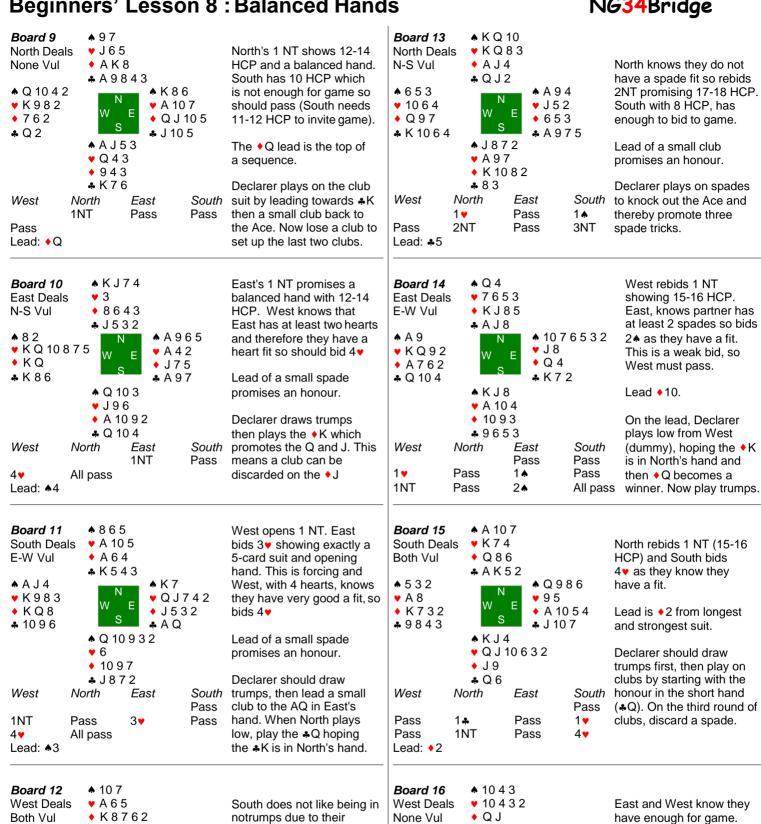
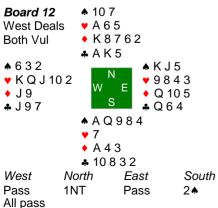
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## NG34Bridge

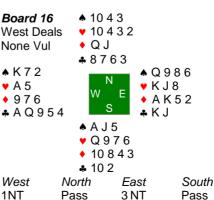




Lead: ♥K

singleton, so bids 2 ★ to be in a better contract. North must pass as South's bid is a weakness takeout.

After North wins the .A, play a small spade towards the AQ. If East plays low, play the AQ. When this holds, play the A then target the diamonds. Start with ◆A, then ◆K then a small diamond.



Pass

Lead is a small heart from the longest and strongest suit. Declarer wins ♥K (keeping the VA as an entry) then plays &K and

Now declarer can cross to the A and play the rest of the club suit.

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**Pass** 

Lead: ♥2