT987<br/>♣765</p>  | <p>Contract: 2NT / S      South must take 8 tricks (6+2)<br/>Lead ♠K<br/>Score: (2×30+10) + 50 (part score bonus) = 120</p> |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| <p>♠KQJT8<br/>♥J54<br/>♦65<br/>♣QT8</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>♠A543<br/>♥A62<br/>♦AQJ<br/>♣A92</p> |   | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  | <p>♠72<br/>♥KQT3<br/>♦432<br/>♣KJ43</p> <p>Win ♠A and then cash ♦A followed by ♦Q. Now play ♦J and overtake with the king in dummy. You are now in the correct hand to cash the last 2 diamond winners. Now cash the other 2 aces for 8 tricks.</p> |
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| Board 3<br>Dealer E<br>EW Vul           | <p>♠-<br/>♥975<br/>♦T9876532<br/>♣43</p>   | <p>Contract: 5NT / E      East must take 11 tricks (6+5)<br/>Lead ♣J<br/>Score: (5×30+10) + 500 (vul. game bonus) = 660</p> |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p>♠87632<br/>♥KT6<br/>♦QJ<br/>♣AQ2</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>♠A54<br/>♥A432<br/>♦4<br/>♣JT986</p> |   | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  | <p>♠KQJT9<br/>♥QJ8<br/>♦AK<br/>♣K75</p> <p>Win the club lead in either hand and play spades until South wins the Ace. Win South's return and play a top heart. If South ducks, play another top heart. If South ducks again, you have 11 top tricks. The important feature of this hand is to make sure you knock out the two major suit aces in the right order before cashing off all your winners in the other suits.</p> |
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| Board 4<br>Dealer W<br>Both Vul         | <p>♠642<br/>♥9642<br/>♦AK9<br/>♣975</p>  | <p>Contract: 1NT / N<br/>Lead ♠7<br/>Score: (1×30+10) + 50 (part score bonus) = 90</p> |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| <p>♠KJ<br/>♥A87<br/>♦J85<br/>♣J6432</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>♠985<br/>♥KQJT<br/>♦764<br/>♣AKQ</p> |  | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  | <p>♠AQT73<br/>♥53<br/>♦QT32<br/>♣T8</p> <p>West wins the ♠K and returns the ♠J. East should overtake this and cash the rest of the spades. Whatever suit East exits at trick 6, North should play hearts until West takes the ace, thereafter NS will have the rest of the tricks. If you play off winning clubs and diamonds before forcing out the ♥A, you may set up an extra trick for the defence.</p> |
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