

# The 2019 WBU Charity Autumn Pairs

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Dear Bridge Player

Thank you for supporting this edition of the WBU Simultaneous Pairs - I hope you enjoyed the hands and the commentary which, in order to give our faithful commentators a rest, was taken from an old set of hands from a simultaneous pairs that none of the WBU clubs played in.

We are absolutely delighted to have a sponsor to cover all necessary costs and I would like to thank Bridge Overseas (<https://bridgeoverseas.com/>) for their generosity. I have been looking at their website and there are some great holidays there – do check it out, I am sure you would find something to suit you !

Because of this, all funds raised from this event will be donated to [Wales Air Ambulance](#) - In order to maximise this donation a decision was taken not to print booklets as I am sure most of you have internet access and can read it online, or download and print it.

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Best wishes - and enjoy your bridge! Remember by being nice to your partner and courteous to the opposition everyone will have an enjoyable evening.

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### Board 1. Love All. Dealer North.

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

Whether North opens 1♣ or 1♦, depending on system, East will have to decide whether to Michaels. Those who do will make life easy for partner who can bid hearts until the cows come home. Will West finally have a decision about whether to bid on at the six, or even the seven, level? Don't you just keep bidding with that hand because you know it's cheap? Those Easts who reject Michaels because the hand 'isn't quite right – poor suits for a start' may well lose the heart suit altogether.

Whichever way East goes, South has an interesting problem and one can imagine NS not quite being able to sort out what they should be doing on this hand.

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**Board 2. N/S Vul. Dealer East.**

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

Here West is planning some sort of preemptive heart action only to find South opening 1♥ first! Slam is an excellent proposition NS, but goes down as the layout does not permit the ruffing of two spades and the diamond finesse fails. Any NS pair scoring up -100 in 6♦ can consider themselves unlucky.

In any case, it won't be easy for NS to consider 6♦ unless perhaps playing a strong club system: over natural 1♥ openings by South presumably

North will respond 1♠ and getting back to diamonds looks tricky. Most will be in the dull 3NT making 10 tricks.

Have you looked at the WBU Website recently ? There are lots of interesting events coming up during the Autumn and into next year.

For example

14/15 September: the **Welsh Foursomes**;

29 September: **Green Pointed Swiss Pairs**

The new **WBU Congress** is on 8<sup>th</sup> October

The **Premier League** kicks off on 19<sup>th</sup> October, and of course there is the **Porthcawl Congress** on 15<sup>th</sup> November and the ever-popular **Llangollen Congress** on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Lots of great bridge events to enjoy !

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<https://welshbridgeunion.org/bridge-calendar-wbu/>

**Board 3. E/W Vul. Dealer South.**

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

EW may well diagnose in the auction that the club suit is wanting for 3NT. There is a dramatic difference in the 7 card major suit games available. The 5-2 spade fit is punished by the break. Meanwhile 4♥ is a doddle. The defence does best to tap East via club leads. This will hold EW to 10 tricks. Other starts will permit declarer to go for an overtrick via the diamond break and spade finesse.

**Board 4. Game All. Dealer West.**

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

The thin 4♠ JUST gets home and that's despite bad breaks in both trumps and diamonds. Some lines:

The defence begins with hearts. Declarer can win the heart, cash a diamond, cross to the ♠K and play diamond to the king and another diamond.

The defence begins with trumps. Declarer can simply draw 4 rounds of trumps and then set up diamonds.

The defence begins with clubs. Let's suppose declarer wins, plays diamond to the ace and spade, perhaps intending to finesse but the queen comes up. So, he wins the ♠K and plays another diamond to the king and exits a diamond. South will persist with clubs but declarer can simply discard a heart on the third round and is now in control.

**Board 5. N/S Vul. Dealer North.**

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

In theory NS will be able to do the EW 3NT contract some damage by finessing the red suits. In practice South is likely to be on lead making the normal diamond start. Still, declarer would have to pick spades to make, so 8 tricks is most likely the score.

**Board 6. E/W Vul. Dealer East.**

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

It is so easy to imagine NS getting somewhere they don't want to be: let's say the auction goes 2♠ pass 4♠ to North.

You'll know the Status Quo song I'm thinking of... 'Down down, deeper and down'. NS take just 7 tricks and even at the vulnerability that is -800. If EW instead bid on they will make 11 tricks.

**Board 7. Game All. Dealer South.**

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

INT by NS is just the right spot, after a club lead by West or a heart lead by East. It looks sensible for declarer to play on spades: first one to the nine in case of J10 onside and seven tricks will fall into place.

**Board 8. Love All. Dealer West.**

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

A routine 4♠ EW making 10 tricks.

**Board 9. E/W Vul. Dealer North.**

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

NS make game in diamonds on this deal, but with marginal values not many will bid it.

**Board 10. Game All. Dealer East.**

<p>♠ K Q 7 5 4 2 ♥ 10 9 7 ♦ A 2 ♣ 7 4</p> <p>♠ J 3 ♥ A Q J 5 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ Q 10 9 2</p>	<p>♠ 8 ♥ 6 4 3 2 ♦ K 9 6 5 4 3 ♣ A 6</p> <p>♠ A 10 9 6 ♥ K 8 ♦ 10 8 ♣ K J 8 5 3</p>
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A major suit duel at the 4 level. Hearts makes, so NS should bid on to the cheap save, but holding between them 5 hearts to the king and flattish hands maybe that is easier said than done. I expect any NS pair going down one in 4♠ will get a pretty good score. Of course, this presupposes that declarer guesses clubs in 4♠: the auction may make that possible...

**Board 11. Love All. Dealer South.**

<p>♠ Q 4 ♥ K Q 10 4 2 ♦ 7 ♣ A 10 8 7 3</p> <p>♠ A 9 3 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ K 10 5 4 2 ♣ J 2</p>	<p>♠ K 10 5 2 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ A 9 8 6 ♣ Q 4</p> <p>♠ J 8 7 6 ♥ J 7 ♦ Q J 3 ♣ K 9 6 5</p>
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NS make 3♣: there is nothing to the play...EW do well to compete to 3♦ one down.

**Board 12. NIS Vul. Dealer West.**

<p>♠ A 8 4 ♥ Q 7 2 ♦ 8 2 ♣ A 9 8 4 3</p> <p>♠ K J 9 7 ♥ 9 8 ♦ K Q J 10 6 4 ♣ 7</p>	<p>♠ 6 5 3 2 ♥ K J 10 3 ♦ 9 5 ♣ J 10 6</p> <p>♠ Q 10 ♥ A 6 5 4 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ K Q 5 2</p>
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NS have 3NT values, but after the diamond lead is there a ninth trick? Deep Finesse says no, but in practice something like this will happen. Suppose declarer wins the second diamond and runs clubs. West is likely to pitch 2 spades, 1 diamond and 1

heart. Now declarer has only to cash a heart and exit a diamond to make the ninth trick via the spade endplay. In fact to beat 3NT I suspect West has to win the first diamond and shift there and then to a heart. Of course declarer can't afford to win the first diamond as then West is under no pressure and can discard 2 cards in each major suit.

**Board 13. Game All. Dealer North.**

<p>♠ 10 7 4 ♥ Q 10 8 3 ♦ A Q 7 2 ♣ K 3</p> <p>♠ A 9 3 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ A Q J 10</p>	<p>♠ K Q J 6 5 ♥ K 4 ♦ J 8 6 ♣ 5 4 2</p> <p>♠ 8 ♥ J 9 7 5 2 ♦ 10 5 3 ♣ 9 8 7 6</p>
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Well, okay, it IS true that 4♠ NS makes 10 tricks on a diamond lead if played by East and 11 tricks if played by West. That does suppose the double-dummy play of clubs from the top after cashing out the majors. In fact, however, this may well be demanded by the auction...any North who opens the bidding is going to be severely punished!

**Board 14. Love All. Dealer East.**

<p>♠ J 9 8 5 2 ♥ A 7 3 ♦ J ♣ K J 9 8</p> <p>♠ A Q 7 3 ♥ K 6 ♦ 10 7 2 ♣ A Q 4 2</p>	<p>♠ 6 4 ♥ Q J 8 5 4 2 ♦ Q 6 4 ♣ 7 3</p> <p>♠ K 10 ♥ 10 9 ♦ A K 9 8 5 3 ♣ 10 6 5</p>
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Eight tricks for EW in hearts and for NS in spades....The main question on this hand is after a 2♥ opening by East, will West have the bravery of a coward and pass? And if he does pass, will he be able to make himself bid on over 2♠ when it looks quite attractive to defend that contract?

**Board 15. N/S Vul. Dealer South.**

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

In theory 4♥ NS makes 12 tricks via the diamond finesse and a club ruff in the short hand. In practice? I wouldn't care to predict. Maybe some declarers will take the diamond finesse. Certainly those who play diamonds from the top will not be making 12.

**Board 16. E/W Vul. Dealer West.**

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

To make the optimum number of tricks EW in spades – nine – the trumps will have to be guessed. Some auctions might make that possible, especially if North has one of those 2 level openings which are so popular at the moment '2H, hearts and a minor' or an RCO two. Hearts also comes good for nine tricks: something like spade, ruff a spade, club and club, ruff a spade, concede another club. Next draw trumps via the finesse...

**Board 17. Love All. Dealer North.**

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

NS don't have much more than EW in the way of assets but EW make only 1♥, while NS can make as many as 3♠ as long as they pick trumps. The auction and play may well make that easy.

**Board 18. N/S Vul. Dealer East.**

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

Both West and South will be disappointed with their partners on this deal. In fact EW make as many as 3NT because a spade trick can always be developed by leading first from the East hand and this is the ninth trick. But surely South will not be happy to leave 3NT undoubled as the contract. Either he will bid on and go down or perhaps defend doubled!

**Board 19. E/W Vul. Dealer South.**

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

A likely line in 4♠ NS is club, club ruff, diamond to North and club ruff, now spade king. Cross to another diamond and spades from the top. This will make 11 tricks. Best for East is to begin with a spade which holds 4♠ to ten tricks, but who is going to do that??? Will there be some who stay out of game? I expect so.

**Board 20. Game All. Dealer West.**

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

The 5♦ save EW against 4♥ is not too bad – 10 tricks unless North gets some rounds of trumps in. But, well, the only trouble is that 4♥ isn't making...It's a most reasonable single-dummy place to be, but with both hearts and clubs behaving badly 10 tricks will not be made.

**Board 21. NIS Vul. Dealer North.**

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

The place to be for NS is notrumps...but will there be auctions starting

<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
1♦	1♠
2♣	2♦

and if so, will North take another bid, presumably 2NT? On the layout 9 tricks should be comfortably made.

**Board 22. E/W Vul. Dealer East.**

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

A straight-forward 4♥ by NS. Even if East opens, for example, a weak 2♦, it is hard to see West getting up to much at the vulnerability.

**Board 23. Game All. Dealer South.**

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

Supposing that South begins with a weak NT, will East balance and with what? Whether EW land in 2♦ or 2♠ one imagines North bidding on, but to clubs or 2NT? Clubs makes only 8 tricks with a spade, a heart, 2 diamonds and 1 club to lose. Nor is 2NT any better. As long as EW retain their diamond communication while setting the suit up they will take something like 4 diamonds, 1 spade and 1 club.

**Board 24. Love All. Dealer West.**

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

With West opening the bidding it is hard to see East figuring out to stop short of game and yet no more than a measly part-score is available: a couple of spades, a few clubs...

**Board 25. E/W Vul. Dealer North.**

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

EW own nine tricks in hearts, NS in spades.

**Board 26. Game All. Dealer East.**

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

Again it is NS who take the part-score honours in spades. This time hearts plays worse, with 2 out of 4 suits behaving badly for EW. Meanwhile it is conceivable that EW might even lose a trick out of nothing: imagine ♦Q opening lead. As long as declarer ducks that he is safe, but if he covers, this might happen: spade to the queen and ace of spades cashed and now diamond, diamond. Declarer has to guess whether North has the ace or jack of hearts. Perhaps the auction will have helped.

**Board 27. Love All. Dealer South.**

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

The defence can take 3 quick tricks against 4♠ by South via the diamond ruff. On the other hand, they don't have to rush...a club opening lead is more interesting. Perhaps declarer will cross to a spade,

cash a spade and 2 hearts pitching clubs. Now cross to hand via a heart ruff, draw the last trump and play on diamonds losing 2 diamonds and a club. Note the double-dummy line of winning the club at trick one, spade to dummy, heart, heart, ruff a heart, cross to a trump, cash a heart pitching another club is no more tricks as declarer is now stuck on dummy and with nothing to lead but diamonds, the defence will still take 2 diamonds and a diamond ruff.

**Board 28. N/S Vul. Dealer West.**

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

A good EW slam, on the spade finesse, fails.

**Board 29. Game All. Dealer North.**

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

Both sides could get overboard, thinking their bits and pieces more useful than they are. Spades NS makes three (are EW getting sick of that this set?!)...declarer cannot satisfactorily ruff diamonds in dummy with West overruffing, so one way or another EW will get 4 tricks. Clubs EW makes only 8 tricks.

**Board 30. Love All. Dealer East.**

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

With 4♥ making EW, NS are right to bid on to 5♦. This can be defeated quickly by the club ruff, but in practice is declarer going to take a first-round club finesse? Hard to see why...in which case 5♦ is always going down. Perhaps there might be a South playing 5♣, doubled even. This looks to have 11 tricks, but in fact the defence can start with 2 rounds of hearts. Declarer can't draw trumps yet without having set up the spade trick. And if he does play a spade first West can win and the next heart – a ruff and discard – will ruin declarer. If he takes it in dummy he can only take one club finesse. Nor can he take it in hand.

**Board 31. N/S Vul. Dealer South.**

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

Double-dummy NS want to play clubs, not hearts, but the chances of EW getting their club ruff in 3♥ are remote, so nine tricks in hearts is likely. But that's not much use vulnerable against not versus 4♠ by EW. There is nothing to the play.

**Board 32. E/W Vul. Dealer West.**

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

NS make a variety of part-scores, but at some tables West will open INT and play it there doubled. This doesn't play so badly, especially if declarer puts the ♣J up at trick one...a play which makes sense as declarer would love the extra entry to dummy for spade plays.

**Board 33. Love All. Dealer North.**

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

It's likely NS will play INT on this deal...it is worse than it looks. Suppose a heart lead. If declarer unblocks clubs, hoping they break, he has a lot of losers: 3 hearts, 2 spades, 2 diamonds and a club which is 2 down. He does better to give up on clubs and set up diamonds. That will give him six tricks and one down.