

Let's Play

North

♠ K T 9 6
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J T 5 4
♣ Q 7

Hand 1

Dealer West

Saturday 14 Feb

West ♠ Void
♥ K Q T 8 2
♦ K 8 3
♣ K J 8 5 4

East ♠ A J 7 2
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 6 3

♠ Q 8 5 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ A 7
♣ A T 9 2

South

1H 3D 10+1=11 points and 4 card support

4H 12hcp + 4 for void + 1 for Club length = 17 enough to bid game

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♠ K 9 7 5 3 2

♥ A K 7 3

♦ Void

♣ Q T 3

Hand 2

Dealer North

Friday Feb 20

♠ Q T

♥ T 9

♦ J T 4 3

♣ A J 9 5 4

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ A 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A J 4

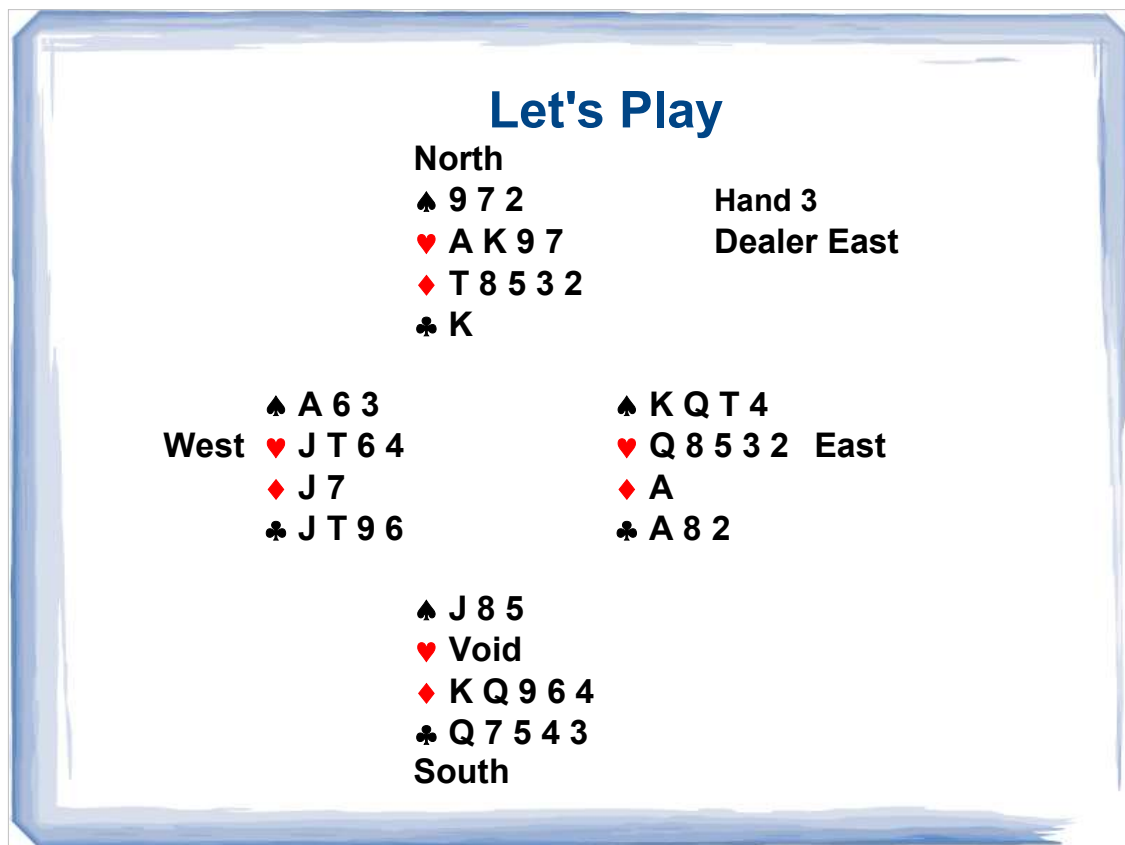
♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ K 7 2

South

1S 3NT 13 points 3 card support and a 4-3-3-3 flat hand
Opener has 12hcp extra length in S and void 17 points
Starts cue bidding:
4D 4S responder has nothing else to show
Pass



- 1H 3C 7hcp and 4 card support
- 3D opener with a good shape and 15hcp invites
- 3H With minimum and no shape responder signs off

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North

♠ K 5 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 9 6 2

Hand 4

Dealer South
Friday Feb 20

West ♠ T 4
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ A K J 5 3

East ♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ T 8

♠ A 7 3
♥ K J T 6 5
♦ K T
♣ Q 7 4
South

1H 2S 10 points and 3 card support inviting
3H P minimum flat hand signs off

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♠ Q 7 6
♥ J 5 3
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ A J 8

Hand 5

Dealer West

Thursday March 19

	♠ 9 8 3	♠ A T 5 2	
West	♥ A K Q 4 2	♥ T 9 7 6	East
	♦ K Q 8 2	♦ 7 5	
	♣ 5	♣ K T 9	

♠ K J 4
♥ 8
♦ J T 9
♣ Q 7 6 4 3 2
South

1H 3C 4 card and 7hcp
3D with 14hcp and a singleton opener invites
3H Responder with 7 points signs off. However if in
a team and behind, with ace and king and a doubleton
many will accept the invitation and bid game with good
chance of making.

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♠ A 9 4
♥ A J 8 6 5
♦ A Q J
♣ 8 7

Hand 6

Dealer North

Thursday March 19

West ♠ K J T 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K 7 5
♣ 9 4 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 3 2
♣ A J T 6

East

♠ 8
♥ K T 7 3
♦ T 9 6 4
♣ K Q 5 3
South

1H 3D 8hcp and 3 points for singleton makes it 11
4H 16hcp enough for game

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♠ 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A J T 9 4 3
♣ T 6 2

Hand 7

Dealer East

Thursday March 19

West ♠ J 8 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

♠ A K 6 5 2
♥ Q T 7 3
♦ K 2
♣ 8 7

East

♠ Q T 9 7
♥ K J 4
♦ 7 5
♣ K J 5 4
South

1S 3NT 13 points 3 card support and a 4-3-3-3 flat hand
Pass with a minimum flat perhaps 3NT is a better
 contract

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		North	Hand 8
		♠ Q 9 8 6 4	Dealer South
		♥ 8 2	Wed March 11
		♦ K 8 4	
		♣ 4 3 2	
West	♠ 7 3	♠ T	East
	♥ A T 9 7 6 4 3	♥ K J 5	
	♦ T 9	♦ A 6 3	
	♣ Q J	♣ K T 9 8 7 5	
		♠ A K J 5 2	
		♥ Q	
		♦ Q J 7 5 2	
		♣ A 6	
		South	

1S 4S with 5hcp and 5 card support best is to bid preemptively not expecting to make.

If West bids 3H over South, North should still bid 4S.

When ten spades between North and South, maximum number of defensive tricks in spade is 1 as the second one will be ruffed. Same applies to Heart suit between East and West. Occasionally both sides can make game!

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North

♠ 7 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 7
♦ J 4 2
♣ T 8 7

Hand 9

Dealer East

Wed March 11

West ♠ A Q T 8
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ K 6
♣ 6 5 4

East ♠ J 9
♥ A K T 6 5
♦ T 8
♣ A K Q 2

♠ K 3
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q 9 7 5 3
♣ J 9 3
South

- 1H 3D 4 card support and 10hcp
- 4C East has a powerful hand starts Cue bidding
West having the Spade control cooperates
- 4D This is good news for opener but not having
4H spade control goes back to H
- 4NT Wests asks
- 5D 5H opener shows 3 key cards. Not knowing
situation with Queen, West signs off. East if has
3 key cards and the Queen can still bid slam.

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North

♠ A J 7
♥ A J T 9 5 3
♦ 9 4
♣ J 5

Hand 10

Dealer North

West ♠ 6 4 2
♥ 4
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ T 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ 7
♦ Q J T 2
♣ Q 9 7 3

East

♠ K T 5
♥ K Q 8 6 2
♦ A 5
♣ A K 4
South

- 1H 4NT with 19 points immediately asks
- 5H 5NT after opener shows two key cards, asks for kings
(interested about king of D)
- 6C 6H No D king so signs off at slam