

Board 18 from Friday 27th September, 2013 I found interesting. Partner and I were E/W and I was playing West. The dealer was East.



The full hand is shown at the left.

The auction was:

Partner (East) opened 1 Heart .

South responded with 1 Spade.

I overcalled with 2 Clubs even though I only had 8 HCP. I had a 7 loser hand and thought game might be possible.

Partner rebid 2 Hearts

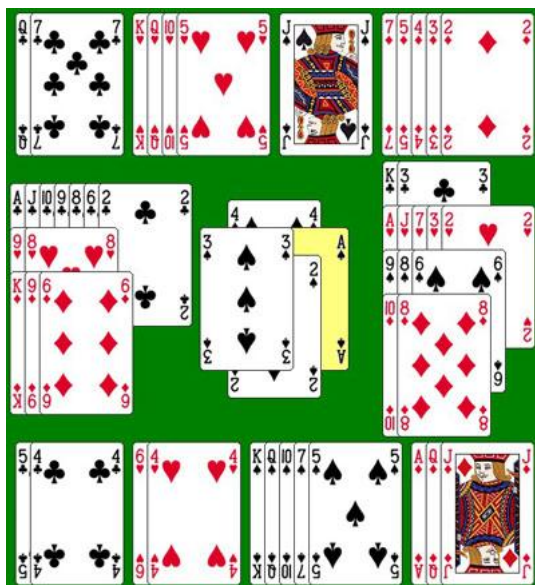
South 2 Spades

I went to 3 Clubs

Now partner bid 4 Clubs

I pushed on to 5 Clubs in the hope that we could make game.

Moral: If Partner opens and you have a 7 loser hand, bid game in the hope of making it. We did, even though we only had 20 HCPs.



After the Spade lead, I went up with the Ace from Dummy

Thinking that I would need to ruff a Diamond, I led a Diamond back and South put up the Ace.

South returned a Spade which I ruffed.

I then cashed the K of Clubs.

And led a Diamond which I won with my King.

Leading back another Diamond, allowed me to ruff another trick with my little 3 of Clubs.

If I try to ruff another Spade, North would over-trump, so I played the Ace of Hearts.

Following this with a small Heart, hoping that North would win the trick, which she did!

Whatever card North now plays, can be won in my hand.

Playing the Ace of Clubs, draws the last remaining trump and I make 11 tricks.

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