

Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ —	♠ A 8 7 5	♠ J 9 4
♥ A Q J 6 4 3	♥ K 9 7	♥ 10 8 5
♦ K 8 5 3	♦ Q 10 9 2	♦ 7
♣ A K J	♣ 7 4	♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

♠ K Q 10 6 3 2
♥ 2
♦ A J 6 4
♣ Q 6

EW 4♥; NS 3♠; NS 2N; S 3♦; EW 3♣; N 2♦; Par -100; NS 4♠×-1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl	All pass		

N/S will be stop in 3S. E/W you will go to 4H. It should really be played in 4S down one. 4H makes for E/W but N/S will go on and sacrifice in 4S holding 10 spades and if they do go to 4S you should not go on to 5H. Remember, for some reason they were stopping in 3S. In other words they did not have the values to bid 4S.

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3		♠ K Q 8 6 2	
♥ K 9 6 2		♥ Q 8 7	
♦ J 6 3		♦ Q 8	
♣ 9 6 3		♣ A K 10	
	♠ A 4		
	♥ J 10		
	♦ A K 10 9 5		
	♣ J 8 5 4		
	♠ J 9 5		
	♥ A 5 4 3		
	♦ 7 4 2		
	♣ Q 7 2		

NS 3♠; EW 2♦; NS 1♥; EW 1♣; Par +140: NS 3♠=

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ 4 3	♠ A J 10 8 7 5	♠ K Q 9 6
♥ 7 6 5 3	♥ 10 8	♥ A J 2
♦ 10 8 5 2	♦ 9 4	♦ K Q 3
♣ A 9 3	♣ K J 4	♣ Q 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ A J 7 6
♣ 10 8 6 2

NS 1N; N 2♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♦; S 1♣;
 Par +90: N 1♣+1; NS 1N=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	2 NT	Pass
			All pass


If North opens 2S, East is best to bid 2 NT rather than double. That should finish the auction. A takeout double is wrong on the East cards because it shows 4 cards in hearts and shortness in spades.

Board 4

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K J 10 5	♠ 9 8 6 4	♠ 2
♥ Q 9 5 3 2	♥ A 7	♥ J
♦ Q J 2	♦ K 9	♦ 8 7 6 4 3
♣ —	♣ A J 10 8 3	♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ K 10 8 6 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K 2



S 3N; S 2♠; N 1N; S 2♣; N 1♠; NS 1♥; EW 1♦; N 1♣;
Par +600: S 3N=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 NT
2 ♥	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
All pass			

I suspect a lot of Norths bid 2C over the 1S opening by West. I must admit I wouldn't as it is minimal for a vulnerable overcall and not a good 2 level overcall vulnerable. Many South players bid 2H which should be 100% forcing and a lot of Norths passed this. There is no other way to explain the results of 2H going down. This is breaking the basic rule, "a response in a new suit to an opening bid or to an overcall, is 100% forcing."

South's 1 NT is the 'Protective No-Trump' showing 11-14 points (with or without a spade stopper).

Board 5
 North Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ J 10	♠ Q 4 2	♠ K 9 6 5
♥ K 5 3 2	♥ A Q J 8 6	♥ 10 4
♦ Q J 8	♦ 3	♦ A 9 6 5 4 2
♣ A 7 6 5	♣ Q J 9 8	♣ 4
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	♠ A 8 7 3	
	♥ 9 7	
	♦ K 10 7	
	♣ K 10 3 2	

NS 3♥; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 1N; EW 2♦; Par +140: NS 3♥=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
All pass			

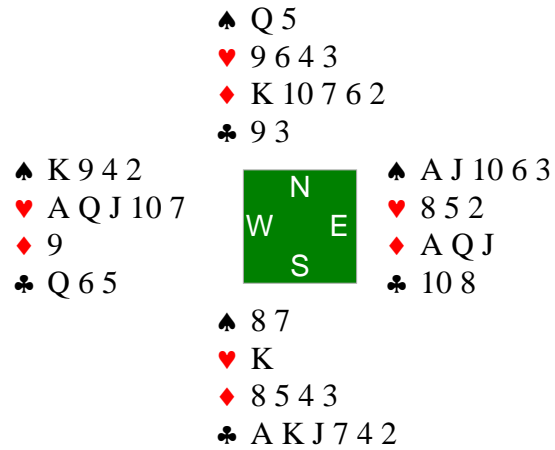
Amazing Score sheet:

It should go 1H (N) – Pass by East AND NOT 2D - 1S (S) – 2C(N) - 3C(S)

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul



EW 5N; EW 5♠; EW 4♥; NS 1♦; EW 1♣; Par -660: EW 4N+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♣
4 ♠	All pass		

All roads lead to 11 tricks in 4S. Hopefully South's 2C overcall will have put E/W off thinking about slam.

Hopefully South will be able to read and understand North's first club because if South does not cash his second club winner at trick 2, he won't get a second chance.

Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 7 2	♠ A 9		♠ K 8 6 4 3
♥ A J 10 5 4	♥ 9 6 3		♥ K Q 2
♦ 6 4	♦ J 10 9 8 5 3 2		♦ A K
♣ K 10 8 7	♣ Q		♣ 9 5 3
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	♠ Q J 10 5		
	♥ 8 7		
	♦ Q 7		
	♣ A J 6 4 2		

EW 4♥; EW 3N; EW 2♠; EW 2♣; NS 1♦; Par -620: EW 4♥=

If N opens 3D (dubious vulnerable) East will probably bid 3S and West is certainly worth 4H as he has a decent suit. Mind you the East spade suit is poor but with only 3 cards in clubs and hearts, it is better than doubling 3D for takeout. When West bids 4H he has secondary spade support holding two.

Declarer needs too organise two club tricks in order to make 10 tricks in 4H and that is doable if declarer leads clubs 2 or 3 times from dummy. Of course a club lead from North will help declarer's cause.

Board 8

West Deals
None Vul

	♠ A 9		
	♥ 5		
	♦ J 8 6 4 2		
	♣ K Q J 6 3		
♠ K 10 8		♠ 7 6 3 2	
♥ K 2		♥ Q J 10 9 7 4	
♦ A K Q 3		♦ —	
♣ 8 5 4 2		♣ A 10 9	
	♠ Q J 5 4		
	♥ A 8 6 3		
	♦ 10 9 7 5		
	♣ 7		

EW 2♥; N 3♦; EW 1N; S 2♦; EW 1♠; NS 1♣; Par +100; EW 3♥×-1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	All pass

E/W have only 22 points so those who got to 3NT or 4H were certainly pushing the boat out a bit too far.

Board 9
 North Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 6		♠ A 2
♥ K J 8 2		♥ Q 10 9
♦ A 5		♦ Q J 10 4 3
♣ 9 5		♣ K 7 3
♠ Q 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; background-color: green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
♥ 4 3		
♦ 9 7 6 2		
♣ A J 10 8		
♠ 9 8 4		
♥ A 7 6 5		
♦ K 8		
♣ Q 6 4 2		

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 2N; EW 2♦; EW 1♣;
 Par +140: NS 2♥+1; NS 2♠+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	Dbl
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
All pass			

N/S have only 21 points so 3H is high enough (or 3S).

South's double is a 'negative' double showing the two unbid suits (hearts and clubs).

If East does not overcall then South might respond 1 NT and now North should rebid 2H showing 5 spades and 4 hearts. South can raise to 3H but North will most likely reject the invite - although we've all been in worse games before.

Board 10
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ A 8	♠ K J 9 6 3	♠ 7 5 2						
♥ Q 10 8 2	♥ J 9 7 4	♥ 3						
♦ K Q 6 4	♦ A 9	♦ J 10 7 2						
♣ K 9 4	♣ A 3	♣ Q J 8 7 6						
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	S							
	♠ Q 10 4							
	♥ A K 6 5							
	♦ 8 5 3							
	♣ 10 5 2							

S 3♠; NS 2N; N 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 2♦; EW 2♣; Par +140: S 2♠+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 NT	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
All pass			

If West opens a weak NT North can make a bid of 2C or 2D, depending on which bid you use to show the Majors against a 1 NT opening by the opposition. South will bid 2H and there you should play. On DK lead you should cash HA and HK and then first knock out the SA as you need the S suit for discards.

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 6 5	♠ K Q J 9	♠ A 8 7 4 3
♥ A J 8	♥ 10 4	♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ Q 8 7 6 2	♦ K J 5	♦ 10
♣ 6 4	♣ A Q 7 3	♣ J 8 2

♠ 2
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ K 10 9 5

S 4N; N 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 3♦; Par +430: S 3N+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

If E/W offer to play in 2S then N/S do best to accept their offer and double them (collecting 500).

If East overcalls 1S then South can double to show the two unbid suits (hearts and diamonds), North can rebid 2 NT and South can raise to 3 NT.

N/S have 10 easy tricks in 3 NT, 4 clubs, 3 diamonds and 3 spades.

Board 12
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4	♠ A 10 8	♠ K 3
♥ K Q 3 2	♥ J 8 7 5	♥ 6
♦ Q 6 5	♦ A J 8 7	♦ K 10 9 4 2
♣ Q J	♣ 8 6	♣ K 10 7 5 2


♠ J 9 6 2	♠ K 3
♥ A 10 9 4	♥ 6
♦ 3	♦ K 10 9 4 2
♣ A 9 4 3	♣ K 10 7 5 2

NS 3♥; EW 1N; EW 2♦; NS 1♠; EW 1♣; Par +140: NS 3♥=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

N/S can make 3H but it is next to impossible for a vulnerable N/S to get into the auction.

Board 13
 North Deals
 Both Vul

♠ J 2 ♥ 10 9 7 5 3 ♦ Q 9 7 6 3 ♣ 4		♠ A 10 6 4 ♥ K 2 ♦ A K 5 4 ♣ Q 9 8	♠ K Q 9 8 7 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ — ♣ A 10 6 5 2
		♠ 5 3 ♥ J 8 6 ♦ J 10 8 2 ♣ K J 7 3	

EW 3♥; NS 1N; EW 1♠; W 1♦; EW 1♣; Par -140; EW 2♥+1

If N opens a strong NT East will bid 2S showing Spades or some play this as Spades and a minor. That will be the final contract. If N opens 1D East will either bid 1S or if he is playing Ghestem ,(which is a bid used to show two specific suits), he would bid 2D showing Spades and Clubs. West will not get excited and bid 2S. East will definitely bid 3S as he has a very good hand, and at the same time hoping partner has three spades. You should make 9 tricks if a D is led but a spade would beat that contract.

Board 14
 East Deals
 None Vul

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

NS 3♠; NS 2N; NS 2♥; EW 2♣; Par +140; NS 3♠=

N/S should make 9 tricks in a S contract. I do see one E/W played in clubs. Neither E nor W has any reason to be overcalling on these cards. It breaks every rule regarding what you should have to make an overcall.

Board 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2	♠ A 9 3	♠ J 8 5
♥ K 9 8 5	♥ A 7	♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ A 5 3	♦ K 9 8 7 4	♦ Q 6 2
♣ 6 4	♣ A 10 2	♣ Q J 9
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	♠ K 10 4	
	♥ J 4 2	
	♦ J 10	
	♣ K 8 7 5 3	

NS 4♣; NS 2N; NS 2♠; NS 3♦; NS 1♥; Par +130; NS 1♣+3

Should be played in 1 NT by N/S . By S if playing a weak NT and by N if playing a strong NT. If N opens a strong NT S might raise to 2 NT with a 5 card suit but generally it is better to pass with 8hcp. N will refuse the invitation holding a minimum hand of 15. Just play on diamonds giving up two. You will lose 3 heart tricks and two diamond tricks. Do not come back to your hand to lead the DJ.


Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4	♠ A 9 6 5	♠ Q J 10 7 2
♥ A 7 3 2	♥ K 8	♥ Q 10 6
♦ K 10 8 4	♦ A Q J 9 7 5	♦ 3
♣ A K 7 3	♣ 5	♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ K 8 3
♥ J 9 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 9 8



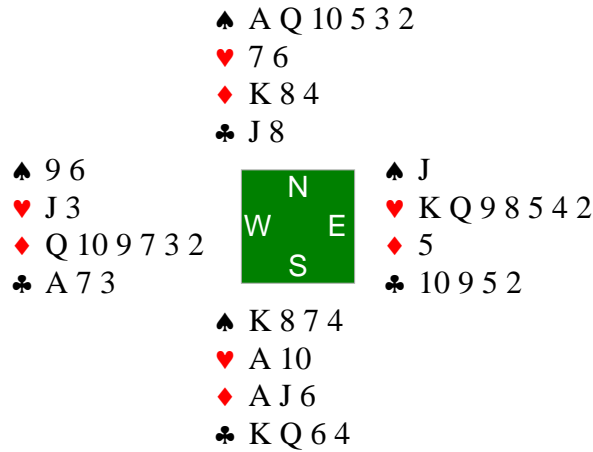
NS 2N; NS 2♦; W 2♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♥; E 1♣; Par +120: NS 2N=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	All pass		

Not a pretty hand for E/W. Most E/W will lose at least 200 on this board so if N/S decide to play this board they will be doing E/W a big favour.

If West opens 1C, N should overcall 1D and not double. If perchance West opens 1D North should not double but should pass as he has 6 diamonds. Now E/W could end up playing in NT which should do very badly at 100 per trick going down.

Board 17
 North Deals
 None Vul



NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 4♣; NS 2♦; EW 1♥; Par +460: NS 3N+2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

No doubt some will land in 6S especially if North opens 1S but sadly there does not seem to be any route to 12 tricks.

Those Norths who open 2S will have done enough to keep South from investigating slam.

Board 18
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ J 8	♠ K 9 5	♠ Q 4 3 2
♥ K	♥ Q J 6 4	♥ A 7 5 3
♦ A Q 9 8 5 2	♦ 10 4 3	♦ K J 6
♣ K Q 10 7	♣ 9 6 5	♣ 4 2

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 7
♣ A J 8 3

EW 3N; EW 4♦; EW 3♣; EW 1♠; NS 1♥; Par -400: EW 3N=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

3 NT makes. Not straightforward to bid but Gay suggests would suggest 1D (W) - 1H (E) – 2C(W) – 3D (E three good diamonds and a 10 count. You need to show you don't have a 6 count with only two diamonds) – 3 NT (W)

West is not worth a 3C rebid and East should not rebid spades as to do so would imply a 5-card heart suit.

Board 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

EW 6N; EW 6♠; EW 6♦; EW 4♥; EW 1♣; Par -1440; EW 6N=

Board 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ Q 3	♠ 8 6 2	♠ A K J 7 5 4
♥ K Q J 8 5	♥ 3	♥ 9 6 2
♦ 10 6 3	♦ K 9 2	♦ 4
♣ 10 6 3	♣ A K 8 7 4 2	♣ Q J 9

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

NS 5♦; NS 3♣; NS 1N; EW 1♥; Par +600: NS 5♦=


Board 21
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 3	♠ 10 6	♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8	♥ J 7 3	♥ A K 5 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 5 3	♦ J 10 2	♦ K
♣ —	♣ 7 6 5 4 2	♣ K Q 10 9 3
	♠ Q J 8 2	
	♥ 9 6 4	
	♦ A 8 4	
	♣ A J 8	

W N E
S

EW 5♥; EW 4♠; EW 3N; EW 5♦; EW 3♣; Par -450; EW 4♥+1

Board 22
 East Deals
 E-W Vul

	♠ 10 7 6	
	♥ K J 10 8	
	♦ 10 5 2	
	♣ 10 9 2	
♠ A K 4 3 2		♠ J 8
♥ 6 5 3		♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 8		♦ J 7 6 4 3
♣ A 5 4		♣ J 7 3
	♠ Q 9 5	
	♥ A Q 9	
	♦ K Q 9	
	♣ K Q 8 6	

NS 2♥; NS 1N; NS 1♠; NS 1♦; NS 1♣; Par +110; NS 1♥+1

Board 23
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2		♠ K 4
♥ 9 6 2		♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 7		♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 6 5		♣ A K J 9 4 3
	♠ Q 5	
	♥ Q J 5 4 3	
	♦ Q J 6	
	♣ Q 10 2	
	♠ A J 10 8 6 3	
	♥ A K 8	
	♦ A 4 3 2	
	♣ —	

NS 7♠; NS 6N; NS 6♦; NS 6♣; NS 3♥; Par +2210; NS 7♠=

Board 24
West Deals
None Vul

	♠ Q	
	♥ A Q 9 8 3	
	♦ A K 9 7 5 4	
	♣ 2	
♠ 10 7 5 4 2		♠ J 9 8
♥ 5		♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ J 10 8		♦ Q 6 3
♣ A J 9 7		♣ 4 3
	♠ A K 6 3	
	♥ K J	
	♦ 2	
	♣ K Q 10 8 6 5	

S 5N; NS 5♥; N 4N; NS 5♦; NS 3♠; NS 4♣; Par +460: S 3N+2