

<b>Sligo and Friends - Intermediate Pairs 10th May 2022</b>
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Board	Contract	By	Lead	Topic of the hand
1	4H	N	HA	only a trump lead (proper lead) stops declarer ruffing 2 diamonds in dummy
2	4H	E	CA	club lead beats 4H
3	4H	S	C10	Don't give away any tricks in defence
4	4S	W	DK	4S-1 if declarer takes normal trump finesse. Don't finesse.
5	4S	N	HA	After bad break - continue to draw trumps.
6	4H	E	DK	Give up early trump
7	4S	S	DA	Discard HQ rather than be upcut
8	4S	W	HK	After bad break - stop drawing trumps
9	4S+2	N	HK	cross ruff
10	4S	E	C10	ruff hearts in dummy..high first
11	4H	S	CQ	Ruff a diamond in dummy
12	4S	W	HK	Ruff a diamond instead of a heart in dummy
13	4S	N	DA	Ruff 4th heart in dummy
14	4S	E	HK	Ruff 4th heart in dummy
15	3NT/5C	NS	S	set up heart suit in dummy to make 5C
16	6S	W	HQ	set up 5th diamond in dummy
17	4H	N	CK	Duck the lead to keep West off lead
18	4S	E	HQ	establish 10th trick in diamonds