Board 1
North Deals
None Vul
♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ 10 8 7
North bides 1 ♥. South bids 2 ♥ showing 4 hearts and 6-9 HCP.

North raises to game with a strong hand. Lead is a small diamond from longest and strongest suit.

North should draw trumps as soon as possible.

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul
♠ A J 6 2
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 10
East opens 1 ♥ and West bids 4 ♥ having 4 trumps and 13 HCP.

South's lead of a small club is from from their longest and strongest suit.

East should draw trumps and set up their next longest suit, which is diamonds.

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul
♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ A J
♣ 8 6 5
South opens 1 ♠. North bids 1 NT showing 6-9 points and no 4 card major or diamond support. South bids 2 ♠, preferring to play in their long suit.

Lead of a small heart is from their longest and strongest suit.

South should draw trumps then play clubs (their next longest suit).

Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul
♠ A Q J 9 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ K 6
West opens their longest suit. East bids 1 NT with 6-9 HCP and no fit in spades. West rebids 2 ♠ to show 5+ spades and an unbalanced hand.

The ♠ A lead is the top of a sequence.

Draw trumps then play clubs (their next longest suit).

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul
♠ 9 6 2
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7 3
♣ 4
North opens 1 ♠ and South bids 3 ♠ showing 4+ clubs and enough to invite to game. North, with 16 HCP, bids game.

East’s lead is small from their longest and strongest.

Draw trumps then play spades to discard a small heart on the fourth spade.

Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul
♠ A K 10 7
♥ 6 2
♦ 7 4
♣ Q J 10 9 6
East opens 1 ♥ and West bids 3 ♥ (showing 4+ spades and enough to invite to game). East, with a minimum hand, passes.

South's lead is small from their longest and strongest

Draw trumps then play clubs (their next longest suit)

Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 9 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A J 4 2
South opens 1 ♥ and North raises to 4 ♥ with 15 points and 4 of partner's suit.

The ♠ Q lead is the top of a sequence.

Draw trumps first before playing the other suits. When playing on the clubs, play twice towards North's honours.

Board 8
West Deals
None Vul
♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ 9 3 2
West opens 1♠ and East raises to 4 ♠ with an opening hand and support for partner's suit.

The ♠ J lead is the top of a sequence.

Draw trumps then lead from West's hand towards the club honours twice.