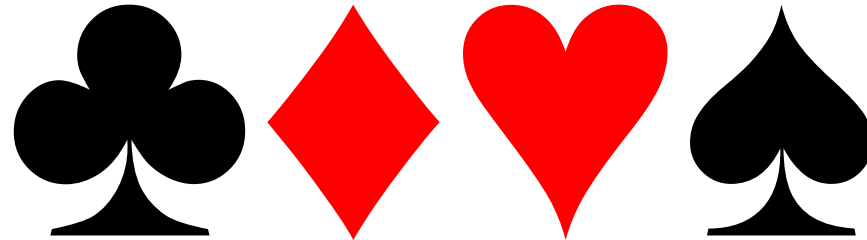




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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit



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We will run a proper duplicate event at the Dec 14th meeting. Please sign in today and sign up (by end of Nov 16th session) as to whether you will or will not be here on Dec 14th. We want to ensure that there are full tables of 4.



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Week 6 More Filling in a traveller

I covered the details of this last week. Despite that there were many poorly filled in travellers. So, again...

Board 7						
NS	EW	Contract	By	Tricks	NS	EW
1	7	2S✓	N	8	110	
2	8	3S-1	S	8		50
3	9	1S+1	N	8	110	
4	10	3NT✓	E	9		400
5	11	3NTx-1	E	8	100	



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Board 7						
NS	EW	Contract	By	Tricks	NS	EW
1	7	2S✓	N	8	110	
1	7	2S	N	8	110	
<i>No tick</i>						
7	1	2S✓	N	8	110	
<i>Wrong row. NS was 1, EW was 7</i>						
1	7	2S✓	N	8		110
<i>Score is in wrong column</i>						
1	7	2S✓	N	8		110
<i>Unreadable. Use a crib sheet as backing to ease writing.</i>						



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Week 6 More Filling in a traveller

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Board 7						
NS	EW	Contract	By	Tricks	NS	EW
2	8	3S-1	S	8		50
2	8	-13S	S	8		50
		<i>Contract and result in wrong order</i>				
2		3S-1	S	8		50
		<i>EW pair number left out</i>				
2	NS	3S-1	S	8		50
		<i>EW pair number says "NS"</i>				
2	8	3	S	8		50
		<i>Contract?</i>				



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Week 6 More Filling in a traveller

There are many other ways to get it wrong, but those were some examples.

When you have filled it in, show it to your left hand opponent and if your traveller is not identical their's, then one of you has filled it in wrongly.

If you do mess a row up badly, just strike the row through in an obvious fashion and use a blank row at the bottom of the traveller where you can write it again with teh correct NS pair number.



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What changes so far compared to the No Fear crib sheet?

Hand evaluation: shortage points.

Light openings: when you do them.

4441 openings: points and suit.

5332, 12..14HCP: opening.

The Pudding raise.



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Opener bids 1suit. What does it mean?

There are several possibilities:

12..19 Pts L4+suit

10..11 Pts L5+ suit meeting Rule of 20, or L6+suit

14..19 Pts 4441 shape (*See RWPB p45*)

15..19 HCP Balanced hand



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If you have a very weak hand

0..5 Pts

Pass

Opener has typically 12..19 Pts. The best your 5 Pts brings to the partnership will be 24 Pts. Not enough for game, so stop now.



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If you have an alternative suit, **change the suit**

Must have L4+suit.

After an opening 1♠, must have L5+♥ to bid 2♥.

Bid 1suit rather than 2suit, even if you have the points.

Bid 1major rather than 2minor if both bids possible.

You need

6+ Pts 1suit

8+ Pts 2suit

Opener MUST rebid



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If you have a balanced hand

Show an L4major of any quality rather than bidding NT.

Any NT bid DENIES L4+major

but 1♠ - 2♥ would show L5♥, so 1♠ - 1NT/2NT may have L4♥.

6..9 HCP bal

1NT

Other occasions to bid 1NT exist.

10..12 HCP bal

2NT

13..15 HCP, L4+opener's_suit

3NT

Pudding raise

13..15 HCP, L3-opener's_suit

Change the suit to your long suit

16+ HCP

Investigate a slam (*Another week*)



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

If you have a weak hand (6..9 Pts)

If you are too strong to pass (6+ Pts) but have no obvious bid then keep the bidding open with **1NT**. This does not show a balanced hand, but neither is a balanced hand precluded.

With a L4 major suit, bidding **1♥** or **1♠** would be a preferable bid to 1NT.



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If you have a very strong hand (16+ Pts)

Use a “jump shift”. We’ll cover that in chapter 10.

Basically Responder **changes the suit and jumps a level** in this bid and after opener’s rebid he **then** bids the suit he wants to play in as Responder’s rebid.



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Week 6 Play

Play (part 1)

Divide yourselves into pairs and then into tables.

NS have the pair number of their table.

EW have the pair number of their table plus 6.

When you have played a hand, pass it to the next numbered table in sequence. The highest numbered table passes to table 1.

Remember to announce and alert any conventional bids.

Bidder's (even a pass) partner should – for educational reasons – describe what the bid means.

We will play just 3 hands and then reconvene to discuss them.

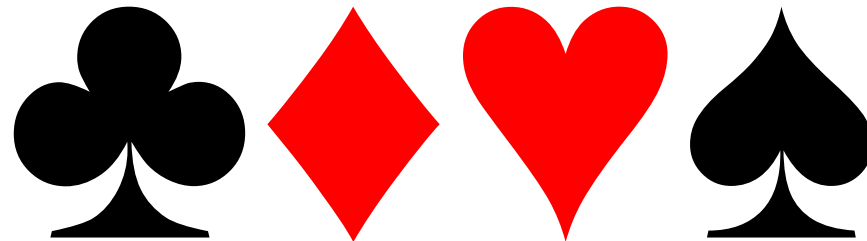
More play later. Make tea and coffee after you have completed the third hand. **20p.**



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End of part 1



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Week 6 More Responding to 1 suit

The 3 boards just played are based on one we attached a slightly erroneous note to last week. They are all very similar, yet the bidding should be quite different.

I have rotated each board to place the strong hand as North to make it easier to compare them.

In each case the strong pair, NS, have 26 HCP between them, while the weak pair, EW, have 14 HCP.



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17 HCP Bal	♠ A Q J ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ K 10 7 3 ♣ A Q J	
♠ 6 4 ♥ K Q J 7 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ 10 5 3 2	N W E S	♠ 8 7 5 ♥ A 8 6 3 2 ♦ 8 4 2 ♣ 7 4
10 HCP Bal	♠ K 10 9 3 2 ♥ 10	4 HCP Bal
9 HCP Unbal	♦ Q J 6 ♣ K 9 8 6	

Hand 1

Looking at the weaker pair, EW, first.

E only has 4 HCP so he won't be saying anything.

W has 10 HCP, but the wrong shape for a light opening and no L5+ suit for an overcall.

EW will consistently pass.

Dealer is East.



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

17 HCP Bal	♠ A Q ♥ Q J 9 ♦ K 10 7 3 ♣ A J 7 4	
♠ 6 4 ♥ K 7 5 4 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ 10 5 3 2	N W E S	♠ J 8 7 ♥ A 8 6 3 2 ♦ 8 4 2 ♣ Q 6
7 HCP Bal	♠ K 10 9 5 3 2 ♥ 10	7 HCP Bal
9 HCP Unbal	♦ Q J 6 ♣ K 9 8	

Dealer is West.

Hand 2

Looking at the weaker pair, EW, first.

E has 7 HCP so he won't be opening. His L5♥ are too weak for an overcall.

W has 7 HCP, but no L5+ suit for an overcall.

EW will consistently pass.



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

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7 HCP Bal	♠ K 10 9 3 2 ♥ 10	7 HCP Unbal
9 HCP Unbal	♦ Q J 6 ♣ K 9 8 6	

Dealer is East.

Hand 3

Looking at the weaker pair, EW, first.

E has 7 HCP so he won't be opening. His L5♥ are too weak for an overcall. He is too weak to double if NS bid 1♣.

W has 7 HCP, but no L5+ suit for an overcall.

EW will consistently pass.

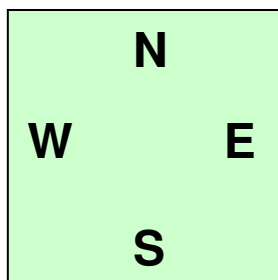


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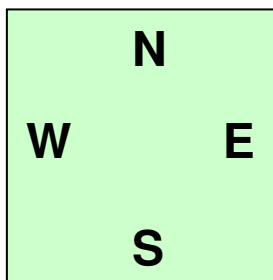
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 ♣ A Q J



♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1
 Dealer E

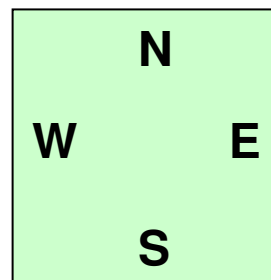
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 ♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
 Dealer W

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E

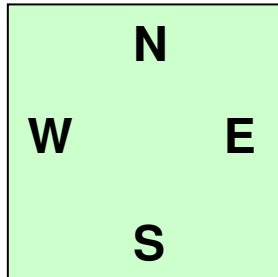


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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
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N S



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 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1

Dealer E

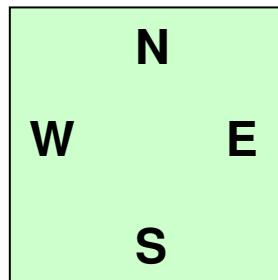


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♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J

S has 9 HCP, 10 Pts. Not enough to open.



N
-
S
P

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1

Dealer E

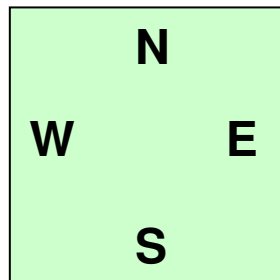


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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J



N
 -
 1♦

S
 P

N has 17 HCP and a balanced hand. He opens 1 of his longest suit and plans to show 17..18 HCP balanced by rebidding 2NT.

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1

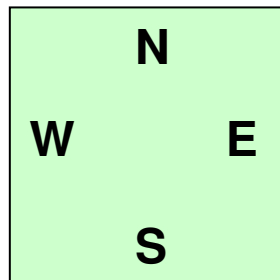
Dealer E



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
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 ♣ A Q J



N
 -
 1♦

S
 P
 1♠

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Hand 1
 Dealer E

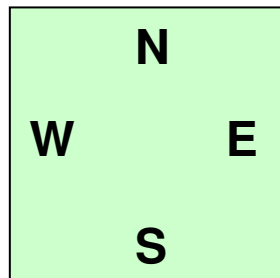
S has 6+ Pts (10) and an unbalanced hand. He can't support N's ♦, so he shows his long suit at the 1 level. Fortunately a major.



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J



♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1
 Dealer E

N
 -
 1♦
 2NT

S
 P
 1♠

N shows his 17 HCP balanced hand.

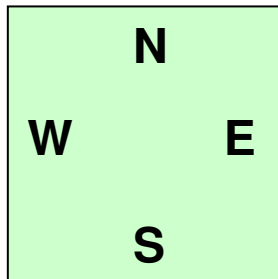
S must have L4+♠, but N doesn't yet know if S has L5♠, which would be a fit.



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

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 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J



♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1

Dealer E

N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 3♣

S knows the combined point range is 17+10..18+10 or 27..28, which is game going.

As yet there are no known fits, N must have at least L2♠, but that only makes 7.

With a singleton heart, L1♥, S doesn't want to play in NT.

So S shows his second suit. This means L5+♠ and L4+♣.

If S only had 6 Pts (23..24 Pts), he would Pass and leave in 2NT.

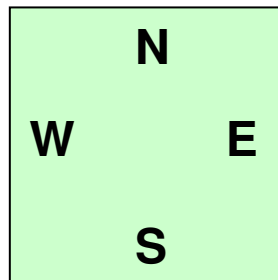


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♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J



N	S
-	P
1♦	1♠
2NT	3♣
4♠	

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1

Dealer E

Now N knows there is a spade fit.

He doesn't want to play in NT with a weak heart suit, not covered by partner.

S has bid on, so presume more than a minimum 6 Pts. Probably 10..12 as a bid at the 3 level. Therefore straight to game.



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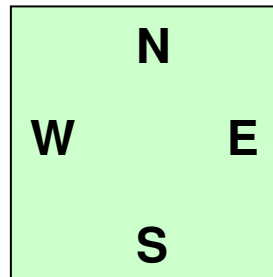
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Now for hand 2.

Dealer is now West.

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

N S



- -

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
 Dealer W

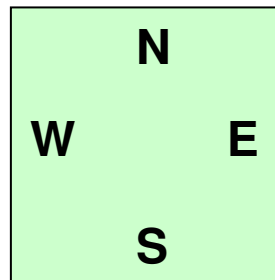


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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

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N
-
1♦

S
-

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 6
♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
Dealer W



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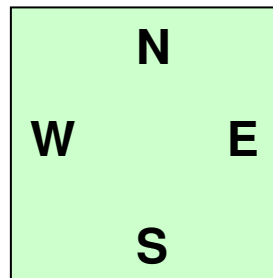


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S has 6+ Pts and an unbalanced hand.

He can't support N's \spadesuit , so he shows his long suit at the 1 level. Fortunately a major.

\spadesuit A Q
 \heartsuit Q J 9
 \diamondsuit K 10 7 3
 \clubsuit A J 7 4



N	S
-	-
1 \diamondsuit	1 \spadesuit

\spadesuit K 10 9 5 3 2
 \heartsuit 10
 \diamondsuit Q J 6
 \clubsuit K 9 8

Hand 2
Dealer W



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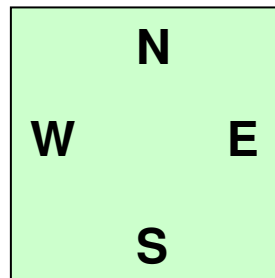


Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

N shows his 17 HCP
balanced hand.

S must have L4+♠,
but N doesn't yet
know if S has L6♠,
which would be a fit.

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A J 7 4



	N	S
	-	-
	1♦	1♠
	2NT	

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
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♦ Q J 6
♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
Dealer W



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Week 6 More Responding to 1suit

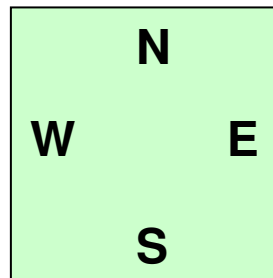
S now knows that there is a spade fit.

S has 9 HCP + 2Pts for L6♠ and now that the spade fit is known + 3Pts for the L1♥. In total 14Pts

The point range is 17+14..18+14 or 31..32, ample for game, not quite enough for a slam.

So S bids game directly.

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A J 7 4



N	S
-	-
1♦	1♠
2NT	4♠

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
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♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
Dealer W



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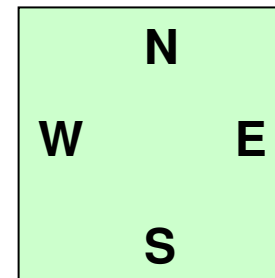
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And now hand 3.

Dealer is East again.

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

N S



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 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E



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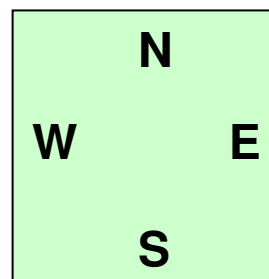


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S has 9 HCP, 10 Pts. Not enough to open.

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

N
 -
 S
 P



♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E



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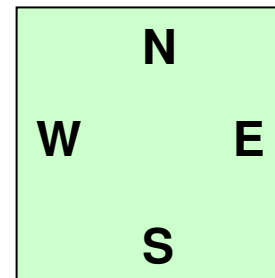


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 ♣ A J 7 4



N
 -
 1♦

S
 P

♠ K 10 9 3 2
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 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E



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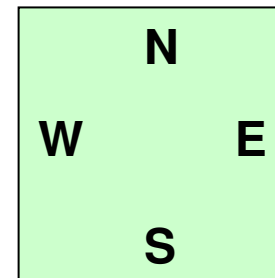


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S has 6+ Pts and an unbalanced hand.

He can't support N's \spadesuit , so he shows his long suit at the 1 level.
Fortunately a major.

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N
-
1 \diamondsuit
S
P
1 \spadesuit

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Hand 3
Dealer E



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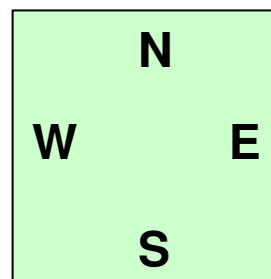


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N shows his 17 HCP balanced hand.

S must have L4+♠, but N doesn't yet know if S has L6♠, which would be a fit.

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 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4



N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E



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S knows the combined point range is 17+10..18+10 or 27..28, which is game going.

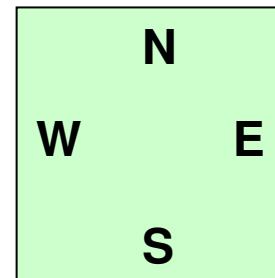
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N	S
-	P
1♦	1♠
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Hand 3
Dealer E



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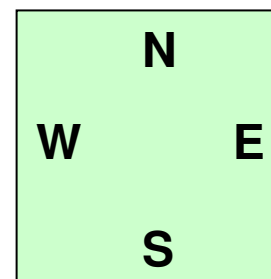


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N reckons S's point range to be 10..12 as he has bid at the 3 level. So the point range is 17+10..17+12 or 27..29. Enough for game, not enough for a slam.

No known fit, but N has a likely stopper in each suit and is well balanced. Game in NT.

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 6
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N	S
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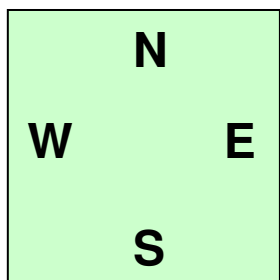
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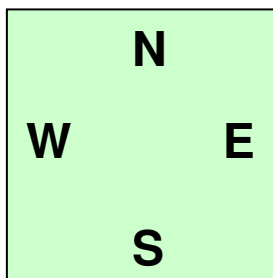


♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1
 Dealer E

N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 3♣
 4♠

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
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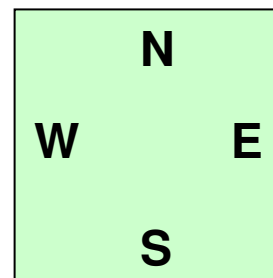


♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
 Dealer W

N S
 - -
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 4♠

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 10 9 3 2
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 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E

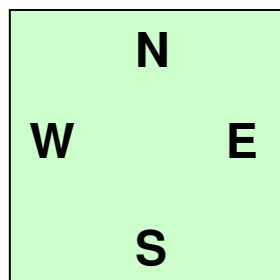
N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 3♣
 3NT



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♠ A Q J
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A Q J

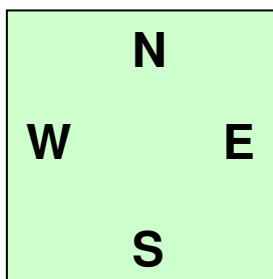


N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 3♣
 4♠

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1
 Dealer E

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

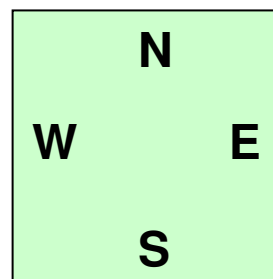


N S
 - -
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 4♠

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
 Dealer W

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ A J 7 4



N S
 - P
 1♦ 1♠
 2NT 3♣
 3NT

♠ K 10 9 3 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
 Dealer E

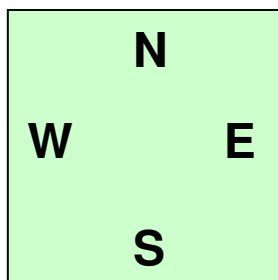


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♠ A Q J
♥ 9 5 4
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♣ A Q J



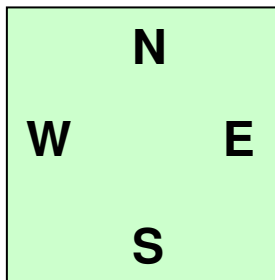
N **S**
- P
1♦ 1♠
2NT 3♣
4♠

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 6
♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 1
Dealer E

Results
3♠+2
4♠✓
4♠+1

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A J 7 4



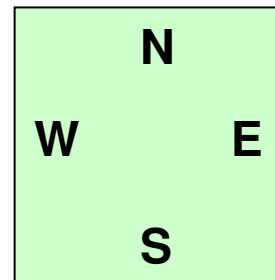
N **S**
- -
1♦ 1♠
2NT 4♠

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 6
♣ K 9 8

Hand 2
Dealer W

Results
4♠-1
4♠✓
4♠✓

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A J 7 4



N **S**
- P
1♦ 1♠
2NT 3♣
3NT

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 6
♣ K 9 8 6

Hand 3
Dealer E

Results
3NT-2
3♦-1
3NT✓

Each hand was played at 3 tables. The results are shown above.



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Week 6 Play

More Play (did not occur – ran out of time)

Could NS return to where they were before and could the EW pairs move to EW of the next higher table number.

When you have played a hand, pass it to the next numbered table in sequence. The highest numbered table passes to table 1.

And one last thing – as part of the learning process – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is standardly required (announcing 1NT to be 12-14 points, ALERTing a conventional bid, ...) – AND ALSO to give a brief description to the other three players on what the bid means.

Any questions?

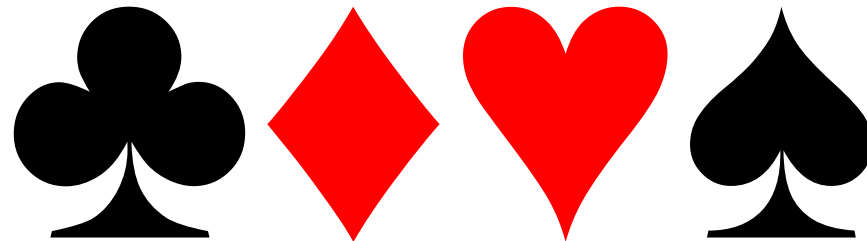
PLAY



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The end