

- Sunday Aft - November 10, 2013

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Partnership	Pct	Rank	MP
Carolyn Motes Jr - Preston Morrow	59.50	1st OA	3.83
Gail Wells - Jack Smith	56.50	2nd OA	2.87

EVENT>Db1 Pnt Unit Open Prs		SESSION>Sunday Aft		SECTION> A	

DATE>November 10, 2013		SANCTION>W311176A		11/10/2013 16:59	

DIR> Mark Bumgardner		RATING>Unit Championship		MOVEMENT>ONE WINNER	

AVE> 25.0		TOP> 2		MP LIMITS>None/3000	

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		Overall		Section	

No	Name	Flt	Rnk-A	Rnk-B	Rnk-A
s			Rnk-B		Score
		Pct		Award	

1	Jack Smith	Gail Wells	B 2 .	2 2	28.25 56.50 2.8
7(OA)					
2	Mary Steiner	Frances Schneider	B	15.10 30.20
3	Mark Bumgardner	Kathleen Bumgardner	B . NE	. NE	26.25 52.50
4	S Perutz	David Guyett	B	23.96 47.92
5	Stephen Kornegay	Nancy Kornegay	A	26.25 52.50
6	Preston Morrow	Carolyn Motes Jr	B 1 .	1 1	29.75 59.50 3.8
3(OA)					
Totals					149.56

1 ♠Q872 Dlr: North
 ♥952 Vul: None
 ♦Q32
 ♣JT7
 ♠KT96 ♠J4
 ♥QT ♥863
 ♦AK87 ♦JT654
 ♣532 ♣Q64

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
450	2.00	0.00	4♥ S +1	♦A	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A1-Smith-Wells
420	1.00	1.00	4♥ S	♦A	A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
200	0.00	2.00	3♥ S +2	♦A	A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A5-Kornegay-Kor

♠A53
 ♥AKJ74
 ♦9
 ♣AK98
 5 Double Dummy Makes
 12 4 NS: 5♣ 1♦ 5♥ 3♠ 4NT
 19 EW: ♠2 ♦6 ♥2 ♣3 NT2
 LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
 Par: +450 5♥-NS



David Loeb Hand Analysis

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Dbl	Pass	2♦	Dbl
Pass	2♥	All pass	

The Bidding:

When South opens the auction 1♥, North, with a flat, quacky, 5 count, is planning to pass. After doubles for takeout, there is no reason for North to change their plans. Some partnerships play to an opponent's takeout double. With that agreement, a North may raise to 2♥, showing less than a Constructive Raise.

South has an LTC of 5, almost a strong 2♣ opener. If North directly raises ♥s over the takeout d will jump to game. If North passes, South will double East's 2♦ bid for takeout; and North will b has a LTC of 11, 1 short of the worst possible. Even if South invites game, North will decline.

The Play:

Declarer has 2 potential ♠ losers, and a possible loser in the other three suits. Declarer is fortuna is onside, making the ♠Queen an entry. With the ♠Queen onside and the ♥Queen doubleton, son may take 11 tricks. Declarers taking the losing ♥ finesse will take 10 tricks.

D	N dloeb	W	N	E	S
1	♠Q872		P	P	1♥
	♥952	X	P	2♦	X
	♦Q32	P	2♥	P	P
	♣J107	P			
W dloeb		E dloeb			
♠K1096		♠J4			
♥Q10		♥863			
♦AK87		♦J10654			
♣532		♣Q64			
	S dloeb				
	♠A53				
	♥AKJ74				
	♦9				
	♣AK98				
		2♥ S	NS: 0	EW: 0	

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2 ♠96 Dir: East
 ♥JT83 Vul: N-S
 ♦KJT8
 ♣AK6

♠JT7 ♠AKQ3
 ♥A765 ♥942
 ♦Q95 ♦A63
 ♣985 ♣Q32

♠8542

♥KQ

♦742

♣JT74

Double Dummy Makes

12 NS: -1♠ 2♦ ♣6/7 ♥6 ♠6 NT6

7 15 EW: -1♥ -1♠ -1NT

6 ♣5 ♦5 ♥6/7 ♠6/7 NT6/7

LoTT: 15 - 14 = +1

Par: +90 2♦-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
50		1.50	0.50	2N E -1	♥K A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
50		1.50	0.50	1N E -1	♣2 A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A5-Kornegay-Kor
	90	0.00	2.00	1N E	♣4 A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A1-Smith-Wells



David Loeb Hand Analysis

West North East South
 1NT All pass

The Bidding:

East's 1NT opening bid will end the auction at most tables. North has no reason to make a vulne overcall with a balanced hand.

The Lead:

Because East-West did not investigate game, and the opening leader has only 6 HCP, North mus good hand, 14 HCP on average. There is a slight major suit bias on this auction because respond have a 5 card major. Leading from 4 small ♠s or from the ♥King-Queen doubleton does not look Most will choose to lead a ♠.

The Play:

Declarer starts with 6 tricks. There are chances for extra tricks in ♥s, ♦s, and ♠s. Developing an ♥s requires a 3-3 break, a 35.5% chance. An extra trick in ♦s is available when the ♦King is onsi chance, or if an end play can be engineered. Developing a ♣ trick requires both the Ace and Kin onside, a 25% chance.

When planning the play, declarer should look for opportunities to combine chances. There is no the lobbing finesses in ♠s or ♦s. The Queens serve as stoppers. It is best to start on the ♥ suit.

It takes a ♦ lead by West to set 1NT. On a ♣ lead and continuation, the ♣Queen is setup quickly 7th trick.

2 ^d	N dloeb	W N E S
	♠ 96 ♥ J1083 ♦ KJ108 ♣ AK6	1NT P P P
W dloeb	E dloeb	
♠ J107 ♥ A765 ♦ Q95 ♣ 985	♠ AKQ3 ♥ 942 ♦ A63 ♣ Q32	
	S dloeb	
	♠ 8542 ♥ KQ ♦ 742 ♣ J1074	1NT E NS: 0 EW: 0
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3 ♠K9 Dir: South
 ♥T654 Vul: E-W
 ♦A96
 ♣9864

♠AJ74 ♠8
 ♥K82 ♥QJ
 ♦KQJ32 ♦T8754
 ♣3 ♣KQJ52

♠QT6532

♥A973

♦-

♣AT7

7 Double Dummy Makes

14 9 NS: 2♥ 2♠ ♣4 ♦3 NT5

10 EW: 2♣ 4♦ 2NT ♥5 ♠5

LoTT: 18 - 18 = 0

Par: -130 4♦EW

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
110	2.00	0.00	0.00	3♠ E	♠3 A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A5-Kornegay-Kor
500	1.00	1.00	1.00	3♠* S -3	♦K A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A1-Smith-Wells
600	0.00	2.00	2.00	3N W	♠K A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A4-Perutz-Guyett



David Loeb Hand Analysis

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	Dbl	2♠	3♥
4♦	All pass		

The Bidding:

South's hand is too good for a weak 2. It passes the for an opener. A 1♠ opening looks best. Wes to have a 6th ♦ for their 2♦ overcall. North will make a , looking for a 4-4 ♥ fit.

East has 5 card ♦ support, a singleton, and a source of tricks in ♣s. Most will choose to cue bid 2 support and invitational or better values. Some may choose to jump to 3♠, a bid, showing game : values, 4+ card support, and ♠ shortness. East has a LTC of 7, not quite enough to force to a min game. The 2♠ cue bid is preferable.

South's hand upgrades after the Negative Double. Competing to 3♥ is clear. Now West has an in choice. With a LTC of 6, West is interested in game. With just one Ace and the opponents active auction, taking 11 tricks in♦s may be difficult. 3NT is a possibility. West has both majors stoppe likely has values in ♣s on this auction. Some will venture 3NT despite the ♣ singleton. Many wi compete to 4♦.

The Play:

Playing in ♦s, declarers will have no trouble taking 10 tricks. The only losers are the defense's 3

It takes a ♠ lead or an immediate ♠ shift to beat 3NT. On a ♥ lead and continuation, declarer has knock out the ♣Ace and ♦Ace and take 9 tricks for a top board.

3 D	N dloeb	W	N	E	S
	♠ K9				1♠
	♥ 10654	2♦ X		2♠ 3♥	
	♦ A96	3NT P		P P	
	♣ 9864				
W dloeb		E dloeb			
♠ AJ74		♠ 8			
♥ K82		♥ QJ			
♦ KQJ32		♦ 108754			
♣ 3		♣ KQJ52			
	S dloeb				
	♠ Q106532				
	♥ A973				
	♦				
	♣ A107				
		3NT WNS: 0 EW: 0			
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4 ♠KT753 Dir: West
 ♥62 Vul: Both
 ♦T54
 ♣A83

♠AJ64 ♠98
 ♥AJ9 ♥K743
 ♦KQ32 ♦76
 ♣J7 ♣T6542
 ♠Q2
 ♥QT85
 ♦AJ98
 ♣KQ9

7 Double Dummy Makes
 16 3 NS: 1♦ 2/1♠ 2/INT ♣6 ♥6/5
 14 EW: 1♣ 1♥ ♦5 ♠5 NT5
 LoTT: 15 - 14 = +1
 Par: +120 2NT-N

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
100	1.50	0.50	1N W -1	♠5	A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A5-Kornegay-Kor
100	1.50	0.50	1N W -1	♠3	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A1-Smith-Wells
	100	0.00	2N S -1	♦3	A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A4-Perutz-Guyett



David Loeb Hand Analysis

West North East South

INT All pass

Declarer has just one entry to dummy and does not want to lead away from their holdings in ♠s, That leaves just the ♣ suit for declarer to "attack".

After a ♠ lead, declarer winning the Ace and exiting a ♠, South will win the ♣Queen and fire a ♣ declarer; North winning the Ten. North knows partner started with either ♠Q2 or ♠Q642. The pl: Queen denied the Jack. The continuation of the 2 rules out a 3 card holding. If South started with is not a rush to cash. South is marked with roughly 14 HCP and you have a ♣ control. On the of breaking ♥s or ♦s does not look attractive.

Most will continue with a ♠, handing declarer a ♠ trick. When declarer is in with the 4th round o can exit a ♠ again. Now South can exit a low ♦. Declarer needs the ♥ finesse for down 1.

D 4	N dloeb	W N E S
	♠K10753	1NT P P P
	♥62	
	♦1054	
	♣A83	
W dloeb	E dloeb	
♠AJ64	♠98	
♥AJ9	♥K743	
♦KQ32	♦76	
♣J7	♣106542	
	S dloeb	
	♠Q2	
	♥Q1085	
	♦AJ98	
	♣KQ9	1NT WNS: 0 EW: 0

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5 ♠A73 Dir: North
 ♥AKQ63 Vul: N-S
 ♦A5
 ♣AJ3

♠J642 ♠KT8
 ♥J7 ♥42
 ♦KJ6 ♦Q832
 ♣K872 ♣T964
 ♠Q95
 ♥T985
 ♦T974
 ♣Q5

22 [Double Dummy Makes](#)
 9 5 NS: 2/1♠ 2♦ 5♥ 3♣ 4NT
 4 EW: ♠5 ♦4 ♥2 ♣4 NT3
 LoTT: 16 - 17 = -1
 Par: +650 5♥-NS



N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
650		1.75	0.25	4♥ N +1	♣T A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A5-Kornegay-Kor
620		0.25	1.75	4♥ S	♥J A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A1-Smith-Wells

David Loeb Hand Analysis

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All pass	

The Bidding:

Playing , North will open their powerful hand with a strong, artificial and forcing 2♣. After part waiting bid, North has a choice between bidding 2♥ or 2NT, both natural.

If North rebids 2♥, South will jump to 4♥, using to deny slam interest. If North rebids 2NT, Sou 3♣, regular Stayman or . All roads lead to 4♥.

The Play:

With the ♠King and ♣King inside, declarers will have no trouble taking 11 tricks.

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6 ♠J5 Dir: East
 ♥J8754 Vul: E-W
 ♦QJT
 ♣A75

♠KQ63 ♠AT82
 ♥Q9 ♥T6
 ♦864 ♦AK753
 ♣J864 ♣T3
 ♠974
 ♥AK32
 ♦92
 ♣KQ92

9 [Double Dummy Makes](#)
 8 11 NS: 2♣ 3♥ 1NT ♦5 ♠5
 12 EW: 2♦ 2♠ ♣5 ♥4 NT5
 LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
 Par: +140 3♥-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
140		1.00	1.00	3♥ N	♦A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A1-Smith-Wells
140		1.00	1.00	2♥ N +1	♦A A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A4-Perutz-Guyet
140		1.00	1.00	2♥ N +1	♦A A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A2-Steiner-Schneider

7 ♠J5 Dir: South
 ♡9 Vul: Both
 ♦Q873
 ♣J97643

♠AQT7 ♠K8643
 ♡AQJ65 ♡T8
 ♦A ♦K96
 ♣AQT ♣K52

♠92
 ♡K7432
 ♦JT542
 ♣8

4 [Double Dummy Makes](#)

23 9 NS: ♠3 ♦4 ♥1 ♠0 NT0

4 EW: 4♠ 3♦ 6♥ 7♣ 7NT

LoTT: 17 - 18 = -1

Par: -2220 7NT-EW



N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
680	2.00	0.00	4♠ E +2	♠8		A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A4-Perutz-Guyet
1430	1.00	1.00	6♣ E	♦J		A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
1460	0.00	2.00	6♣ E +1	♠8		A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A1-Smith-Wells

David Loeb Hand Analysis

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

The Bidding:

Playing , West will open their powerful hand with a strong artificial 2♣ bid. Continuations after vary by partnership agreement. The auction above assumes a typical structure using 2♦ as a wait the cheaper minor as a second negative. After East's 2♦ waiting bid, West shows their ♥ suit. Ea natural and game forcing. East would bid 3♣, an artificial negative, if East did not want to establ Force.

West's raise to 3♠ sets the trump suit. 4♣ is a cue bid. Many expert partnerships routinely cue bid round controls. Opposite a 2♣ opener, even partnerships who prefer to cue bid Aces, should not cue bid their ♣King.

Now West can bid 4NT . After East shows 1 key card, West's 5NT bid guarantees possession of cards and the trump Queen, and asks about Kings. Does 5NT in your partnership ask the number ask about ? This board illustrates why many prefer playing Specific Kings. You want to be in a partner has the ♥King.

If responding with the number of Kings, East will show 2. West already knows about the ♣King cue bid, but does not know whether East's second King is in ♥s or ♦s. Playing Specific Kings, E respond 6♦, having already shown the ♣King. East now bids 6NT, knowing partner will bid 7NT ♥King.

The Play:

With the ♥King onside, declarer has all the tricks. 5 ♠s + 3 ♣s + 2 ♦s + 3 ♥s. 6NT making 7.

Related Articles for Advancing Players:

In his Bridge Winners article, Gavin Wolpert describes the advantages of playing Specific King:

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8 ♠AK96 Dir: West
 ♥8 Vul: None
 ♦T643
 ♣AQT6

♠QJ3 ♠752
 ♥AKT9 ♥QJ74
 ♦J8 ♦AQ52
 ♣J853 ♣97
 ♠T84
 ♥6532
 ♦K97
 ♣K42

13 Double Dummy Makes
 12 9 NS: 2♣ 3♦ 2♠ 2NT ♥6
 6 EW: 1♥ ♣4/5 ♦4 ♠4 NT5
 LoTT: 16 - 15 = +1
 Par: +120 2NT-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
110		2.00	0.00	2♣ S	♥K A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
50		1.00	1.00	3♥ W -1	♠A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A1-Smith-Wells
	50	0.00	2.00	2♠ N -1	♥Q A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A4-Perutz-Guyet

9 ♠86 Dir: North
 ♥83 Vul: E-W
 ♦AQJ7
 ♣KQ642

♠AKJT3 ♠Q975
 ♥T6 ♥K52
 ♦942 ♦T653
 ♣AT3 ♣97
 ♠42
 ♥AQJ974
 ♦K8
 ♣J85

12 Double Dummy Makes
 12 5 NS: 4♣ 3♦ 4♥ 1NT ♠6
 11 EW: 1♠ ♣2 ♦3 ♥2 NT4/3
 LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
 Par: +420 4♥-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
420		2.00	0.00	4♥ S	♠A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A1-Smith-Wells
140		1.00	1.00	3♥ S	♠K A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
130		0.00	2.00	3♠ N +1	♠5 A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A4-Perutz-Guyet

10 ♠J7 Dir: East
 ♥985 Vul: Both
 ♦QJT9
 ♣KJ32

♠- ♠K9853
 ♥KQJ732 ♥T64
 ♦65 ♦AK84
 ♣AT854 ♣6
 ♠AQT642
 ♥A
 ♦732
 ♣Q97

8 Double Dummy Makes
 10 10 NS: 2♠ ♣5 ♦6 ♥2 NT5
 12 EW: 1/♣ 1♦ 5♥ 1NT ♠7/6
 ♠5
 LoTT: 19 - 17 = +2
 Par: -650 5♥-EW

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	200	2.00	0.00	4♠ S -2	♠A A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
	300	1.00	1.00	3♠ S -3	♥A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A1-Smith-Wells
	790	0.00	2.00	4♥* W	♠J A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner vs A4-Perutz-Guyet

11 ♠65 Dlr: South
 ♥976542 Vul: None
 ♦95
 ♣J92

♠84 ♠AQJ72
 ♥JT ♥A83
 ♦J7642 ♦T3
 ♣K863 ♣QT7
 ♠KT93
 ♥KQ
 ♦AKQ8
 ♣A54

1 Double Dummy Makes
 5 13 NS: 2♥ ♠6 ♦6 ♠6 NT6
 21 EW: 1/-♣ 1♦ 1/-♠ 1/-NT
 ♣7/6 ♥4 ♠7/6 NT7/6

LoTT: 15 - 15 = 0
 Par: +100
 2NT*-W/2♠*-W/2♦*-EW/2♠*-
 W-1

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
800		2.00	0.00	3♠* E -4	♠A	A1-Smith-Wells vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
140		1.00	1.00	3♥ S	♥J	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgard
	200	0.00	2.00	4♥ S -4	♠8	A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay

12 ♠J73 Dlr: West
 ♥AKT7 Vul: N-S
 ♦J63
 ♣T98

♠KT5 ♠Q864
 ♥954 ♥J862
 ♦T9 ♦AK8
 ♣AKQ63 ♣75
 ♠A92
 ♥Q3
 ♦Q7542
 ♣J42

9 Double Dummy Makes
 12 10 NS: 1♦ ♣4 ♥4 ♠5 NT5
 9 EW: 2♣ 3/2♥ 2♠ 2NT ♦6

LoTT: 16 - 15 = +1
 Par: -140 3♥-W

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
PASS		2.00	0.00	Pass Out		A1-Smith-Wells vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
	90	1.00	1.00	1N W	♠T	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgard
	120	0.00	2.00	1N W +1	♥A	A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay

13 ♠J974 Dlr: North
 ♥AQJ98 Vul: Both
 ♦K96
 ♣3

♠Q5 ♠A83
 ♥K32 ♥T7654
 ♦3 ♦T5
 ♣AKQ9872 ♣T64
 ♠KT62
 ♥-
 ♦AQJ8742
 ♣J5

11 Double Dummy Makes
 14 4 NS: 5/4♦ 1♥ 4♠ ♣4 NT5
 11 EW: 3/2♣ ♦2 ♥6 ♠3 NT5

LoTT: 20 - 20 = 0
 Par: +600 5♦-N

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
620		1.50	0.50	4♠ S	♠A	A1-Smith-Wells vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
620		1.50	0.50	4♠ N	♠4	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgard
100		0.00	2.00	4♠ W -1	♠4	A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay



David Loeb Hand Analysis

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

All pass

The Bidding:

North's hand passes the . Opening 1♥ can lead to an awkward rebid. If partner responds 1NT (For Semi-Forcing), North does not have the values to reverse into ♠s. With a singleton ♣, North does pass a Semi-Forcing 1NT. A 2♥ rebid would show a 6th ♥. So North is forced to bid their 3 card Partnerships playing along with a 14-16 HCP range for their 1NT opening bid avoid this problem rebids over a Semi-Forcing 1NT show a true suit.

On this board, South does not quite have the values for a . Lacking the strength to show their long South responds 1♠ showing 4+ ♠. West overcalls 2♣. For partnerships playing , North's raise to : ♠s.

The hand diagram reports that South has 17 Support Points. That attributes too much value to the partner's suit. A ♣ void, on the other hand, would be quite valuable. South will jump to game at . Some may look for a slam. That is not advisable given the likelihood partner, who has shown a 1 opening hand, likely has wasted values in ♥s. West should not consider sacrificing given the position both majors.

For pairs playing the auction is likely to go 2♦-Pass-4♠-All Pass. It will not be easy for West to succeed with their fine hand, but a look at their major suit holdings and the vulnerability should help West play the green card.

The Play:

West will likely lead a high ♣ or their singleton ♦. If a singleton ♦ lead is chosen and declarer takes the finesse against the ♠ Queen, West will be eager to put partner on lead to get a ♦ ruff. Does East have ♣ Jack. Under leading the Ace-King-Queen to obtain the ruff would make for a great story. On the other hand under lead would hand declarer an 11th trick.

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14 ♠KQJ9
♥A4
♦AJ84
♣A97

Dir: East
Vul: None

♠8654 ♠T
♥J3 ♥KQT765
♦KQ75 ♦63
♣KQ8 ♣T642

♠A732
♥982
♦T92
♣J53

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
420		2.00	0.00	4♠ S	♥J	A1-Smith-Wells vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
	50	0.50	1.50	4♠ S -1	♥J	A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner
	50	0.50	1.50	3♠ S -1	♥J	A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay

19 [Double Dummy Makes](#)
11 5 NS: 1♠ 3♦ 4♠ 3NT ♥5
5 EW: 2♥ ♣6 ♦4 ♠3 NT4
LoTT: 18 - 16 = +2
Par: +420 4♠NS

15 ♠AQ87 Dlr: South
♥JT95 Vul: N-S
♦52
♣AQJ

♠KT94 ♠532
♥AQ87 ♥K6
♦A7 ♦KQJ3
♣K74 ♣T652

♠J6
♥432
♦T9864
♣983

Double Dummy Makes

14 NS: ♠5 ♦5 ♥5 ♠5 NT4
16 9 EW: 1/2♣ -/2♦ 1/2♥ 2♠ 2/3NT
1 ♦6/8

LoTT: 13 - 14 = -1
Par: -400 3NT-E

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
50		2.00	0.00	3♦ W -1	♥J A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgard
	90	1.00	1.00	1N E	♦T A1-Smith-Wells vs A2-Steiner-Schneider
430		0.00	2.00	3N W +1	♥J A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay

16 ♠9752 Dlr: West
♥A Vul: E-W
♦K985
♣AKQ9

♠843 ♠JT6
♥K32 ♥QJT975
♦AT3 ♦6
♠8653 ♠JT2

♠AKQ
♥864
♦QJ742
♣74

Double Dummy Makes

16 NS: 4♣ 6♦ 1♥ 5♠ 3NT
7 5
12 EW: ♠1 ♦1 ♥6 ♠1 NT1

LoTT: 18 - 18 = 0
Par: +920 6♦-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
920		2.00	0.00	6♦ N	♠J A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
420		1.00	1.00	5♦ N +1	♥Q A1-Smith-Wells vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner
400		0.00	2.00	3N N	♥Q A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A2-Steiner-Schneide



David Loeb Hand Analysis

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All pass	

With 4-1-4-4 distribution, the standard opening is 1♦. Because of the powerful ♣ suit, some will open 1♣. On this board, opening 1♣ allows North to easily show their 3 suiter. South's hand upg substantially after a ♦ fit and ♥ shortness are confirmed.

If North opens 1♦, South has a good hand for an inverted minor raise to 2♦, showing ♦ support a invitational or better values. Most experts do not with singleton Aces. Structures vary over inver raises. Some bid stoppers. Many experts use a relay to describe opener's hand. A natural approach effective and easy to remember. A bid of 2 of a major or 3 of the other minor shows a concentra values and is forcing to 3NT. Using a natural approach, a 3♣ rebid well describes North's hand.

With 3 ♠ stoppers, South wants any notrump contract to be played from North's side to protect a positional stopper. So South rebids 3♠. With a singleton ♥, North has no interest in a notrump cc North can cue bid their ♥Ace, and South can cooperate with a ♠ cue bid; and the slam can be rea

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17 ♠AJ432 Dlr: North
♥964 Vul: None
♦A64
♣Q3

♠Q985 ♠KT7
♥J3 ♥Q
♦KT873 ♦QJ52
♣A7 ♣T9864

♠6
♥AKT8752
♦9
♣KJ52

11 [Double Dummy Makes](#)
10 8 NS: 1♣ 6♥ 1♠ 3NT ♦4
11 EW: 2♦ ♠6 ♥1 ♠5/6 NT1
LoTT: 20 - 19 = +1
Par: +980 6♥-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
480		1.50	0.50	4♥ S +2	♥J A1-Smith-Wells vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner
480		1.50	0.50	4♥ S +2	♠A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A2-Steiner-Schneide
	100	0.00	2.00	4♠ N -2	♥Q A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A4-Perutz-Guyett

18 ♠KQ9 Dlr: East
♥AK6 Vul: N-S
♦AJ94
♣KT2

♠J32 ♠5
♥752 ♥JT98
♦K7632 ♦Q5
♣A9 ♣QJ7543

♠AT8764
♥Q43
♦T8
♣86

20 [Double Dummy Makes](#)
8 6 NS: 3♦ 2♥ 5♠ 5NT ♠6
6 EW: ♠6 ♦3 ♥4 ♠2 NT2
LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
Par: +660 5NT-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
1100		2.00	0.00	5♠* E -5	♠A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A2-Steiner-Schneide
680		1.00	1.00	4♠ N +2	♦Q A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
650		0.00	2.00	4♠ S +1	♠A A1-Smith-Wells vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner

19 ♠T86 Dlr: South
♥J95 Vul: E-W
♦A7532
♣K8

♠KJ2 ♠Q5
♥K7 ♥T8642
♦J84 ♦KQT6
♣Q7654 ♣AT
♠A9743
♥AQ3
♦9
♣J932

8 Double Dummy Makes

10 11 NS: 1♠ ♠5 ♦5 ♥5 NT5

11 EW: 1♣ 2♦ 1♥ 1NT ♠5

LoTT: 15 - 15 = 0

Par: -90 1NT-EW

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
140		2.00	0.00	2♠ S +1	♥9 A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A2-Steiner-Schneide
110		1.00	1.00	2♠ S	♣7 A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
	140	0.00	2.00	2♥ E +1	♣A A1-Smith-Wells vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner

20 ♠AT8543 Dlr: West
♥K5 Vul: Both
♦AT2
♣K2

♠6 ♠J2
♥QJT9732 ♥A6
♦5 ♦KQJ764
♣7643 ♣AT5
♠KQ97
♥84
♦983
♣QJ98

14 Double Dummy Makes

3 15 NS: 2/3♠ 1NT ♣6 ♦5/6 ♥2/3

8 EW: 1♦ 2♥ ♣3 ♠3 NT3

LoTT: 17 - 19 = -2

Par: +140 3♠S

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
990		2.00	0.00	4♠* N +1	♥A A1-Smith-Wells vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumgardner
650		1.00	1.00	4♠ N +1	♥A A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A4-Perutz-Guyett
500		0.00	2.00	5♥* W -2	♣A A5-Kornegay-Kornegay vs A2-Steiner-Schneide

21 ♠2 Dlr: North
♥7 Vul: N-S
♦KJT987
♣T9842

♠7643 ♠KQJT5
♥K942 ♥QT8653
♦Q2 ♦-
♣AK3 ♣J7
♠A98
♥AJ
♦A6543
♣Q65

4 Double Dummy Makes

12 9 NS: 4♣ 5♦ 2NT ♥2 ♠2

15 EW: 4♥ 4♠ ♣3 ♦2 NT5

LoTT: 21 - 21 = 0

Par: +100 5♠*-EW/5♥*-EW-1

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
420		1.50	0.50	4♠ W	♥7 A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay
420		1.50	0.50	4♥ W	♠2 A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A1-Smith-Wells
450		0.00	2.00	4♠ E +1	♣A A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumga

22 ♠QJ6532 Dlr: East
♥Q6 Vul: E-W
♦AKT
♣Q5

♠K94 ♠8
♥2 ♥AKJT743
♦876542 ♦3
♣K63 ♣J842
♠AT7
♥985
♦QJ9
♣AT97

14 Double Dummy Makes
6 9 NS: 1♦ 3♣ ♠6 ♥4 NT5
11 EW: 1♠ 2♥ 2NT ♦6 ♣4
LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
Par: +140 3♣-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
140		1.50	0.50	3♣ N	♥A A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A1-Smith-Wells
140		1.50	0.50	3♣ N	♥A A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay
	170	0.00	2.00	2♥ E +2	♦Q A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumga

23 ♠J7 Dlr: South
♥Q7 Vul: Both
♦AKQJ85
♣A76

♠KQ ♠A85432
♥AT9532 ♥J8
♦T4 ♦97
♣K42 ♣JT5
♠T96
♥K64
♦632
♣Q983

17 Double Dummy Makes
12 6 NS: 1♠ 3♦ 2NT ♥5 ♠5
5 EW: 2♥ 2♠ ♠5 ♦4 NT4
LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
Par: +120 2NT-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
100		2.00	0.00	3♥ W -1	♠7 A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay
	110	1.00	1.00	2♥ W	♦A A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumga
	140	0.00	2.00	2♥ W +1	♦A A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A1-Smith-Wells

24 ♠T82 Dlr: West
♥64 Vul: None
♦KJT864
♣92

♠A97 ♠J643
♥KT952 ♥87
♦AQ7 ♦93
♣AQ ♣T8753
♠KQ5
♥AQJ3
♦52
♣KJ64

4 Double Dummy Makes
19 1 NS: 3/2♦ 1NT ♠6/5 ♥6 ♠6
16 EW: 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ ♦4 NT6
LoTT: 16 - 15 = +1
Par: +110 3♦-N

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	110	2.00	0.00	1♥ W +1	♦J A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay
	500	0.50	1.50	3N* S -3	♥T A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A1-Smith-Wells
	500	0.50	1.50	3♥* S -3	♣A A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumga

25 ♠K97 Dir: North
 ♥QJ95 Vul: E-W
 ♦KQ643
 ♣2

♠JT ♠542
 ♥K82 ♥7643
 ♦AT987 ♦52
 ♣AKJ ♣QT74
 ♠AQ863
 ♥AT
 ♦J
 ♣98653

11 [Double Dummy Makes](#)

16 2 NS: 1♣ 2♦ 1♥ 4♠ 1NT

11 EW: ♠6 ♦5 ♥5 ♣3 NT5

LoTT: 16 - 15 = +1

Par: +420 4♠NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	50	1.50	0.50	4♠ S -1	♣A A4-Perutz-Guyett vs A1-Smith-Wells
	50	1.50	0.50	2♦ N -1	♦7 A2-Steiner-Schneider vs A3-Bumgardner-Bumga
100	0.00	2.00		4♠ S -2	♣A A6-Morrow-Motes Jr vs A5-Kornegay-Kornegay