

Sligo - 119th Intermediate Pairs Championship - 19/05/2022

Board	Contract	By	Lead	Topic of the hand
1	4S	N	HA	Mind that S2 when you are ruffing T3
2	4H	E	CJ	Make 6H if we finesse South for H10
3	4H	S	SK	H10 is entry to dummy - lead towards it
4	4S	E	DQ	Cash SA and then lead a low spade towards dummy's 9
5	1NT+1	N	HQ	Keep HK entry to your diamonds
6	4H	E	DK	Win trick 1 in dummy. Keep SA as re-entry to hand for second diamond ruff.
7	3NT	S	C10	set up SK as ninth trick with CA as entry
8	3NT	W	H6	Win T1 with HA
9	3NT	N	D10	Duck DK at trick 1. Keep DA.
10	4S	E	CK	Win CA and immediately take first heart finesse.
11	3NT	S	SJ	Take club finesse at trick 2.
12	4H	W	CK	Take spade finnese not trump finesse
13	3NT	S	H5	Use club suit as 3 entries to dummy
14	3NT+1	E	S10	keep SQ in dummy and dump SK under SA if it appears.
15	7C	S	D3	Unblock SJ under SQ if SQ not covered - 2 finesses to take and only one entry
16	6Sx	N	CQ	Dump DA on CK
17	3NT	S	HJ	overtake HK with HA and cash HQ.
18	3NT	W	S2	Win SK in hand T1 - keep 2 small spades.