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★ ★ ★ Masterpoint Winners ★ ★ ★

Partnership Pct Rank MP

Billie Dalton - Delilah Perkinson 61.31 1st OA 3.83
 Joseph Anderson - Philippa Anderson 57.74 2nd OA 2.87
 Alma Farley - Robert Clarke 57.14 3rd OA 2.15
 Barbara Franklin - Janice Trombello 55.36 4th OA 1.62
 Carol Adamek - S Perutz 54.46 5/6th OA 1.06
 Betsy Goldsmith - David Luzzatto 54.46 5/6th OA 1.06
 Ann Mouzon - Jo Ann Truitt 53.27 3rd SA 0.71
 Ann Parker - Jo Ann Slaten 52.68 3rd OC 0.70
 Jill Andreas - Vernon Earl Hodge 52.68 4th SA 0.50
 EVENT>Db1 Pnt Unit Open Prs |SESSION>Sunday Aft |SECTION> A N-S

DATE>March 16, 2014 |CLUB NO.>260117 | 03/16/2014 17:13

DIR> Kathy Bumgardner|RATING>Unit Championship |MOVEMENT>MITCHELL

AVE> 84.0 |TOP> 7 |MP LIMITS>None/700/400 |CLUB>Bridge Academy Of North D

PAIRS IN STRAT A=10/B=8/C=3

								Overall				
Section	Final											
No Name	Name											
|Flt|	Rnk-A|	Rnk-B|	Rnk-C|	Rnk-A|	Rnk-B|	Rnk-C|	Score	Pct	Awards			
1	William Olds			Jerr Boschee			B	.	.	.	|	.
.	83.00	49.40										
2	Judy Corey Edmiston			Sudhir Shah			A	.	.	.	|	.
.	79.00	47.02										
3	Marcia McClurg			Jerry McClurg			C	.	.	.	|	.
.	62.50	37.20										
4	Billie Dalton			Delilah Perkinson			B	1	1	.	|	1
1	103.00	61.31		3.83(OA)								
5	Jo Ann Truitt			Ann Mouzon			A	.	.	.	|	3
.	89.50	53.27		0.71(SA)								
6	Janice Trombello			Barbara Franklin			C	4	4	2	|	2
2	1	93.00	55.36	1.62(OA)								
7	John Davis			Bert Dempsey			B	.	.	.	|	.
.	85.50	50.89										
8	Darrel Strelitz			Frances Schmitz			C
.	81.50	48.51										
9	Vernon Earl Hodge			Jill Andreas			B	.	5/6	.		4

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3 . 88.50 52.68 0.50(SA)
 10 Marjorie Deutsch Barbara Martikan B . . . | .
 . . 74.50 44.35

Totals

840.00

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AVE> 84.0 |TOP> 7 |MP LIMITS>None/700/400 |CLUB>Bridge Academy Of North D

PAIRS IN STRAT A=10/B=7/C=5

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Section				Final							
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Flt	Rnk-A	Rnk-B	Rnk-C	Rnk-A	Rnk-B	Rnk-C	Score	Pct	Awards		
1 Alma Farley				Robert Clarke			B	3	3	. 2	
2 .	96.00	57.14		2.15(OA)							
2 Joseph Anderson				Philippa Anderson			C	2	2	1 | 1	
1 1	97.00	57.74		2.87(OA)							
3 Barbara Lively				George Burcham			B	.	.	. | .
. .	74.50	44.35									
4 Carol Stollenwerck				Billee Brooks			C	.	.	. | .
. .	84.50	50.30									
5 Ann Parker				Jo Ann Slaten			C	.	5/6	3 | .	
3 2	88.50	52.68		0.70(OC)							
6 Kay Moran				Marsha Young			C	.	.	. | .
. .	62.00	36.90									
7 Evelyn Wright				Katherine Bauer			A	.	.	. | .
. .	73.00	43.45									
8 Jean Hoffman				Jack Schober			C	.	.	. | .
. .	81.50	48.51									
9 S Perutz				Carol Adamek			A	5/6	.	. | 3/4	
. .	91.50	54.46		1.06(OA)							
10 David Luzzatto				Betsy Goldsmith			A	5/6	.	. 3/4	
. .	91.50	54.46		1.06(OA)							
							Totals				
840.00											

1 ♠K5
 ♥JT73
 ♦AT943
 ♣T8
 Dlr: North

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Vul: None

♠J76432
♥A52
♦6
♣654
♠Q
♥Q94
♦J752
♣AK932

♠AT98
♥K86
♦KQ8
♣QJ7

8
5 12
15

Double Dummy Makes

NS: 3♦ 1♥ 1/2NT ♣6 ♠6
EW: 1♣ 1♠ ♦4 ♥5/4 NT5/4

LoTT: 16 - 16 = 0

Par: +120 2NT-S

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	150		6.00	1.00	2N S +1	♥2	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	150		6.00	1.00	2N S +1	♦6	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	150		6.00	1.00	2N S +1	♣6	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	100		4.00	3.00	3♠ W -2	♥J	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs A6-Moran-Young
	90		3.00	4.00	1N S	♠4	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	50		2.00	5.00	2♠ W -1	♥J	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	50		1.00	6.00	3N S -1	♦6	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek	100		0.00	7.00	2N S -2	♣6	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A7-wright-Bauer

David Loeb Hand Analysis
West North East South

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Pass Pass 1NT
All pass

The Bidding:

East's hand, with 12 HCP and nine cards in the two longest suits, would meet the Rule of 20 for an opener if not for the downgrades. The singleton Queen, the unsupported Queen third, and the unsupported Jack fourth are all negatives. worse yet, the hand has a rebid problem if partner responds 1♠. Some open all 12 HCP hands. Partnerships allowing judgment to be utilized should pass East's hand in tempo.

South will open 1NT. West should not consider bidding their pathetic spade suit.. North now must decide whether to pass or bid Stayman. Stayman is a winner if partner has four hearts. If South responds 2♦ or 2♠, North would need to invite game by bidding 2NT. North's decision will vary depending on the partnership's 1NT range. If playing a 14-16 HCP range, North will pass 1NT. If playing a 15-17 HCP range, North has the safety to bid Stayman and invite with 2NT.

Let's look at both scenarios. If North passes 1NT, East's meets Mel's Rule of 2, and East will balance. Few partnerships have methods to balance showing clubs and diamonds at the two-level. With an anemic diamond suit and desiring a club lead, East should use the partnership's method for showing a club one-suiter. At most tables, North will balance with 2♦. Some partnerships playing Negative Doubles will choose to double, hoping to find a fit in hearts or diamonds. When South bids 2♠, North will retreat to 2NT, hoping partner has a stopper.

At tables where North bids Stayman, South will bid 2♠, and North will invite game with their 2NT rebid. South, with a minimum 1NT opener, will decline the invitation, and 2NT will be the final contract.

Related Articles for Advancing Players:

Steve Weinstein advises passing marginal hands with rebid problems in his "Let's Take a Pass" article on Bridge Winners .

The Play:

Against a notrump contract, a club lead from three small is difficult for west to find. Declarer has five quick tricks. The club stopper will provide a sixth trick. A heart trick can be established on power. A lobbing finesse towards the King, or a pushing finesse against the Queen are options. If hearts break 3-3 with the Queen onside, two heart tricks can be established. There are also possibilities if the heart Nine is doubleton. When the Queen falls on the first round of spades, declarer can establish a spade trick by knocking out the Jack. Declarer will have two additional diamond tricks whenever diamonds break 3-2, a 68% chance. If East shows out on the second round of diamonds, Jack fourth in west's hand can be picked up by finessing against the Jack on the third round of diamonds. This, plus the possibility of a singleton Jack, improves the probability the diamonds will run by 17%. Worst case, an additional diamond trick can be established by knocking out the Jack.

Setting up the heart suit may well require giving up the lead twice. With just one club stopper,

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attacking the heart suit is not attractive. My preference would be to attack the diamond suit. If diamonds run, the defense will have to find discards, and may well make an error.

On an opening spade lead, declarer will likely duck from dummy to preserve the King as an entry to dummy and to guarantee three spade stoppers. When diamonds do not break, the spade communication is tangled. So declarer will likely force out the ♦Jack to establish a fourth diamond trick and guarantee the contract. 1NT making one.

On this board, with hearts break 3-3 and the queen onside, an overtrick can be secured with a pushing finesse against the heart Queen if a club is not led initially. Establishing two tricks in hearts missing six cards including the Six and the Nine requires quite a bit of luck. Using the diamond entry or spade entry to dummy, sets up a winner for the defense. The risk is the defense will score four or more club tricks, two heart tricks, and either a spade or a diamond trick to set 1NT.

2 ♠Q652
♥9876
♦J42
♣T6
Dlr: East
Vul: N-S

♠AKJ84
♥Q2
♦A75
♣J97
♠93
♥AT5
♦KQ983
♣AQ5

♠T7
♥KJ43
♦T6
♣K8432

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15 15

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Double Dummy Makes

NS: ♣3 ♦1 ♥5 ♠1 NT2

EW: 4♣ 6♦ 2/1♥ 6/5♠ 5NT

LoTT: 17 - 16 = +1

Par: -980 6♠-W

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
100		7.00	0.00	6♠ W -2	♣T	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A1-Farley-Clarke
50		6.00	1.00	4♠ W -1	♥9	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	170	5.00	2.00	2♠ W +2	♥9	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A7-wright-Bauer
	420	4.00	3.00	4♠ E	♥3	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith						
	460	2.00	5.00	4N E +1	♣3	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek						
	460	2.00	5.00	3N E +2	♣3	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs A6-Moran-Young
	460	2.00	5.00	3N E +2	♣3	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A5-Parker-Slaten						
	490	0.00	7.00	4N E +2	♣3	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober						

David Loeb Hand Analysis

West North East South

Pass 1NT1

Pass 2♥2 Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT3 All pass

1.15-17 HCP

2.transfer to spades

3.quantitative

The Bidding:

West will be pleasantly surprised to hear partner open 1NT. How west proceeds will depend on the partnership's range for an opening 1NT bid.

Opposite a 14-16 HCP range, the partnership has at most 31 HCP. A notrump small slam typically requires 33 HCP. In matchpoints, there is no need to stretch for a slam. Much of the field will not bid the slam. If the slam were to go down, the matchpoint result would be terrible. There will be plenty of matchpoints available for finding the right strain and taking all your tricks.

What is the right strain? In "Matchpoints", Kit Woolsey describes when a suit contract "might produce an extra trick over notrump" when it "acts a stopper so the opponents cannot run a suit", "a player has a short suit, losers from the other hand can be ruffed", or "a trump suit allows for more flexibility in the play, for such things as end-plays, establishing a long suit by ruffing, etc.". The combined strength of the two hands, 29-31 HCP, decreases the likelihood a

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suit contract will score better than notrump. It is more likely suits are well stopped, more likely suits can be established on power, and less likely a loser needs to be ruffed. With that in mind, West should not look for a 5-3 spade fit. My preference would be to use Stayman to look for a 5-4 spade fit, placing the contract at 3NT if there is not a nine-card spade fit.

Opposite a 15-17 HCP notrump, the partnership has 30-32 HCP. If a fit can be found and partner has a maximum, there may be a good play for slam. Playing Jacoby Transfers, the approach to showing a 5-card spade suit, a balanced hand, and slam invitational values is to transfer to spades and then bid 4NT as a quantitative invitation to slam. East's 15 HCP hand is by no means a minimum. The 5-card suit, two Aces, and the two Queens working in combination with a higher honor merit an upgrade. However, East should decline the invitation. The defense could easily have two quick tricks.

Related Articles for Advancing Players:

Larry Cohen shares the "LC Standard -- Notrump Openings (Part 1)" he recommends as part of "LC Standard". The article covers a variety of sequences including a quantitative 4NT after a Jacoby Transfer.

In "Gambling at Bridge Part 6 -- Choice of Slams" Andrew Gumperz shares advice on responding to a quantitative 4 notrump bid to enable a partnership to find slams in a suit contract which may have better play than a notrump slam.

The Lead:

On the auction, East-West can be expected to have at least thirty to thirty-two HCP. Holding seven HCP, South knows partner has at most a King. The opponents did not bid slam because they are worried the defense has two tricks. To help their prediction become reality, a passive lead looks best. My preference would be the ♦Ten.

The Play:

In a notrump contract, declarer has nine tricks when diamonds break 3-2. The spade suit offers the potential for up to three additional tricks. The odds of Queen third onside are just 18%. A double finesse against the Queen and Ten will take all the tricks 21% of the time. Playing for the drop, finessing against the Queen, and the double finesse, all, provide two additional spade tricks on this board with the Queen offside and the Ten-Seven doubleton. That brings declarer to eleven tricks. At tables where South failed to find a passive lead, declarer would have scored their ♥Queen or ♣Queen (or Jack) at trick one for their twelfth trick. With a passive opening lead, declarer will take a losing club finesse against the King. 4NT making five.

A declarer who could see all the cards would execute a club-heart Squeeze against South for their twelfth trick. A defender who could see all the cards would sever declarer's spade transportation to dummy to break up the Squeeze.

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3 ♠QJ
 ♥A863
 ♦A2
 ♣AT872
 Dir: South
 Vul: E-W

♠KT754
 ♥T95
 ♦QJ98
 ♣9
 ♠9863
 ♥4
 ♦K6543
 ♣Q64

♠A2
 ♥KQJ72
 ♦T7
 ♣KJ53

15
 6 5
 14

Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 6♣ 6♥ 6NT ♦4 ♠4
 EW: 3♦ 3♠ ♣1 ♥1 NT1

LOTT: 21 - 18 = +3
 Par: +990 6NT-NS

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
980		7.00	0.00	6♥ S	♠5	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs A6-Moran-Young
480		4.00	3.00	5♥ S +1	♣9	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A1-Farley-Clarke
480		4.00	3.00	5♥ S +1	♣9	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek						
480		4.00	3.00	4♥ S +2	♠5	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith						
480		4.00	3.00	4♥ S +2	♦Q	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober						
480		4.00	3.00	4♥ N +2	♣9	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A3-Lively-Burcham
450		1.00	6.00	4♥ S +1	♦Q	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A5-Parker-Slaten						

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"nine never" suggests playing for the drop, taking a finesse if possible when the suit breaks 4-0. Playing an honor and then taking a finesse has slightly worse odds than playing for the drop. When East shows out on the second round of clubs, the Vacant Space principle tells declarer West is more likely to hold the ♣Queen than East. The 3-1 heart breaks makes East a 2:1 favorite for holding the long clubs if the suit breaks 4-0. So whether planning to play for the drop or the finesse, declarer should cash the ♣Ace first as a safety play against the more likely 4-0 break. Similarly, the 3-1 heart break makes East a 3:2 favorite to hold the long clubs if the clubs break 3-1.

The reason "Nine Never" favors playing for the drop is the odds of a 2-2 break are higher than either of the two possible 3-1 breaks. When one of the 3-1 breaks becomes more likely, the odds of the finesse improve. Here the finesse is a slight favorite over playing for the drop.

If declarer takes the club finesse against East, the slam will be made. Declarer will have 5 heart tricks + 5 club tricks and two Ace. A losing diamond will be discarded on the long club, and declarer can attempt the spade finesse for their thirteenth trick. Declarers playing for the drop will take eleven tricks, eventually losing a spade or a diamond in addition to a club.

Related Articles for Advancing Players:

Larry Cohen shares a Jacoby 2NT structure for serious long-term partnerships which allows hands with two doubletons to be described in his "Modified Jacoby 2NT (for Advanced-Expert Level)" article. Kevin Wilson's Wilson 2NT structure also provides a way for opener to show hands with two doubletons.

Kitty Cooper shares advice about whether to finesse or play for the drop in her "Why Nine Never?" article.

4 ♠K32
♥AKQ7
♦J4
♣KQ52
Dir: West
Vul: Both

♠AT764
♥J632
♦Q9
♣64
♠98
♥985
♦AT75
♣AJ87

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♠QJ5
♥T4
♦K8632
♣T93

18
7 9
6

Double Dummy Makes
NS: 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 1/2♠ 2NT
EW: ♣4 ♦5 ♥5 ♠5 NT5

LoTT: 13 - 14 = -1
Par: +120 2NT-NS

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	600		7.00	0.00	3N S	♠7	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek			6.00	1.00	3♠ W -4	♦4	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	150		4.50	2.50	2N N +1	♥5	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A6-Moran-Young
	150		4.50	2.50	1N N +2	♣6	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A7-Wright-Bauer
	100		2.00	5.00	3N N -1	♠9	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks			2.00	5.00	2N N -1	♠9	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson			2.00	5.00	3♦ S -1	♠A	A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith			0.00	7.00	3N N -2	♦5	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							

David Loeb Hand Analysis
West North East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♦
Pass 2NT1 Pass 3NT
All pass

1.18-19 HCP

The Bidding:

After North opens 1♣ and South responds 1♦, North will jump to 2NT, showing a balanced hand with a point range between the 1NT and 2NT opening bids. How the auction proceeds from here will depend on the partnership's 1NT range. Playing a 14-16 HCP 1NT range, South knows the partnership has between 23 and 25 HCP. With just 6 HCP, South will likely pass. Playing a 15-17 HCP 1NT range, South

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knows the partnership has between 24 and 26 HCP. Now South will look for reasons to accept the Game Try . The fifth diamond, the Queen-Jack combination in spades, and the Ten-Nine combination in clubs, argue for an upgrade. So South will bid 3NT.

The Lead:

East has a difficult decision for the opening lead. North can easily have a 4-card major on this auction. South will not have a 4-card major. Leading a minor does not seem right with the opponents bidding clubs and diamonds. What does East know about their partner's hand? North-South have at most fourteen cards in the majors. So West has a minimum of seven cards in the majors. With North-South showing game values, East will have at most six or seven high card points. West's weakness makes it unlikely a spade lead will be successful. Even if West has a five-card spade suit, West will not have the suit quality and entries needed to establish and run the suit. A heart lead looks best.

For a poll on East's opening lead, [click here](#) . The poll will be available shortly after 5:00 p.m. EDT.

The Play:

A heart picks up the suit for declarer. If declarer is left to break the heart suit, the best play for four tricks is to run the Ten, hoping the Jack is onside and the Nine-Eight or doubleton or tripleton. If declarer is up to running the Ten and West covers with the Jack, East should drop the Eight or Nine in tempo under declarer's honor. This gives declarer the losing option of finessing against the remaining spot card on the second round.

with few entries to dummy, declarer has little chance of establishing and enjoying winners in the diamond suit. Instead, declarer will go after the club suit. A pushing finesse against the ♣Jack is preferable to a lobbing finesse against the ♣Ace which requires a second entry to repeat. The defense must establish a second diamond trick to set 3NT. If declarer is allowed to setup two spade winners and two club winner to go along with four heart tricks, a lobbing finesse towards the ♦King will provide declarer's ninth trick.

5 ♠QJ6
♥KT83
♦KT842
♣5
Dir: North
Vul: N-S

♠AK
♥AQ92
♦53

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♣KQ732
 ♠T94
 ♥J4
 ♦J6
 ♣AJT984

♠87532
 ♥765
 ♦AQ97
 ♣6

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 18 7
 6

Double Dummy Makes

NS: 2♦ 1♠ 3♣ 5♥ NT4
 EW: 4♣ 2♥ 2NT 5♦ 6♠

LoTT: 18 - 20 = -2
 Par: -130 4♣-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	50		6.00	1.00	3N W -1	♦4 A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	50		6.00	1.00	5♣ W -1	♠Q A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A7-wright-Bauer
	50		6.00	1.00	5♣ W -1	♦4 A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A6-Moran-Young
	400	2.50	4.50		5♣ W	♠Q A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	400	2.50	4.50		5♣ W	♠Q A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	400	2.50	4.50		5♣ W	♠Q A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	400	2.50	4.50		5♣ W	♣5 A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	420	0.00	7.00		5♣ W +1	♠Q A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek						

David Loeb Hand Analysis
 West North East South
 Pass Pass Pass
 1♣ Db1 3♣1 Pass
 4♣ Pass 5♣ All pass

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The Bidding:

West will open 1♣ planning to jump to 2NT over a 1♦ response, raise a 1♥ response to game, or reverse into hearts over a 1♠ response. Most pairs do not play Inverted Minors by a passed hand. So East will make a simple raise to 2♣. If North choose to make a light takeout double as a passed hand, East-west pairs playing Jordan can preemptively raise to 3♣.

After a simple raise to 2♣, West has the strength to jump to 3NT. The lack of a diamond stopper is a concern. When you don't have an eight-card or better fit in a major suit, the preferred game contract is notrump. If notrump is not viable, a 4-3 major suit fit is often preferable to a minor suit game. The difficulty here is that looking for an alternate contract may increase the chance of the opponents finding the right lead. Blasting to 3NT has the advantage of hiding opener's shape and stoppers from the defense. It has the disadvantage of hiding that information from partner. A 2♥ bid here is typically treated as a Game Try with at least a heart fragment. Partner will often raise with 3-card support, having already denied holding a 4-card major. My preference at matchpoints would be to blast to 3NT and hope partner has a diamond stopper or the opponents do not find a diamond lead. Are there some with the west hand who will venture a "psychic" anti-lead directing 2♦ Game Try?

If North doubles for takeout and East preemptively raises to 3♣, South has a decision to make. With a 5-card suit, a singleton club, and 6 HCP, South may consider competing to the 3-level. Because of the weakness of the spade suit, South may prefer making a Responsive Double rather than competing directly to 3♠, planning to correct 3♥ to 3♠. There is also something to be said for a lead directing 3♦ bid. West is marked with a big hand. If partner leads a heart or a spade, it may well cost the defense a trick. Passing is also a consideration. Given that partner is a passed hand, the vulnerability, and the weakness of South's hand, it is unlikely North-South can make a 3-level contract and a penalty double could prove costly. Call me timid. My preference would be to pass.

What should West do if North makes a takeout double, East raises preemptively to 3♣, and South passes? Here, West has more inferences available than if there was no competition and the auction began 1♣-2♣. Playing Jordan over a takeout double, East has the option of raising to 2♣. Since East chose the preemptive raise to 3♣, it is unlikely East has the ♣Ace and a diamond stopper. East's weak raise to 3♣ does not guarantee six clubs. So there may not be nine cashers even if the defense does not lead a diamond. So West should not risk 3NT. West may choose to look for a club game. There is no need to stretch for a game at matchpoints. An invitational 4♣ bid seems best. A 3♥ bid is an option, but reduces the chance of a heart lead. Either way, with a sixth club and two doubletons, East will bid game in clubs.

Related Articles for Advancing Players:

Roger Lee shares advice on Responsive Doubles in his lecture on BBO .

The Play:

There is not much to the play on this board. Against 3NT, a diamond lead will

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set the contract. Declarer has nine tricks on any other lead. If the defense does not lead a diamond, declarer should not consider risking the matchpoints for making 3NT by taking a heart finesse for an overtrick. 3NT making will score plenty of matchpoints.

5♣ is quite a good contract. Its success depends on the heart finesse. With the ♥King offside, the judgment to prefer the minor suit game to 3NT is not rewarded.

6 ♠AKJ843
♥T8
♦3
♣K984
Dir: East
Vul: E-W

♠62
♥KQ532
♦AK6
♣QJ2
♠QT7
♥A9
♦T9872
♣A75

♠95
♥J764
♦QJ54
♣T63

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15 10
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Double Dummy Makes
NS: ♣5 ♦3 ♥3 ♠6 NT4
EW: 1♣ 4♦ 3/4♥ 1♠ 3NT

LoTT: 16 - 16 = 0
Par: -620 4♥-E

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
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100	7.00	0.00	3♥ W -1	♠A	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A6-Moran-Young
90	6.00	1.00	1N E	♠9	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks					
100	4.00	3.00	2♠ N -2	♥A	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A7-wright-Bauer
100	4.00	3.00	2♠ N -2	♥A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek					
100	4.00	3.00	2♠ N -2	♥A	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober					
120	2.00	5.00	2N E	♠9	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A1-Farley-Clarke
150	1.00	6.00	2N W +1	♦3	A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith					
500	0.00	7.00	4♠* N -3	♦T	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson					

7 ♠J52
 ♥A74
 ♦AJT6
 ♣AQ5
 Dir: South
 Vul: Both

♠K9876
 ♥982
 ♦9
 ♣KJ63
 ♠AQ43
 ♥KQJT
 ♦852
 ♣94

♠T
 ♥653
 ♦KQ743
 ♣T872

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 2♣ 3♦ 2NT ♥6 ♠4

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EW: 1♥ 3♠ ♣5 ♦4 NT5

LoTT: 18 - 18 = 0

Par: -140 3♠-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	120		6.50	0.50	1N N +1	♥K	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	120		6.50	0.50	1N N +1	♥T	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A7-wright-Bauer							
	110		5.00	2.00	3♦ S	♠9	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A3-Lively-Burcham							
	90		3.00	4.00	1N N	♥K	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	90		3.00	4.00	1N N	♥K	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							
	90		3.00	4.00	1N N	♥K	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson							
	140		1.00	6.00	2♠ W +1	♦J	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							
	300		0.00	7.00	3N N -3	♥K	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A9-Perutz-Adamek

8 ♠Q943

♥J6

♦AJ2

♣QT82

Dlr: West

Vul: None

♠AT82

♥AK3

♦984

♣KJ6

♠KJ7

♥T85

♦QT5

♣A954

♠65

♥Q9742

♦K763

♣73

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: ♣4 ♦5 ♥6 ♠4 NT4
EW: 3♣ 1♦ 1♥ 3♠ 3NT

LoTT: 15 - 14 = +1
Par: -400 3NT-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	100		6.50	0.50	3N E -2	♥4	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	100		6.50	0.50	3N E -2	♥4	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A7-wright-Bauer	50		4.50	2.50	3N W -1	♠3	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	50		4.50	2.50	3N W -1	♠3	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	90		3.00	4.00	1N E	♥4	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A3-Lively-Burcham	120		1.50	5.50	2N W	♠3	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	120		1.50	5.50	2N W	♠3	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	400		0.00	7.00	3N W	♠3	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							

9 ♠652
♥K652
♦AQJ32
♣A
Dir: North
Vul: E-W

♠QJ3
♥AQ4
♦K85
♣KQJ7
♠K84
♥JT93
♦9
♣T9543

♠AT97
♥87

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♦T764
♣862

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Double Dummy Makes

NS: 3♦ 2♠ ♣4 ♥6 NT6

EW: 2♣ -/1♥

♦3/4 ♥6/7 ♠5 NT5

LoTT: 17 - 18 = -1

Par: +110 2♠-NS/3♦-NS

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	150		7.00	0.00	2♦ N +1	♠3	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							
	110		5.50	1.50	2♦ N +1	♥J	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	110		5.50	1.50	2♦ N +1	♥J	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	90		4.00	3.00	1N E	♦A	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							
	120		2.50	4.50	1N W +1	♦A	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A7-wright-Bauer							
	120		2.50	4.50	1N W +1	♦Q	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A3-Lively-Burcham							
	150		0.50	6.50	1N W +2	♥2	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson							
	150		0.50	6.50	1N W +2	♦A	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A1-Farley-Clarke

10 ♠KT9865

♥5

♦8652

♣A6

Dlr: East

Vul: Both

♠732

♥8764

♦J9

♣T942

♠AQ

♥AQT9

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♦AQ43
♣KQ5

♠J4
♥KJ32
♦KT7
♣J873

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

LoTT: 15 - 16 = -1

Par: -140 3♥-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	200		7.00	0.00	2♥ E -2	♠J	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	120		4.00	3.00	2N E	♥3	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	120		4.00	3.00	2N E	♥2	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A1-Farley-Clarke	120		4.00	3.00	2N E	♥2	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	120		4.00	3.00	2N E	♥2	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A6-Moran-Young	120		4.00	3.00	2N E	♣3	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A8-Hoffman-Schober
	150		0.50	6.50	2N E +1	♥2	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	150		0.50	6.50	2N E +1	♥2	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A9-Perutz-Adamek

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♥54
♦T872
♣986432
Dlr: South
Vul: None

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♠K64
♥JT6
♦KQJ3
♣J75
♠QJ973
♥973
♦A65
♣AT

♠AT52
♥AKQ82
♦94
♣KQ

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: 2♣ 1♥ ♦6 ♠4 NT6
EW: 2♠ ♣5 ♦6 ♥5 NT6

LoTT: 16 - 16 = 0
Par: -100 3♣*-NS-1

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	140		7.00	0.00	3♥ W	♦K A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	110		6.00	1.00	2♥ S	♦K A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	100		4.50	2.50	3♠ E -2	♥A A1-Olds-Boschee vs A8-Hoffman-Schober
	100		4.50	2.50	3♠ E -2	♥A A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A6-Moran-Young	50		2.00	5.00	3♠ E -1	♥A A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	50		2.00	5.00	2♠ E -1	♥A A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	50		2.00	5.00	2♠ E -1	♥K A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	90	0.00	7.00		2♦ W	♥5 A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A1-Farley-Clarke						

12 ♠KJT7
♥742
♦QT9642

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♣-
Dir: West
Vul: N-S

♠Q8642
♥853
♦5
♣AQJ4
♠-
♥AQT96
♦AK873
♣K76

♠A953
♥KJ
♦J
♣T98532

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

LoTT: 17 - 16 = +1
Par: -420 4♥-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	100		6.50	0.50	4♥ E -2	♣T A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks						
	100		6.50	0.50	4♥ E -2	♣T A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	50		4.00	3.00	4♥ E -1	♦J A1-Olds-Boschee vs A8-Hoffman-Schober
	50		4.00	3.00	4♥ E -1	♦J A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A1-Farley-Clarke						
	50		4.00	3.00	4♥ E -1	♣T A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A6-Moran-Young						
	420		1.50	5.50	4♥ W	♣T A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith						
	420		1.50	5.50	4♥ E	♣T A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson						
	450		0.00	7.00	4♥ E +1	♦J A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A3-Lively-Burcham

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13 ♠Q965
 ♥QJ72
 ♦JT93
 ♣9
 Dir: North
 Vul: Both

♠AT742
 ♥A4
 ♦8
 ♣KT743
 ♠8
 ♥K8653
 ♦K72
 ♣AQJ8

♠KJ3
 ♥T9
 ♦AQ654
 ♣652

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

LoTT: 19 - 18 = +1
 Par: -1370 6♣-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	200		7.00	0.00	5♣ W -2	♣9	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	100		6.00	1.00	5♣ E -1	♠3	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson							
	170		4.50	2.50	4♣ W +2	♦J	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	170		4.50	2.50	3♣ E +3	♦A	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A7-Wright-Bauer
	600		1.50	5.50	3N E	♦5	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							
	600		1.50	5.50	5♣ E	♠J	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A1-Farley-Clarke							

600 1.50 5.50 5♣ E
 A3-Lively-Burcham
 600 1.50 5.50 5♣ E
 A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks

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♠3 A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
 ♦A A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs

14 ♠JT6
 ♥AQ53
 ♦J9542
 ♣Q
 Dir: East
 Vul: None

♠9752
 ♥6
 ♦AQ
 ♣AK7643
 ♠83
 ♥J42
 ♦K763
 ♣T852

♠AKQ4
 ♥KT987
 ♦T8
 ♣J9

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 1♦ 4♥ 3♠ ♣3 NT4
 EW: 4♣ ♦5 ♥3 ♠4 NT4

LoTT: 20 - 19 = +1
 Par: +100 5♣*-EW-1

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
420		4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A A1-Olds-Boschee vs A7-wright-Bauer
420		4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
420		4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs

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A3-Lively-Burcham					
420	4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A5-Parker-Slaten
420	4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith					
420	4.50	2.50	4♥ S	♣A	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson					
170	1.00	6.00	3♥ S +1	♣A	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks					
100	0.00	7.00	5♣* W -1	♥A	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A1-Farley-Clarke					

15 ♠852
 ♥J8754
 ♦J654
 ♣6
 Dir: South
 Vul: N-S

♠J7
 ♥QT932
 ♦T9
 ♣J532
 ♠AKQ964
 ♥A
 ♦Q82
 ♣A74

♠T3
 ♥K6
 ♦AK73
 ♣KQT98

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 1♦ ♣5 ♥5 ♠4 NT4
 EW: 2♣ 1♥ 3♠ 3NT ♦6

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LoTT: 16 - 16 = 0

Par: -400 3NT-EW

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	140	7.00	0.00	2♠ E +1	♦A A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A3-Lively-Burcham					
	170	3.50	3.50	2♠ E +2	♥K A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith					
	170	3.50	3.50	2♠ E +2	♦A A1-Olds-Boschee vs A7-Wright-Bauer
	170	3.50	3.50	2♠ E +2	♦A A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	170	3.50	3.50	2♠ E +2	♦A A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks					
	170	3.50	3.50	2♠ E +2	♣K A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	170	3.50	3.50	1♠ E +3	♣K A9-Hodge-Andreas vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson					
	800	0.00	7.00	4♦* S -3	♠J A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A1-Farley-Clarke					

16 ♠72

♥74

♦KQJ8

♣K6532

Dlr: West

Vul: E-W

♠AJT53

♥A98

♦52

♣A97

♠9

♥J532

♦AT976

♣Q84

♠KQ864

♥KQT6

♦43

♣JT

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Double Dummy Makes

NS: 1/-♠ ♣6 ♦6 ♥5 ♠7/6 NT6
 EW: -/1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1NT ♣6/7 ♠6

LoTT: 14 - 14 = 0

Par: -90 1NT-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	200		7.00	0.00	2♣ W -2	♦K	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	100		5.00	2.00	2♦ E -1	♥K	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							
	100		5.00	2.00	2♣ W -1	♥7	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A3-Lively-Burcham							
	100		5.00	2.00	2♣ W -1	♦K	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	90		2.50	4.50	2♣ W	♦K	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks							
	90		2.50	4.50	2♣ W	♦K	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A6-Moran-Young							
	100		1.00	6.00	2♦ N -2	♠9	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							
	200		0.00	7.00	2♥ S -4	♦5	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson							

17 ♠AKT92
 ♥T
 ♦T8652
 ♣J5
 Dir: North
 Vul: None

♠J73
 ♥A753
 ♦KQ
 ♣KQ96
 ♠Q86
 ♥QJ2
 ♦A4
 ♣A7432

♠54
 ♥K9864
 ♦J973
 ♣T8

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: 2♦ ♣3 ♥5 ♠6 NT3
EW: 3♣ 2♥ 3NT ♦5 ♠6

LoTT: 17 - 18 = -1
Par: -300 4♦*-NS-2

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	100		7.00	0.00	4♥ W -2	♠A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A6-Moran-Young	110		6.00	1.00	2♣ E +1	♠5	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A3-Lively-Burcham	400		3.50	3.50	3N W	♠A	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	400		3.50	3.50	3N E	♠5	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	400		3.50	3.50	3N E	♥4	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	400		3.50	3.50	3N E	♦3	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	430		1.00	6.00	3N E +1	♠5	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	460		0.00	7.00	3N E +2	♠5	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A1-Farley-Clarke

18 ♠A86
♥JT8754
♦-
♣KJ65
Dir: East
Vul: N-S

♠J54
♥Q3
♦KJ9754
♣32
♠KT9
♥K62
♦AQT632
♣A

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♠Q732
♥A9
♦8
♣QT9874

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: 4♣ 3♥ 1♠ ♦2 NT4
EW: 4♦ 1NT ♣2 ♥4 ♠4

LoTT: 20 - 22 = -2
Par: -130 4♦-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	50		7.00	0.00	5♦ E -1	♠2	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	130		6.00	1.00	4♦ E	♥A	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	150		5.00	2.00	4♦ E +1	♥A	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	400		2.00	5.00	3N E	♥A	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	400		2.00	5.00	5♦ E	♥A	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	400		2.00	5.00	5♦ E	♥A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A6-Moran-Young	400		2.00	5.00	5♦ E	♥A	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	400		2.00	5.00	5♦ E	♥A	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A3-Lively-Burcham							

19 ♠AK9
♥AKT96
♦J7
♣852
Dlr: South
Vul: E-W

♠J765432

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♥J8
 ♦83
 ♣J6
 ♠Q8
 ♥Q752
 ♦52
 ♣AT743

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 ♥43
 ♦AKQT964
 ♣KQ9

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 3♣ 6♦ 5♥ 2♠ 6NT
 EW: ♣4 ♦0 ♥2 ♠5 NT1

LoTT: 17 - 18 = -1
 Par: +990 6NT-NS

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	490		6.50	0.50	3N N +3	♣5	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	490		6.50	0.50	3N N +3	♣4	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A1-Farley-Clarke	450		4.50	2.50	5♥ N	♣A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	450		4.50	2.50	4♥ N +1	♦5	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	420		1.50	5.50	5♦ S +1	♠7	A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	420		1.50	5.50	5♦ S +1	♠4	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A7-wright-Bauer
	420		1.50	5.50	5♦ S +1	♦3	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A6-Moran-Young
	420		1.50	5.50	5♦ S +1	♣J	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek							

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 ♥65
 ♦AKT
 ♣K93

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Dlr: West
Vul: Both

♠T9
♥T82
♦852
♣AQ542
♠76
♥KQ743
♦Q3
♣JT86

♠AKQ8
♥AJ9
♦J9764
♣7

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: 1♣ 6♦ 1♥ 6♠ 5NT
EW: ♣6 ♦1 ♥6 ♠1 NT1

LoTT: 18 - 18 = 0
Par: +1430 6♠-NS

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	680		6.00	1.00	5♠ N +1	♥K A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek	680		6.00	1.00	4♠ N +2	♥K A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A6-Moran-Young
	680		6.00	1.00	4♠ N +2	♥K A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A7-Wright-Bauer
	650		4.00	3.00	4♠ N +1	♣J A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	620		3.00	4.00	4♠ N	♥K A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A1-Farley-Clarke	200		2.00	5.00	3♠ N +2	♥K A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	170		1.00	6.00	3♦ S +3	♥T A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	200		0.00	7.00	6♠ N -2	♥K A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson						

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21 ♠KT
 ♥AK63
 ♦T63
 ♣Q954
 Dir: North
 Vul: N-S

♠QJ6
 ♥8
 ♦AQ8
 ♣AKJ832
 ♠A742
 ♥QT9742
 ♦K2
 ♣6

♠9853
 ♥J5
 ♦J9754
 ♣T7

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Double Dummy Makes

NS: ♣3 ♦5 ♥3 ♠3/4 NT4
 EW: 4♣ 1/2♦ 4♥ 3♠ 2/3NT

LoTT: 15 - 15 = 0

Par: -420 4♥-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	500		7.00	0.00	6N* E -3	♦5	A1-Olds-Boschee vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	50		6.00	1.00	4♥ E -1	♣T	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A6-Moran-Young
	170		5.00	2.00	3♥ E +1	♣T	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A7-wright-Bauer
	400		4.00	3.00	1♣ N -4	♣6	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	430		1.50	5.50	3N W +1	♥3	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	430		1.50	5.50	3N W +1	♣4	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A9-Perutz-Adamek	430		1.50	5.50	3N W +1	♣4	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs

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A1-Farley-Clarke 430 1.50 5.50 3N W +1 ♣4 A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
 A2-Anderson-Anderson

22 ♠KT6
 ♥93
 ♦54
 ♣Q96542
 Dir: East
 Vul: E-W

♠AQ75
 ♥AQJ82
 ♦92
 ♣A7
 ♠J842
 ♥76
 ♦AT73
 ♣K83

♠93
 ♥KT54
 ♦KQJ86
 ♣JT

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 17 8
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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: ♣6 ♦5 ♥3 ♠2 NT3
 EW: 1♣ 2♦ 4♥ 5♠ 3NT

LoTT: 17 - 16 = +1
 Par: -650 5♠-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	200		7.00	0.00	5♠ E -2	♦K	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	100		5.00	2.00	4♠ E -1	♦K	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							

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100	5.00	2.00	4♠ E -1	♦K	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson					
100	5.00	2.00	4♠ E -1	♦K	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A6-Moran-Young
170	3.00	4.00	2♥ W +2	♦5	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks					
620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♦K	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A3-Lively-Burcham
620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♦K	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A5-Parker-Slaten
620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♦K	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A7-Wright-Bauer

23 ♠53
 ♥96
 ♦KQ72
 ♣KQ542
 Dlr: South
 Vul: Both

♠KJ87
 ♥KJT85
 ♦4
 ♣J83
 ♠AQT96
 ♥72
 ♦AJ953
 ♣6

♠42
 ♥AQ43
 ♦T86
 ♣AT97

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 1♣ ♦6 ♥5 ♠2 NT6
 EW: 1♦ 2♥ 5♠ ♣5 NT6

LoTT: 18 - 18 = 0
 Par: -650 5♠-EW

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N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
200		7.00	0.00	4♠ E -2	♣A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	110	6.00	1.00	2♥ W	♣K	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	140	5.00	2.00	3♠ E	♠4	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A6-Moran-Young
	170	4.00	3.00	2♠ E +2	♣A	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A7-Wright-Bauer
	200	3.00	4.00	2♠ E +3	♣7	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♦8	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♦6	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	620	1.00	6.00	4♠ E	♣A	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A3-Lively-Burcham

24 ♠52
 ♥AQ843
 ♦542
 ♣Q98
 Dir: West
 Vul: None

♠76
 ♥KJ972
 ♦J7
 ♣AK72
 ♠AKJ3
 ♥T5
 ♦QT86
 ♣T63

♠QT984
 ♥6
 ♦AK93
 ♣J54

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 1♠ ♣5 ♦6 ♥5 NT5

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EW: 1♣ 1♥ 1NT ♦6 ♠6

LoTT: 14 - 14 = 0

Par: -90 1NT-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	200		6.50	0.50	3N W -4	♥4	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							
	200		6.50	0.50	4♥ W -4	♠5	A1-Olds-Boschee vs A3-Lively-Burcham
	100		5.00	2.00	2N W -2	♠5	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							
	50		3.50	3.50	2♥ W -1	♠5	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	50		3.50	3.50	2♥ W -1	♠5	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A6-Moran-Young
		90	1.50	5.50	1N W	♣8	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A7-Wright-Bauer
		90	1.50	5.50	1N W	♣8	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson							
	120		0.00	7.00	1N W +1	♦2	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks							

25 ♠K765432

♥K

♦J7

♣KT4

Dlr: North

Vul: E-W

♠8

♥A76543

♦65

♣A952

♠QJ

♥J8

♦AK98432

♣63

♠AT9

♥QT92

♦QT

♣QJ87

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11

Double Dummy Makes

NS: 2♣ 3♠ ♦3 ♥5 NT4

EW: 3♦ 1♥ 3NT ♣5 ♠4

LoTT: 18 - 19 = -1

Par: -100 4♠*-NS-1

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	420		7.00	0.00	4♠ N	♦A A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A6-Moran-Young
	300		6.00	1.00	4♥ W -3	♠2 A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A3-Lively-Burcham						
	200		5.00	2.00	5♦ E -2	♠A A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	170		4.00	3.00	3♠ N +1	♥J A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober						
	140		3.00	4.00	3♠ N	♦A A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A7-Wright-Bauer						
	100		2.00	5.00	5♦ W -1	♥2 A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	50		1.00	6.00	4♠ N -1	♦A A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks						
	130		0.00	7.00	4♦ E	♠A A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A5-Parker-Slaten

26 ♠KT

♥KT964

♦QJ984

♣A

Dlr: East

Vul: Both

♠Q7643

♥QJ5

♦AT

♣K82

♠AJ2

♥32

♦K732

♣QJ93

♠985

♥A87

♦65

♣T7654

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: 2♥ ♣4 ♦6 ♠3 NT3
EW: 3♣ 1♦ 3♠ 3NT ♥5

LoTT: 17 - 16 = +1
Par: -500 4♥*-NS-2

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
140		6.50	0.50	3♥ S	♥5	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A6-Moran-Young
140		6.50	0.50	3♥ N	♠A	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A5-Parker-Slaten
100		5.00	2.00	4♠ W -1	♣A	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A7-wright-Bauer						
100		4.00	3.00	4♥ N -1	♠A	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober						
170		2.00	5.00	3♠ W +1	♦Q	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
170		2.00	5.00	3♠ W +1	♣A	A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks						
170		2.00	5.00	3♠ W +1	♣A	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A3-Lively-Burcham						
300		0.00	7.00	4♥ N -3	♠J	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A1-Farley-Clarke

27 ♠765
♥AKQ
♦T95
♣8752
Dlr: South
Vul: None

♠KQ43
♥J54
♦762
♣AJ4
♠T9
♥T972
♦AKQ84
♣Q3

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♠AJ82
♥863
♦J3
♣KT96

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Double Dummy Makes
NS: ♣6 ♦4 ♥5 ♠6/5 NT4
EW: 3♦ 2♥ 1♠ 3NT ♣6

LoTT: 15 - 16 = -1
Par: -400 3NT-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld
	PASS		6.00	1.00	Pass Out	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A3-Lively-Burcham	PASS		6.00	1.00	Pass Out	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs
A7-Wright-Bauer	PASS		6.00	1.00	Pass Out	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	110		4.00	3.00	2♦ E +1	♣6 A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A1-Farley-Clarke
	120		2.50	4.50	2N E	♣6 A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	120		2.50	4.50	2N E	♣6 A7-Davis-Dempsey vs A5-Parker-Slaten
	140		1.00	6.00	2♥ W +1	♥A A2-Edmiston-Shah vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	150		0.00	7.00	2N W +1	♥Q A3-McClurg-McClurg vs A6-Moran-Young

28 ♠QJ52
♥3
♦AKJ9875
♣3
Dir: West
Vul: N-S

♠AT9863
♥762
♦T2
♣95
♠7

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♥AKJT8
 ♦64
 ♣AJT87

♠K4
 ♥Q954
 ♦Q3
 ♣KQ642

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 3♦ 2NT ♣5 ♥4 ♠6
 EW: 1♣ 2♥ 1♠ ♦3 NT4

LoTT: 17 - 17 = 0
 Par: +100 3♥*-EW-1

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	660		7.00	0.00	3N S +2	♣9	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	130		5.50	1.50	3♦ N +1	♠7	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs A6-Moran-Young
	130		5.50	1.50	3♦ N +1	♥A	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A7-wright-Bauer	100		4.00	3.00	4♥ E -2	♦Q	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A9-Perutz-Adamek
	50		3.00	4.00	3♥ E -1	♦Q	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks	200		1.50	5.50	3N* S -1	♥7	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	200		1.50	5.50	5♦ N -2	♥A	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	500		0.00	7.00	5♦* N -2	♥A	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober							

29 ♠AT5
 ♥KQ8
 ♦T83
 ♣T752
 Dlr: North
 Vul: Both

Untitled

♠9
 ♥T63
 ♦AQJ64
 ♣AJ83
 ♠Q732
 ♥AJ75
 ♦K7
 ♣KQ4

♠KJ864
 ♥942
 ♦952
 ♣96

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 12 15
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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: ♣2 ♦2 ♥2 ♠6 NT3
 EW: 5♣ 5♦ 4♥ 1♠ 2NT

LOTT: 17 - 15 = +2
 Par: -620 4♥-EW

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
100		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠6	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs	
A7-wright-Bauer		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠6	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs	
100		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠6	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs	
A2-Anderson-Anderson		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠6	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs	
A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠6	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs A6-Moran-Young	
100		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠4	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A9-Perutz-Adamek	
100		4.50	2.50	3N E -1	♠4	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs	
A8-Hoffman-Schober	150	1.00	6.00	3♦ W +2	♣7	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs	
A5-Parker-Slaten	630	0.00	7.00	3N E +1	♠7	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs	
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith							

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30 ♠-
 ♥AQ963
 ♦K652
 ♣AQ85
 Dir: East
 Vul: None

♠AK764
 ♥2
 ♦QJT3
 ♣K74
 ♠3
 ♥KJT8754
 ♦A9874
 ♣-

♠QJT9852
 ♥-
 ♦-
 ♣JT9632

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Double Dummy Makes
 NS: 6♣ 3♠ ♦3 ♥3 NT4
 EW: 3/4♦ 3♥ -/2NT
 ♣1 ♠2/4 NT6/8

LoTT: 22 - 19 = +3
 Par: +300 6♦*-E-2

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract	Ld	
	690		7.00	0.00	4♠* S +1	♥2	A3-McClurg-McClurg vs
A5-Parker-Slaten	300		6.00	1.00	4♥* E -2	♣J	A9-Hodge-Andreas vs
A8-Hoffman-Schober	100		4.50	2.50	4♥* E -1	♠Q	A4-Dalton-Perkinson vs
A7-Wright-Bauer	100		4.50	2.50	4♥* E -1	♠Q	A10-Deutsch-Martikan vs
A10-Luzzatto-Goldsmith	100		2.50	4.50	5♠* S -1	♥2	A6-Trombello-Franklin vs
A2-Anderson-Anderson	100		2.50	4.50	3♠ S -2	♥2	A7-Davis-Dempsey vs

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A4-Stollenwerck-Brooks

150	1.00	6.00	3N N -3	♥J	A8-Strelitz-Schmitz vs A6-Moran-Young
300	0.00	7.00	4♠* S -2	♥2	A5-Truitt-Mouzon vs A9-Perutz-Adamek