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While waiting for 10am

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P      P

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♥ Q 9 8  
♦ K 8 7 4  
♣ 6 4

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*On **Nov 17** we will have a proper duplicate event.*

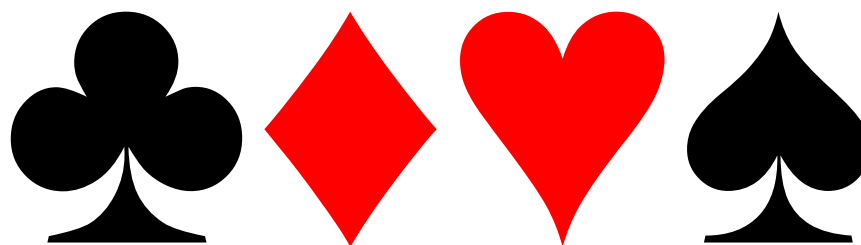
*Find yourself a partner. Become a 4 with another pair and let me know **by email**. (The 4 is **JUST** to ensure complete tables.) If you say you will come to it, you **MUST** come – if you don't the other 3 will be unable to play. "Experts" are available as partners if you have difficulty and let me know early enough. You can use the group email to seek a partner.*



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Week 4 Two hands



Steve Bailey



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Favourite lead is top of an honour headed sequence – but we have none of those.

We don't like leading from a suit headed by a single honour, it often gives a trick away later.

However that only leaves clubs, but top of a doubleton is rarely a good lead.

There is nothing to recommend it here.

So it will have to be "fourth highest of longest and strongest to an honour": Spades or Diamonds.

Spades are preferable as they didn't use Stayman, thus showing less interest in the majors.

Lead ♠5



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## Week 4 Hand A

**In the following three results:**

(NS vulnerable)

2D+1 by E

4S-1 by W

4S+1 by W

Which is the best for EW?

Which is the best for NS?



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## Week 4 Hand A

**In the following three results:**

(NS vulnerable)

2D+1 by E            -            110

4S-1 by W            50            -

4S+1 by W            -            450

Which is the best for EW?

The last one: 450

Which is the best for NS?

The middle one: 50

So in the first result, EW were in the wrong contract

In the middle one W's play was insufficient (or the defence was good).



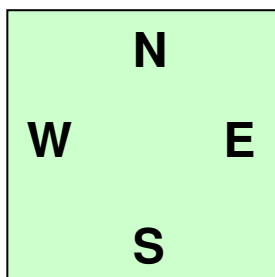
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## Week 4 Hand A

♥ 2

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 ♥ A T 9  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ T 9 8 7 5



♠ Q 8 7 5 4  
 ♥ 8 6  
 ♦ A K T 4 3 2  
 ♣ -

### The bidding

E	S	W	N
1D	P	1S	P
#3S	P	4S	P
P	P		

West is playing 4S.

North leads ♥2.

As soon as dummy goes down, West makes a plan.

*Dummy does nothing – even if E has a singleton heart.*

*Also it is bad practice to "tidy Dummy's cards" mid play. The gaps can help declarer think.*



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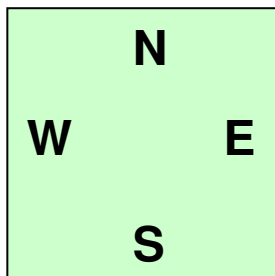


## Week 4 Hand A

**4S by W**  
West's plan?

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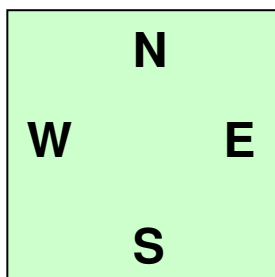
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**4S by W**

West's plan:

Top Tricks?

Extra Tricks?

Losers/Problems?



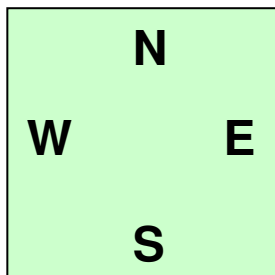
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**4S by W**

West's plan:

Top Tricks:

S:A H:A D:AK C:- =4

Extra Tricks:

6 needed

Losers/Problems?



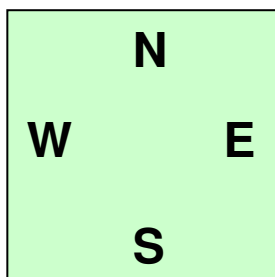
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### 4S by W

West's plan:

Top Tricks:

S:A H:A D:AK C:- =4

Extra Tricks: *6 needed*

Options:

Trump third H in dummy (1)

Trump all C in dummy (4/5)

Trump D:T432 in hand (4)

Losers/Problems?



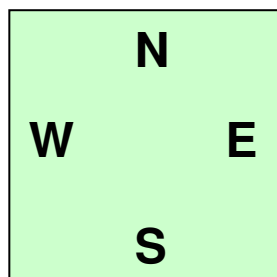
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Losers/Problems?

With 10 trumps, remaining 3 could be 2-1 or 3-0. If 2-1 A will draw 2 leaving 1. Likely lose one to S:K.

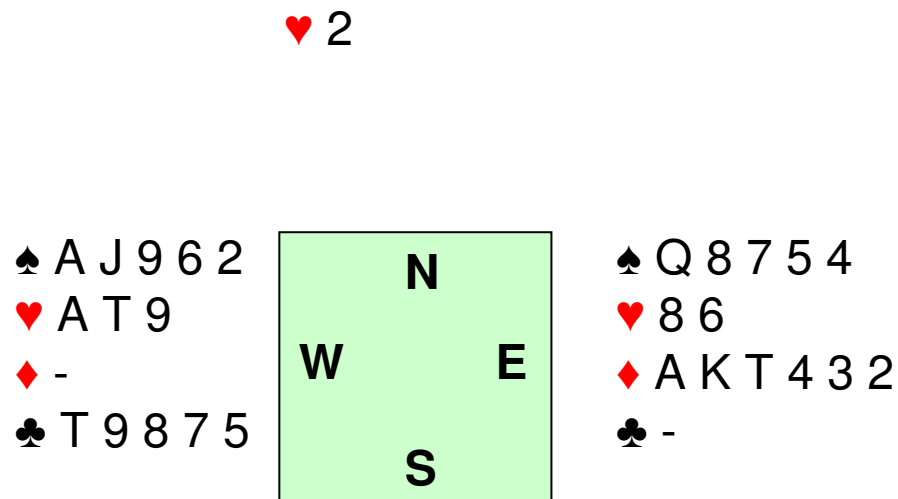
Four Top tricks plus three trumped in hand and three trumped in dummy is ten. Start with cross-trumping.



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## Week 4 Hand A



### 4S by W

Which brings us to

- 1) 2H → QH → AH (1)  
With 3 Trumps out, does KS drop?
- 2) AS (2) [No KS, but draws 2, so now only KS left]  
Start cross trumping
- 3) 5C → 5S (3)
- 4) AD ( → 9H ) (4)
- 5) KD ( → 10H ) (5)
- 6) 2D → 2S (6)

Discussed at the presentation: At trick 2 should W return to dummy with a trumped club and then try to finesse the QS at trick 3?

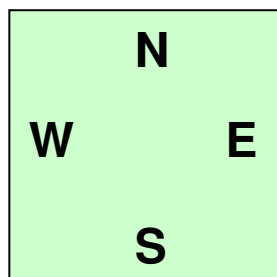


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## Week 4 Hand A

♠ J 9 6  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ T 9 8 7



♠ Q 8 7  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ T 4 3  
 ♣ -

### 4S by W

Which brings us to

- 7) 7C → (QC) → 7S (7)
- 8) 8H → 6S (8)
- 9) 8C → (KC) → 8S (9)
- 10) 3D → JD → 9S → KS (↓)
- 11) KH → QS (10)
- 12) 10D → (QD) → JS (11)
- 13) 10C → AC (↓)

So 4S+1 is not hard.

4S-1 is a poor result for declarer.



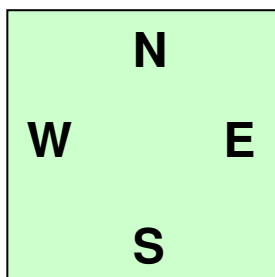
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## Week 4 Hand A

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 ♥ K J 4 2  
 ♦ 8 7 6  
 ♣ A 6 4 2

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 ♥ A T 9  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ T 9 8 7 5



♠ Q 8 7 5 4  
 ♥ 8 6  
 ♦ A K T 4 3 2  
 ♣ -

♠ T  
 ♥ Q 7 5 3  
 ♦ Q J 9 5  
 ♣ K Q J 3

### The bidding

E	S	W	N
2D <sub>[1]</sub>	P	P	P

I can only envisage a final contract of 2D occurring if it is an opening "weak two".

L6D, 6-10 HCP, 2+D\_honours of the top 3.

And then if everyone else passes.



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## Week 4 Hand B

And now Hand B





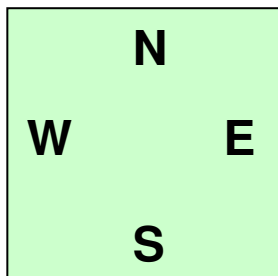
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## Week 4 Hand B

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 ♦ A 5  
 ♣ A 4 3 2

♠ K Q T  
 ♥ J 9 6  
 ♦ Q 9 3  
 ♣ J T 9 8



♠ J 2  
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 ♦ J T 8 2  
 ♣ Q 7 6

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The expected bidding is

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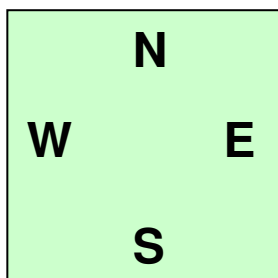
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How could we get 4S by S?

S	W	N	E
1S <sup>[1]</sup>	P	2S	P
#4S	P	P	P

[1] RWPB says open H else (poorer) minor. S opening 1S violates this guideline.



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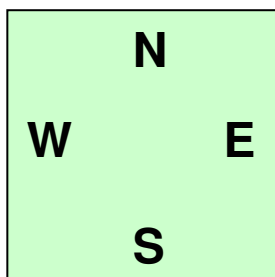
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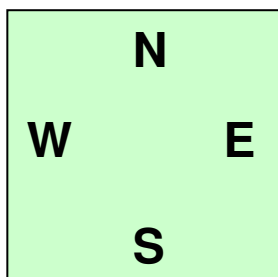
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4S by N.

E opening lead:

Top of honour headed  
sequence of 2+ against a suit:

♦JT, so ♦J.

And N makes a plan, which is?



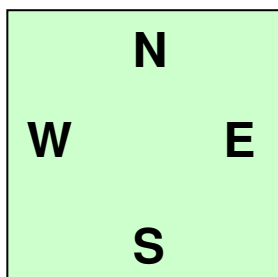
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4S by N.

E leads ♦J.

And N makes a plan:

Top tricks S:A H:AK D:AK C:AK  
 which is 7, so 3 (or 4) more  
 needed.



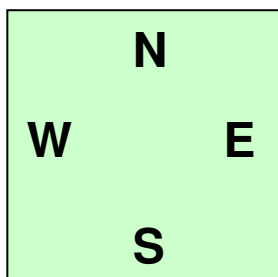
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Extra tricks~ Treat S, the stronger hand as the master and N as the short hand.

Trump 2 x D in N

Win 2 of 3 small Trumps in the master hand.

7+2+2 = 11, could be 4S+1.



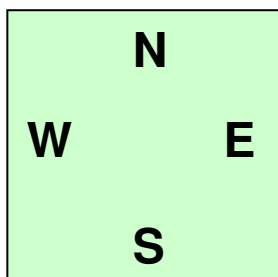
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4S by N.

- 1) JD → AD (1)
- 2) With only one master trump and 5 to draw, hope for a 3-2 split and duck the first round.  
4S → 3S → 10S ↓
- 3) Top of a sequence of 4 JT98  
JC → KC (2)
- 4) AS draws 2 more (yes, a 3-2 split), only KS remains out.  
AS(3)
- 5) 5C → AC (4)
- 6) 5D → KD (5)



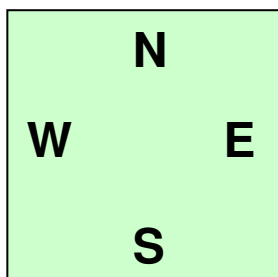
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 ♦ T 8  
 ♣ 7

4S by N.

6) 5D → KD (5)

7) 6D → 7S (6)

8) 3C → 6S (7)

9) AH (8)

10) KH (9)





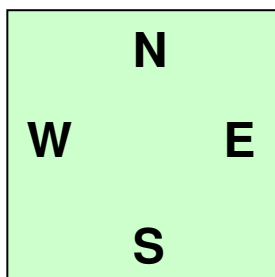
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♣ -

♠ 8  
♥ 4  
♦ 7  
♣ -

4S by N.

10) KH (9)

11) 7D → KS ↓ Discard 8H.

12) JH → 9S (10)

13) 4C → 8S (11)

**4S+1 by N**

5 \* 30 = 150

Game = 300

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Score = 450



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## Week 4 Play

### Play

NS have the pair number of their table, N has his back to the stage.

EW have the pair number of their table plus 8.

Play boards in sequence. Have an incoming pile and an outgoing pile. Pass outgoing to next lower numbered table – Table 1 to highest table.

**As part of the learning process** – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is **standardly required** (eg 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.

*If you wish to fill in a personal results card, they are available here. They are commonly used at duplicate clubs.*

**Any questions?**

**Tea / coffee & biscuit. (20p)**

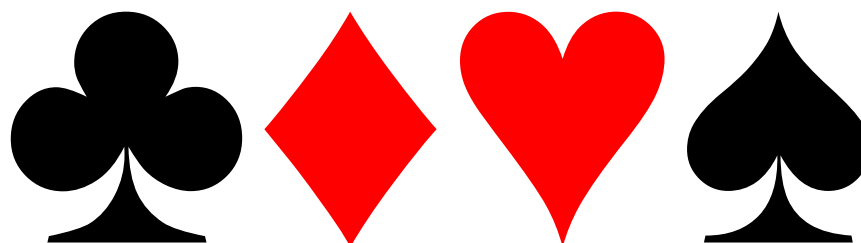
**PLAY**



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Week 4 Two hands



The end

Week 4 set hand  
references follow.



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## Week 4 Set Hands

### Set hand sources

BGB:ASP            Bridge Great Britain: Autumn Simultaneous pairs

GDBC                Guildford Duplicate Bridge Club

AR:RAD             Andrew Robson: Rules and Ditties

BGB:WSP            Bridge Great Britain: Winter Simultaneous Pairs

SGB                 Home made by SGB

MBCCC              Mr Bridge Charity Challenge Cup

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Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.

Boards as played are rotated compared to the book presentation (which mostly make South dealer). Rotation defined by position of A♠.



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
1	N	None	BGB:ASP 2010-10-13#1			A♠=N
1	9	4S-1	N 9	-	50	<i>N got away with a lot here</i>
4	12	4H+1	E 11	-	450	
Ref		4H+1	E 11	-	450	
Bad Ref		4Sx-3	N 7	-	500	



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## Week 4 Set Hands

### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
2	E	N/S	GDBC: 2012-01-24 #15			A♠=E
1	9	4H-1	E 9	50	-	<i>One short</i>
4	12	4H=	E 10	-	420	
Ref		4H=	E 10	-	420	



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## Week 4 Set Hands

### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source				
3	S	E/W	AR:RAD#R1var				A♠=S
<i>Deal &amp; play as AR. Bidding as RWPB.</i>							
1	9	4S+1	S 11	450	-		
2	10	4S=	N 10	420	-	<i>Poor</i>	
4	12	2NT=	N 8	120	-	<i>Hmm</i>	
Ref		4S+1	N 11	450	-		

4S= is poor. The overtrick should have been made.



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
4	W	All	<i>BGB:WSP 2011-01-12#12</i>			A♠=N
1	9	4H+1	S 11	650	-	
2	10	4H+1	S 11	650	-	
4	12	4H+1	S 11	650	-	
Ref		4H+1	S 11	650	-	

Everyone did it right.





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### Set hands

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5	N	N/S	GDBC 2012-01-24#15var var is S↔C and H↔D			A♠=N
1	9	5D=	N 11	600	-	<i>Poor defence. Should be 5C-1.</i>
2	10	1NT=	N 7	90	-	<i>Wrong response by N.</i>
3	11	2S-2	W 6	100	-	<i>Excellent bit of barracking by W.</i>
Ref		3NT=	N 9	600	-	



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
6	E	E/W	SGB 20170731a			A♠=W
1	9	3NT=	N 9	400	-	<i>Surprising result, good for NS</i>
2	10	3S+2	E 11	-	200	<i>How come E? Why not game?</i>
3	11	4S+1	E 11	-	650	<i>Yes.</i>
Ref		4S+1	W 11	-	650	



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
7	S	All	MBCCC2016#19			A♠=S
2	10	3NT+1	N 10	630	-	<i>Prefer major suit contract to NT</i>
3	11	3NT+1	N 10	630	-	<i>Prefer major suit contract to NT</i>
4	12	4S+1	S 11	650	-	<i>Yes.</i>
Ref		4S+1	S 11	650	-	



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
8	W	None	MBCCC2016#12			A♠=E
3	11	4H-2	W 8	100	-	
4	12	5D-2	S 9	-	100	
Ref		4H=	W 10	-	420	



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### Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
9	N	E/W	AR:RAD#R16	A♠=E

Not used.