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While waiting for 2pm

Can you quickly work out scores?

What is:

nv = not vulnerable

v = vulnerable

2NT nv

5C= v

3C= nv

6H-1 v

3NT= nv

6S+1 nv

4H+1 v

1NT+2 v

2D+2 nv

4Hx-1 v

1H= nv

4Hx= v

1S-1 v

3Hx=nv

3NT+1 v

5H-4 nv

4NT+1 v

4S= v



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While waiting for 2pm

Can you quickly work out scores?

What is:

nv = not vulnerable

v = vulnerable

2NT= nv 120

5C= v 600

3C= nv 110

6H-1 v -100

3NT= nv 400

6S+1 nv lookup 1010

4H+1 v 650

1NT+2 v 150

2D+2 nv 130

4Hx-1 v -200

1H= nv 80

4Hx= v lookup 790

1S-1 v -100

3Hx= nv lookup 530

3NT+1 v 630

5H-4 nv -200

4NT+1 v 660

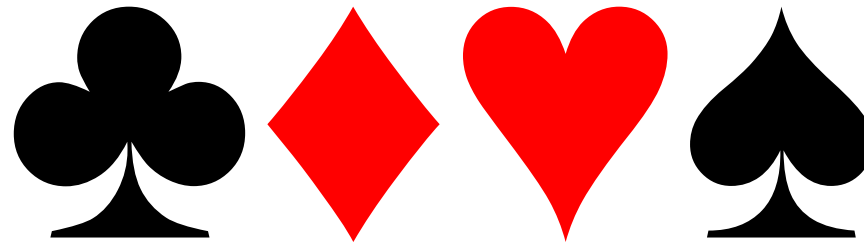
4S= v 620



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review



Steve Bailey



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Week 6 Procedures

Procedural “stuff”

“Stuff” part 1 :

Is your bid a JUMP bid? Use the STOP card.

- ♦ Place STOP on the table near (but not on) your bid staircase.
- ♦ Immediately BID as the next rung of your staircase.
- ♦ Count to 10 (10 seconds). Your Left Hand Opponent is not allowed to bid whilst STOP is on the table. LHO can use the time to think what difference this bid makes.
- ♦ Put the STOP card away.

Note that although also RED, the double card has an X not “STOP”.



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“Stuff” part 2 i :

The rules of bridge say no secret agreements.

When a bid is not natural, it must be explained to the opponents.

Below or At 3NT, ANNOUNCE or ALERT non-natural bids

Above 3NT the player to bid may ask.

Explanation is ALWAYS by bidder's partner.



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Week 6 Procedures

“Stuff” part 2 ii :

- (a) Very common abnormal bids are ANNOUNCED.
- (b) Other abnormal bids (at/below 3NT) are ALERTed.
- (c) The opponent whose turn it is to bid can ASK the partner of the bidder what a particular bid meant.

EG:

- (a) 1NT ANNOUNCE “Twelve to fourteen”
because many folk play other ranges.
- 2♣ response ANNOUNCE “Stayman”.
- (b) Bid of 4th suit Wave ALERT, but don’t say anything until asked. When asked explain that the bidder is weak in the bid suit and wants to know more about ‘my’ hand to decide what to do next.
- (c) Opponent asks “What did your Partner’s 4NT mean?”
You reply (eg) “Roman Keycard Blackwood”



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Week 6 Procedures

“Stuff” part 2 iii:

ANNOUNCING is part of the rules of BRIDGE and should be done whenever playing “properly”.

On top of this, as a TEACHING AID, this group explains each bid to the others at the table.

EG:

Partner opens 1NT

You ANNOUNCE “Twelve to fourteen”

You explain to the table “Partner has 12-14 points and a balanced hand”.

Do not merge or confuse the two things you are doing.



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Week 6 Procedures

“Stuff” part 3:

Travellers and Record cards are similar but not the same.

Travellers record what happened to ONE BOARD.

Written from the NS point of view

Beside NS pair write EW pair number

Record cards record what happened to ONE PLAYER.

Written from the player's point of view

Beside board number, write opponent's number



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Week 6 Procedures

“Stuff” part 4:

Movements:

Normally 3 .. 5 boards are played before movement occurs.
Nobody moves until the event director says to do so.

For simple movements the director will explain.

For complex movements, READ WHAT THE CARD SAYS –
eg

NS go to Table 2 EW;
EW goto Table 4 EW.



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Week 6 Procedures

“Stuff” part 5:

NORTH is the table COORDINATOR. They are responsible for checking that the right people are at the table and sitting in the right places. They are responsible for checking that the right boards are being played.

NORTH also fills in the traveller which is CHECKED (not discussed) by EAST.

By now you should all be VERY FAMILIAR with scoring so you can do it in your head. If you can't – how do you work out if a sacrificial bid is worthwhile?



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 1
Dealer: N
Vul: None

(12)
♠ Q876
♥ 94
♦ AQ9
♣ A542

(14)		(3)
♠ K93	N	♠ T542
♥ AK87	W E	♥ QJ52
♦ J854	S	♦ T6
♣ K7		♣ 863

(11)
♠ AJ
♥ T63
♦ K732
♣ QJT9

N	E	S	W
1NT	P	2NT	P
P	P		

3NT is an overbid.

2NT-3 by N

2NT= by N

3NT-3 by N

2NT= by N

3NT-2 by N

2NT= by N

In these pages: Blue are the bids from last week's travellers. Red is the reference bid.



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 2
Dealer: E
Vul: NS

(5)

♠ QJ62

♥ 64

♦ J98

♣ J983

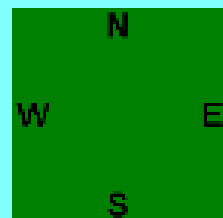
(14)

♠ 84

♥ J5

♦ AT3

♣ AKQT72



(7)

♠ T975

♥ QT973

♦ KQ

♣ 54

(14)

♠ AK3

♥ AK82

♦ 76542

♣ 6

E	S	W	N
P	1D	2C	P
P	P		

E should not try to “rescue” partner by bidding 2H.

“Rescue”s without the points to back them up usually go wrong.

2H-1 by E

3C-1 by W

3C-2 by W

3C-1 by W

3NT-2 by E

2C= by W



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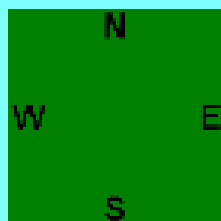


Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW

(14)
♠ A9762
♥ Q43
♦ AJ4
♣ K9

(8)
♠ QT4
♥ JT2
♦ K96
♣ QT86



(2)
♠ 85
♥ 75
♦ QT832
♣ 7543

(16)
♠ KJ3
♥ AK986
♦ 75
♣ AJ2

S	W	N	E
1H	P	1S	P
1NT	P	S :3NT	P
P	P		

3S+2 by N
3NT-1 by S
4H= by S
3NT+3 by S
4S+1 by N

3NT+2 by S

*In these pages: **S**: means use the STOP card.*



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 4 (6)
 Dealer: W ♠ T9874
 Vul: All ♥ J
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ JT543

(10) (19)
 ♠ J32 ♠ AK6
 ♥ K6 ♥ AQT983
 ♦ Q742 ♦ A93
 ♣ A962 ♣ Q

(5)
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ 7542
 ♦ T865
 ♣ K87

W	N	E	S
P	P	1H	P
1NT	P	S:4H	P
P	P		

- 2H+2 by E
- 3H+4 by E
- 4H= by E
- 3H+1 by E
- 3NT+1 by W
- 4H+1 by E



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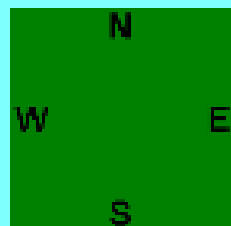


Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 5
Dealer: N
Vul: NS

(4)
♠ 72
♥ Q9876
♦ J7
♣ J852

(13)
♠ A84
♥ A54
♦ K98632
♣ Q



(6)
♠ J965
♥ KT3
♦ Q5
♣ T943

(17)
♠ KQT3
♥ J2
♦ AT4
♣ AK76

N E S W

This one is difficult – lets discuss the bidding.

4S-4 by S

2D= by W

2NT-2 by S

2NT+1 by S

2NT-3 by S

2D+2 by W ?

Homework for next time!

Write down your best suggestion as to what the entire bidding sequence should be for this deal.



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 6
Dealer: E
Vul: EW

(5)
♠ J983
♥ Q976
♦ 982
♣ Q8

(8)
♠ 54
♥ JT3
♦ KJ754
♣ KT7

(11)
♠ AKT7
♥ 84
♦ A3
♣ 96432

(16)
♠ Q62
♥ AK52
♦ QT6
♣ AJ5

E	S	W	N
P	1H	P	P
P			

3H-2 by S
3H= by S
1NT= by S
1S+1 by S
2D-2 by W

1H= by S



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Week 6 Tournament (w5) review

Board 7
Dealer: S
Vul: All

(11)
♠ 52
♥ K873
♦ AT2
♣ A953

(8)
♠ A6
♥ Q9652
♦ Q974
♣ 76

(11)
♠ KJ743
♥ J
♦ KJ53
♣ QT2

(10)
♠ QT98
♥ AT4
♦ 86
♣ KJ84

S	W	N	E
P	P	P	1S
P	2H	P	3D
P	P	P	

This one is difficult as well.

3D= by E
 3H-4 by W
 2S-2 by E
 2S-2 by E
 Passed out

3D-2 by E



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Board 8 (10)
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None

♠ 84
 ♥ KT97
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ A62

(17)

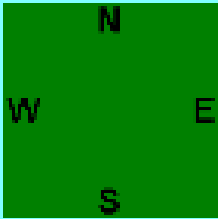
♠ AKJ62
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJT9

(7)

♠ 53
 ♥ QJ854
 ♦ A962
 ♣ 43

(6)

♠ QT97
 ♥ A63
 ♦ T43
 ♣ 875



W	N	E	S
1C	P	1H	P
1S	P	1NT	P
S:3NT	P	P	P

2S+1 by W

4S= by W

3S-1 by W

1S+2 by W

3NT= by E

3NT+1 by E



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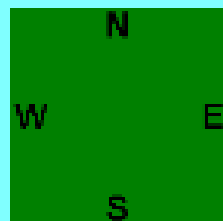


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Board 9
Dealer: N
Vul: EW

(20)
♠ AKQ5
♥ AJ3
♦ K64
♣ KT4

(3)
♠ 9
♥ K87
♦ T98753
♣ 873



(6)
♠ 87642
♥ Q65
♦ QJ
♣ J92

(11)
♠ JT3
♥ T942
♦ A2
♣ AQ65

N **E** **S** **W**
More detail on next pages

5H-1 by N

4S= by N

3NT+1 by N

3NT+2 by N

6NT-1 by N

4NT+1 by N



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Board 9

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

Please evaluate each hand.

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 3

♦ K 6 4

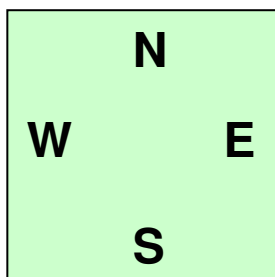
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♠ 9

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5



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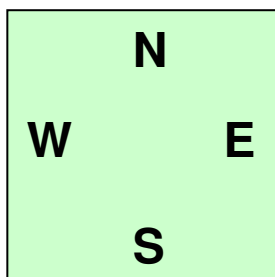
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♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

N: 4333, 20 HCP

E: 5332, 5 HCP

S: 4432, 11 HCP

W: 6331, 3 HCP

What is North's opening bid, and WHY?

N	E	S	W
?			



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Board 9

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ K 10 4

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E: 5332, 5 HCP

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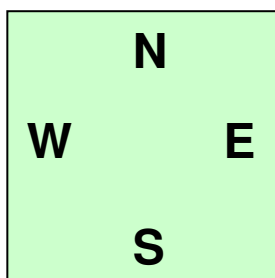
W: 6331, 3 HCP

♠ 9

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5

The S: shows a STOP bid.

N E S W

S:2NT

South announces "20 to 22"

East can't do anything with only 6HCP. East passes.

What is South thinking?



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Vul: EW

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 3

♦ K 6 4

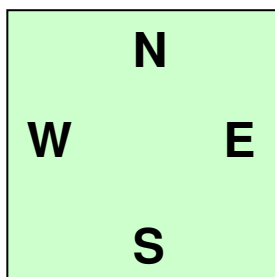
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♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

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♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5

N: 4333, 20 HCP

E: 5332, 5 HCP

S: 4432, 11 HCP

W: 6331, 3 HCP

With 11 HCP the joint HCP is 31..33. A slam is on if 33, but not if 31.

Ask opener if he is minimum or maximum.

How?

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	?	



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Vul: EW

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 3

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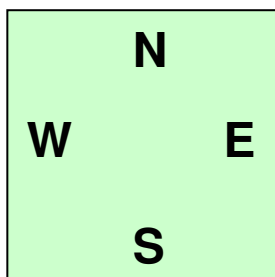
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♦ A 2

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♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

N: 4333, 20 HCP

E: 5332, 5 HCP

S: 4432, 11 HCP

W: 6331, 3 HCP

Ask opener if he is minimum or maximum with a quantitative NT bid. 4NT.

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	S:4NT	P
?			

West also passes.

North's rebid?



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Vul: EW

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 3

♦ K 6 4

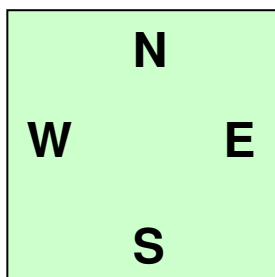
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♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5

N: 4333, 20 HCP

E: 5332, 5 HCP

S: 4432, 11 HCP

W: 6331, 3 HCP

North has said he has 20..22. Within that range he is minimum (20 HCP).

Therefore a slam is not on. Therefore he passes.

East also passes.

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	S:4NT	P
P	P		



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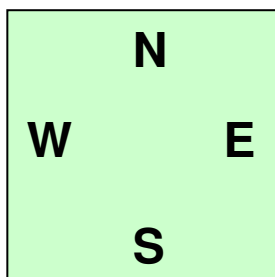
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♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	S:4NT	P
P	P		

What do people know from this bidding?

N has 20..21 HCP and is balanced.

S has 11..12 HCP and is balanced.

That leaves 8..9 HCP between E & W.

E has 5, so he knows W has 3..4.

W has 3, so E has 5..6.



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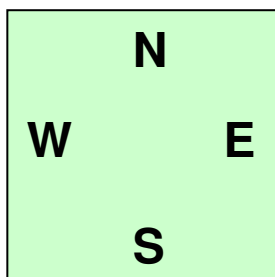
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♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 3
♦ K 6 4
♣ K 10 4

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	S:4NT	P
P	P		

Opening lead by E?

♠ 9
♥ K 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 7 5 3
♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ Q J
♣ J 9 2

What suit?

What card?

♠ J T 3
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ A 2
♣ A Q 6 5



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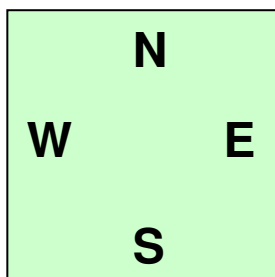
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♦ A 2

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♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 2

N	E	S	W
S:2NT	P	S:4NT	P
P	P		

Need a sequence of 3 to an honour against NT, so not diamonds.

Fourth highest to an honour eliminates hearts and clubs.

Lead long suit.

Lead near-top of rubbish.

♠7



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♠ A K Q 5

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♦ K 6 4

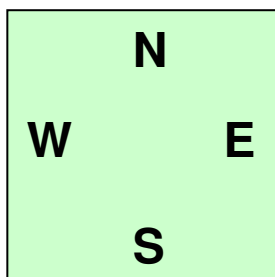
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♠ J T 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 6 5

4NT by N

Lead ♠7.

Plan:

10 top tricks, so easy:

♠AKQJ ♥A ♦AK ♣AKQ

EW end up making 1 heart trick and 1 diamond trick.

4NT+1 nv

5*30+1 = 160

game = 300

score = 460



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Week 6 Play

Play

Divide yourselves into pairs and then into tables.

This week **I do plan to ask you to move.**

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

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.

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?

Tea, coffee & biscuit. (20p)

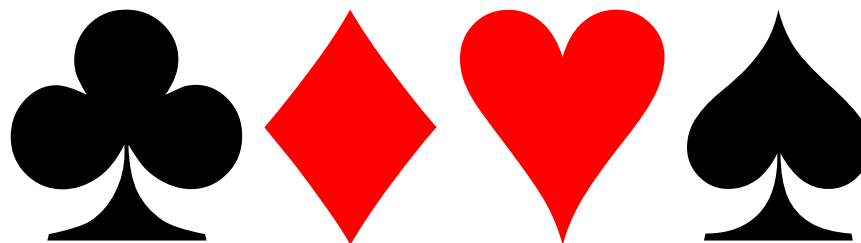
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The end

Week 6 set hand
references follow.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hand sources

AR = Andrew Robson book

CB = Competitive Bidding

BWSHH = Bridge: What Should Have Happened

Blue results from travellers

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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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability. A♠=N
 1 N None AR:CB#1
Bidding NOT as AR book as that uses techniques we don't use yet.

4	10	3H+1	N	10	170	-	
Ref a	5H=	N	11	450	-		After E overcalls 1S
Ref b	5C-1	N	10	50	-		Sacrifice by EW after E double

4v10 : Why did EW not bid over the 3H? How come 4 aren't in a game contract?

Remember that when a FIT is found you can and should add both length and shortage points.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
 2 E N/S AR:CB#2 A♠=E

2	8	3D=	E	9	-	110
3	9	3D+1	E	10	-	130
Ref		3NT-3	E	6	150	-

Why aren't EW in 3NT – it is the obvious bid. As it happens, it is a good result for 8 & 9, but...

If N didn't overcall a lead directing 1S, EW make 3NT. Here down by 3.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
3	S	E/W	AR:BWSHH#1			A♠=S
1	7	2S+2	S 10	170	-	
2	8	4H-1	W 9	100	-	
3	10	4D=	E 10	-	130	
Ref		4S+2	S 12	480	-	

Hmm.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
4	W	All	AR:BWSHH#243	A♠=W		
1	7	3NT+3	W 12	-	690	
2	9	3NT+2	W 11	-	660	
4	10	6NT-1	W 11	100	-	
Ref		6NT=	W 12	-	1440	

Only one pair bid the slam. Only one pair made 12 tricks. Sadly not the same pair.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
 5 N N/S AR:BWSHH#15 A♠=E

1	8	3NT+2	N	11	660	-
2	9	4H+1	N	11	650	-
Ref		4H=	N	10	620	-

4H should be the limit against good defense.

Note that the NT bid makes 10 more points for the SAME number of tricks as the major bid.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
6	E	E/W	AR:BWSHH#54			A♠=E
1	8	3H=	E 9	-	140	
4	7	4H-1	E 9	100	-	
Ref a		4H=	E 10	-	620	<i>Against poor defense</i>
Ref b		4H-1	E 9	100	-	<i>Against good defense</i>

Why are 8 not in a game contract? But a good result for them all the same.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
 7 S All AR:BWSHH#242 A♠=S

3	10	4NT=	S	10	630	-
4	7	3NT+1	S	10	630	-
Ref		3NT+3	S	12	690	-

Everyone bid game – good. Slam wasn't biddable.

But 12 tricks were makeable, not just 10. The overtricks make a big difference.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
8	W	None	AR:BWSHH#70			A♠=W
2	9	3NT+1	W 10	-		430
3	10	4H=	E 10	-		420
Ref		4S+1	W 11	-		450

Wrong contracts. Again note that a NT contract makes more than the SAME number of tricks in a major suit contract.



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Week 6 Set Hands

Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.	
9	N	E/W	AR:BWSHH#62	A♠=N	
1	8	3NT-1	N 8	-	50
2	9	2NT+3	N 11	210	-
4	7	4S-3	N 7	-	150
Ref		3NT=	N 9	400	-