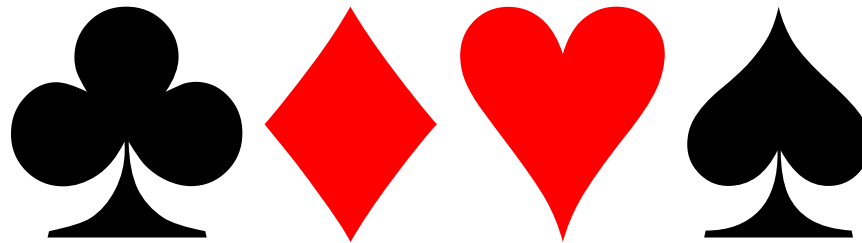




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Each Autumn and each Spring we reserve one session for playing a standard duplicate event. Sadly, this week's one suffered from communication issues and we only had 2 tables – with 2 players from other groups.

- 1) Paula S            Anne B (Masterclass)
- 2) Sonia A            May B
- 3) Sheila C           Promila S
- 4) Margaret J        Don B (ex-Intermediate to 2016)

The event was 3 rounds of 3 boards, both tables sharing the boards in each round.

**I still have not managed to study these deals with the rigor required. I probably will never do so – so treat what is presented here with a pinch of salt.**



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### Results

<i>↓ Board, Pair →</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>1</i>	2	2	0	0
<i>2</i>	1	1	1	1
<i>3</i>	0	0	2	2
<i>4</i>	2	0	2	0
<i>5</i>	0	2	0	1
<i>6</i>	2	0	2	0
<i>7</i>	2	0	0	2
<i>8</i>	0	2	2	0
<i>9</i>	2	0	0	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Place</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2=</i>	<i>2=</i>



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
1	N	None	Deal	A♠=N		
2	3	3NT+2N	11	460	-	
4	1	4H-1 N	9	-	50	
Ref		3NT+1N	10	430	-	Good defence limits overtricks.

N S:AT5 H:AKQ5 D:K5 C:AK97  
 W S:KJ96 H:J943 D:AQJT C:3 E S:Q743 H:T72 D:432 C:T86  
 S S:82 H:86 D:9876 C:QJ542

N	E	S	W
#2C!	P	2D	P
2NT	P	3NT	P
P	P		



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

2 E NS Deal A♠=W

2 3 1S= W 7 - 80

4 1 1S= W 7 - 80

Ref 1S= W 7 - 80

N S:KQ3 H:965 D:K942 C:T63

W S:A8654 H:KQ3 D:AQ5 C:J9 E S:J2 H:JT8 D:JT83 C:Q874

S S:T97 H:A742 D:76 C:AK52

<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>
P	P	1S	P
P	P		



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Deal				A♠=N
3	S	EW						
2	3	2H=	E	8	-	110		
4	1	1NT=	E	7	-	90		
Ref		Passed out			0	0		

I was amazed to see that both tables had bid this 10/10/10/10 HCP set of balanced hands. *However in this case the bookish reference bidding gets a bottom!*

N S:AT H:864 D:AQ873 C:T43  
 W S:K854 H:KT53 D:K52 C:J2 E S:Q32 H:A972 D:J4 C:K876  
 S S:J976 H:QJ D:T96 C:AQ95

**S**            **W**            **N**            **E**  
 P            P            P            P



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

4	W	All	Deal				A♠=E
1	2	2NT-1	E	7	100	-	
4	3	2NT=	W	8	-	120	
Ref		2NT=	W	9	-	120	

N S:K8742 H:75 D:974 C:A76

W S:T9 H:KQ82 D:AJT2 C:QT5 E S:A63 H:T94 D:KQ63 C:K92

S S:QJ5 H:AJ63 D:85 C:J843

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
1NT!	P	2NT	P
P	P		



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

5	N	NS	<i>Deal</i>				A♠=S
1	2	5Cx-2	N	9	-	500	
4	3	4C-2	N	8	-	200	
Ref		3C	N	9	110	-	

N S:K8 H:5 D:65 C:KJT97643

W S:Q92 H:T873 D:AJ3 C:Q52 E S:T74 H:A962 D:K872 C:A8

S S:AJ653 H:KQJ4 D:QT94 C:-

<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>
#3C	P	P	P

Downgrading from #4C due to missing AQ





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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

#	Dlr	Vul	Source	Deal			
6	E	EW					A♠=S
1	2	2D+1	W	9	-	110	
4	3	2NTx-2	S	6	-	300	
Ref		4S=	N	10	420	-	

N S:QJ9432 H:53 D:T96 C:J4  
 W S:75 H:J982 D:J2 C:KT962 E S:86 H:KQ4 D:AKQ874 C:75  
 S S:AKT H:AT76 D:53 C:AQ83

E	S	W	N
1D	Dbl	P	#2S
P	3S	P	4S

*{N} jumps to indicate some points, not just a "forced" bid. 4HCP+2Pts(L6S) would reply 1S to a normal 1suit opening.*



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

7 S All Deal A♠=W

3 1 3NT-2 N 7 - 200

4 2 2NT-1 N 7 - 100

Ref 2NT-1 N 7 - 100

N S:KJ62 H:874 D:AQJ2 C:AQ

W S:AT84 H:AK2 D:87 C:9542 E S:93 H:T9653 D:T93 C:KJ6

S S:Q75 H:QJ D:K654 C:T873

<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>
P	P	1D	P
2D	P	2NT	P
P	P		

It would be better for NS to stay in 2D, but with 17 HCP cannot see N passing.

With 17 HCP, after 1D 2H (say) the NT ladder is 15..16 raise, 17..18 jump & 19 game. But opposite 1D 2D which shows 6..9 Pts not 8+ (or 9+), partner may have only 6 not at least 8, do downgrade ladder one rung.



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

8 W None Deal

A♠=E

3 1 1NT-3 W 4 150 -

4 2 2H+1 S 9 140 -

Ref a 2H+1 S 9 140 -

Ref b 2S-1 W 7 50 -

A great sacrifice.

N S:653 H:876 D:KJ842 C:AJ

W S:QJ94 H:A4 D:AQ93 C:T62 E S:A82 H:J92 D:765 C:9854

S S:KT7 H:KQT53 D:T C:KQ73

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	
1NT!	P	P	2H	{S} overcalls 2H
P	P	P		

or

1NT!	P	P	2H	{S} overcalls 2H
2S	P	P	P	An aggressive {W} might sacrifice with a lie (no L5S).



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# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

#	N	EW	Deal				A♠=S
3	1	3NT-2	S 7	-	100		
4	2	1NT=	S 7	90	-		
Ref		4H-1	S 9	-	50		

N S:K87 H:Q8432 D:KQ976 C:-

W S:6543 H:- D:AJT3 C:QT742 E S:Q92 H:AJ96 D:82 C:KJ95

S S:AJT H:KT75 D:54 C:A863

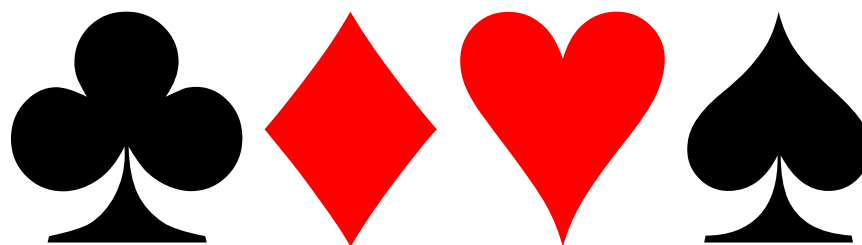
N	E	S	W
1D	P	1H	P
#3H	P	4H	P
P	P		



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The end

