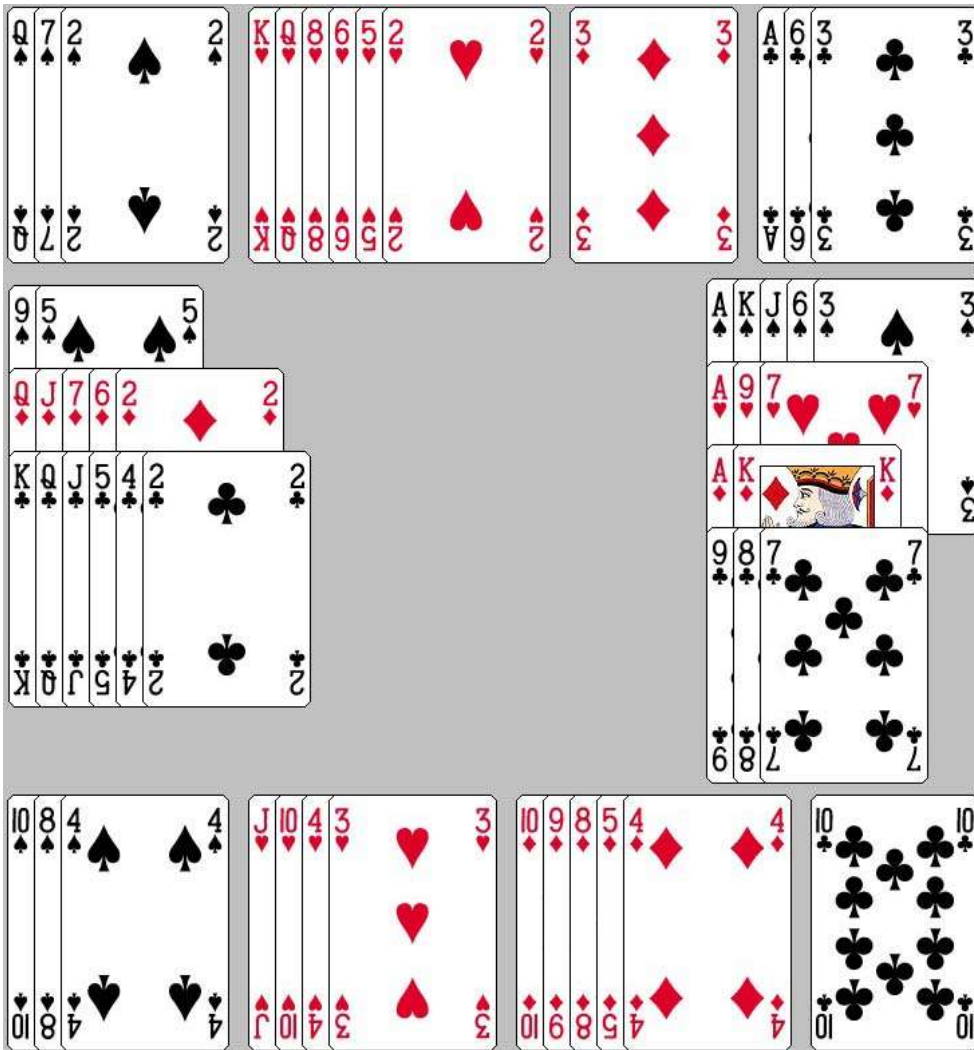


Board 26 Monday 29th September, 2014 was interesting because it shows how much trouble you can get into by being greedy.



I was sitting East with this 20 point gorrilla and opened 1S.

Partner bid 2c showing 10 pts and no support for spades.

North intervened with 2H

I was thinking that if partner has a little something in hearts we can play in 3NT and so bid 3H a cue bid asking him to bid 3NT with say even Qx in hearts.

Being void however and holding 5diamonds he bid 4D. Now in thought I might as well just bid 6C as 4NT asking would mean diamonds are trumps but he had longer clubs and I wished to play in 6C.

Partner with his 5 loser hand should have been satisfied with this but felt he had not shown full value of his hand in holding a void in the opponents suit and bid 7C which was doubled.

Not satisfied with this he redoubled. Of course, I had nowhere to run and North showed him the Ace of trumps. -400 when we could have made +1370!

Happy Bridging, Bal