

## FOB - Lebensohl Night - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - 'Slow Shows'

<p>                     ♠ AQ 10 8                      ♥ J62                      ♦ A52                      ♣ QJ8                        ♠ 73                      ♠ KJ9654                      ♥ Q3                      ♥ A8                      ♦ KQ1064                ♦ J9                      ♣ A732                    ♣ 1065                        ♠ 2                      ♥ K109754                      ♦ 873                      ♣ K94                 </p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">HCP</th> <th colspan="5">Makeable contracts</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <th>♣</th> <th>♦</th> <th>♥</th> <th>♠</th> <th>NT</th> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td>E</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>W</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	HCP		Makeable contracts							♣	♦	♥	♠	NT	14			-	3	-	1	9	9		-	3	-	-		8	E	1	1	-	1			W	1	1	-	1	<p>Board 1 : Dealer North : Love all</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">West</th> <th style="text-align: left;">North</th> <th style="text-align: left;">East</th> <th style="text-align: left;">South</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1NT</td> <td>2♠</td> <td>2NT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>3♣</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>3♥</td> </tr> </table> <p>All Pass</p> <p>To show a weak hand that wants to play in 3♥ - South starts off with 2NT (Lebensohl), North must bid 3♣ and now 3♥ from South ends the auction.</p> <p>If South were to bid 3♥ immediately that would show 13+ points and 5 hearts asking North to choose between 3NT and 4♥.</p> <p>If E/W compete to 3♠ they will go two down and that will be bad result for them if it's doubled.</p>	West	North	East	South		1NT	2♠	2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
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 ♣ A87  
 ♠ A10984      ♠ KJ3  
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 ♦ KJ            ♦ AQ  
 ♣ KJ93        ♣ Q10642  
 ♠ Q52  
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Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	2	2	-	-
S	-	2	2	-	-
E	4	-	-	2	2
W	4	-	-	2	2

Board 17 : Dealer North : Love all

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	1NT	Pass	2♣
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

South's stayman 2♣ bid is a good move- he knows 1NT is doomed and he can pass whatever North replies.

E/W should still land in 3♠ or 4♠.

North leads ♥AKQ and declarer ruffs the third round. West has to lose one more trick to the ♣A so if he can guess which defender has the ♠Q he will make 10 tricks and a good score.

If declarer simply thinks to himself 'North opened 1NT – so he is the most likely defender to have the ♠Q – his thinking is flawed.

Declarer should be thinking along the following lines:

North opened 1NT (12-14) and has shown 9 points (♥AKQ). He cannot have both ♣A and ♠Q because that would give him 15 points. Neither can he have none of those cards because then he would not have 12 points.

So North has one of those cards.

If it is the ♠Q then North will not have enough points for his 1NT opening. So by a process of elimination – North has the ♣A and South has the ♠Q.

<p>♠ AQJ653 ♥ 53 ♦ KJ ♣ 742</p> <p>♠ 42                      ♠ 7 ♥ J1098                  ♥ AKQ72 ♦ A975                    ♦ Q1043 ♣ 1053                    ♣ K96</p> <p>♠ K1098 ♥ 64 ♦ 862 ♣ AQJ8</p>	<p>Board 18 : Dealer East : NS vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i><b>West</b></i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i><b>North</b></i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i><b>East</b></i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i><b>South</b></i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1♥</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2♥</td> <td>2♠</td> <td>3♦</td> <td>4♠</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">All Pass</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>North will find himself in 3♠ or 4♠ and if he can make 10 tricks he will earn his side a great result.</p> <p>Against first class defence, East will lead ♥A and West will follow suit with the ♥J – showing ♥J109. This will allow East to underlead hid remaining heart honours at trick 2 and put West on lead for trick 3.</p> <p>Now when West switches to a small diamond, declarer has to guess whether to play his ♦J or his ♦K. Brilliant defence – no other defence troubles declarer because declarer has 10 easy tricks i.e. 6 spades and 4 clubs.</p> <p>If declarer is in 4♠ then he can afford to lose one diamond trick but not two so he has to guess correctly to rise with the ♦K here at trick 3.</p> <p>If declarer is to make 10 tricks, then East has to hold ♣K and if East has ♣K then West needs ♦A to be able to make up his 6 points for his 2♥ raise.</p>	<i><b>West</b></i>	<i><b>North</b></i>	<i><b>East</b></i>	<i><b>South</b></i>			1♥	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦	4♠	All Pass			
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