

PBC Slam Dunk 17 Aug 2021

Board 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

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

E 6♠; W 5♠; EW 3N; EW 3♥; EW 4♦; NS 1♣; Par −980: E 6♠=

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	3 ♣	4 N	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Bidding: You reach 6S after North has pre emptied in clubs.

Play: You win the club lead in dummy, draw trumps and ruff the HT good but still need to play the diamonds for 1 loser.

Assuming South has the DK, your best play is to eliminate clubs and then play a low diamond from hand ducking in dummy.

South overtakes North's ten but is endplayed.

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

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

NS 6♥; NS 4N; NS 5♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♦; Par +980: NS 6♥=

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 N
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	All pass	

Bidding: Some North players may open 2 NT (after adding a point for the five-card suit), but most will prefer to bid 1H. In response, South's 2 NT is Jacoby, showing a fit (recommended is 4+ card support, even though opener's major promises five) and game points (13+). In reply, opener bids a singleton/void, but North doesn't have one so bids 3H to keep low with a strong hand, then raises to slam over South's signoff.

Some tables may face interference from a frisky East, bidding 2H over North's heart opening. This immediate bid of the enemy suit is a Michaels Cue Bid, showing five cards in the other major (spades) and a five-card minor. This adds some complication to the North-South auction. To show a strong raise of opener's suit, the modern style is to bid the enemy suit, a cue raise. Here, East's known suit is spades, so South bids 2S, a "virtual cue" of the suit an opponent showed (not the one actually bid). The cue raise promises only a good 10+ points, so North is less confident of slam after this start. One possibility is to bid a new suit, 3C, ostensibly inviting game; South has plenty in reserve and bids 4H, and now North pushes on to slam.

Play: East lays down the SQ, the obvious sequence lead. After winning the SK, declarer leads a heart to the ace, preserving the K-J tenace (honours with a gap between, providing a potential finesse position). This caters for a 3-0 trump break with East holding the missing trumps; there is no way to play trumps for no loser with West having all three enemy trumps, which unfortunately is the actual layout. Undeterred, declarer draws two rounds of trumps, then strips (plays out all of) the spades and diamonds. West is then thrown in on lead with the HQ and is faced with Hobson's choice of bad options: either lead a club into the jaws of South's tenace (allowing the CJ to score), or a diamond conceding a ruff and sluff. Declarer's play, known as a "strip and throw-in" or "end play" results in 12 tricks being made.

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S Deals E-W Vul ♠ AK43 ♥ 107 ♦ 1094 ♣ 8632 3 ♠ QJ75 ♥ Q6 ♦ A85 ♣ Q1094 ♠ — ♥ AK8543 ♦ KJ763 ♣ K7 7 11 14 8 ♠ 109862 ♥ J92 ♦ Q2 ♣ AJ5 EW 6♥; EW 6♦; W 4N; E 3N; W 4♣; E 3♠; EW 1♠; Par -1400: NS 6♠×-6	W Deals None Vul ♠ 6 ♥ 9852 ♦ 10 ♣ KQJ9762 4 ♠ KQ1053 ♥ K1076 ♦ A763 ♣ — ♠ AJ972 ♥ A4 ♦ Q842 ♣ A3 6 12 15 7 ♠ 84 ♥ QJ3 ♦ KJ95 ♣ 10854 E 6♠; W 5♠; EW 3N; EW 3♥; EW 4♦; NS 1♣; Par -980: E 6♠=	N Deals N-S Vul ♠ 106 ♥ Q965 ♦ A8532 ♣ A6 5 ♠ 5 ♥ 108 ♦ K1076 ♣ 1087432 ♠ AQ9742 ♥ AJ73 ♦ J4 ♣ J 10 3 13 14 ♠ KJ83 ♥ K42 ♦ Q9 ♣ KQ95 NS 2N; NS 2♦; NS 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♣; Par +120: NS 1N+1	E Deals E-W Vul ♠ K4 ♥ 963 ♦ AQ7543 ♣ 106 6 ♠ 32 ♥ J754 ♦ K10 ♣ KQ842 ♠ A8765 ♥ K1082 ♦ 6 ♣ J93 9 9 8 14 ♠ QJ109 ♥ AQ ♦ J982 ♣ A75 NS 4N; NS 5♦; NS 2♠; EW 1♥; EW 1♣; Par +430: NS 3N+1
S Deals Both Vul ♠ 10532 ♥ 632 ♦ 7654 ♣ J10 7 ♠ KQ974 ♥ Q5 ♦ 109 ♣ 8642 ♠ J8 ♥ 107 ♦ AJ32 ♣ AQ953 1 7 12 20 ♠ A6 ♥ AKJ984 ♦ KQ8 ♣ K7 NS 3♥; NS 2N; EW 2♣; EW 1♠; NS 1♦; Par +140: NS 2♥+1	W Deals None Vul ♠ A87 ♥ A9865 ♦ AK ♣ A65 8 ♠ 654 ♥ Q107 ♦ J764 ♣ Q109 ♠ QJ1032 ♥ — ♦ 109532 ♣ 874 19 5 3 13 ♠ K9 ♥ KJ432 ♦ Q8 ♣ KJ32 NS 6♥; NS 4N; NS 5♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♦; Par +980: NS 6♥=	N Deals E-W Vul ♠ 1093 ♥ 9432 ♦ Q7 ♣ J1094 9 ♠ KJ ♥ J8 ♦ 1065 ♣ AQ8632 ♠ 754 ♥ AQ106 ♦ KJ9 ♣ K75 3 11 13 13 ♠ AQ862 ♥ K75 ♦ A8432 ♣ — S 3♠; N 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♣; EW 1N; Par +140: S 3♠=	E Deals Both Vul ♠ J743 ♥ QJ3 ♦ 103 ♣ 10432 10 ♠ A10 ♥ 2 ♦ AQJ65 ♣ A9865 ♠ Q5 ♥ AK87654 ♦ K8 ♣ J7 4 15 13 8 ♠ K9862 ♥ 109 ♦ 9742 ♣ KQ EW 6♥; EW 5N; EW 5♦; EW 5♣; W 2♠; E 1♠; Par -1430: EW 6♥=
S Deals None Vul ♠ A9854 ♥ K8 ♦ QJ10 ♣ 1075 11 ♠ QJ ♥ AQ7 ♦ 64 ♣ KQ8642 ♠ K3 ♥ 10542 ♦ K8532 ♣ A9 10 14 10 6 ♠ 10762 ♥ J963 ♦ A97 ♣ J3 EW 2N; NS 2♠; EW 3♣; EW 2♦; EW 1♥; Par -100: NS 3♠×-1	W Deals N-S Vul ♠ AJ92 ♥ K8 ♦ 84 ♣ AJ632 12 ♠ K3 ♥ Q10 ♦ AKQ10975 ♣ Q8 ♠ 854 ♥ AJ542 ♦ 32 ♣ K74 13 16 8 3 ♠ Q1076 ♥ 9763 ♦ J6 ♣ 1095 W 4N; W 5♦; E 4♦; E 2N; EW 2♥; NS 1♠; NS 1♣; Par -430: W 3N+1	N Deals Both Vul ♠ AK632 ♥ K72 ♦ AKQ8 ♣ 10 13 ♠ 7 ♥ A865 ♦ 76532 ♣ J92 ♠ 1085 ♥ 943 ♦ — ♣ AK87653 19 5 7 9 ♠ QJ94 ♥ QJ10 ♦ J1094 ♣ Q4 N 4♠; S 3♠; NS 4♦; EW 4♣; NS 1♥; Par +200: EW 5♠×-1	E Deals None Vul ♠ AKQ84 ♥ Q52 ♦ 3 ♣ AK104 14 ♠ 72 ♥ J9876 ♦ AK105 ♣ 93 ♠ J1053 ♥ A1043 ♦ QJ876 ♣ — 18 8 8 6 ♠ 96 ♥ K ♦ 942 ♣ QJ87652 EW 4♥; NS 5♣; NS 3♠; EW 4♦; NS 1N; Par +100: EW 5♦×-1; EW 5♥×-1
S Deals N-S Vul ♠ Q87 ♥ 754 ♦ 9632 ♣ QJ6 15 ♠ K95 ♥ K8 ♦ A75 ♣ A9752 ♠ AJ632 ♥ J2 ♦ K8 ♣ K1083 5 14 12 9 ♠ 104 ♥ AQ10963 ♦ QJ104 ♣ 4 EW 5♠; EW 4N; EW 5♣; EW 1♦; Par -450: EW 4♠+1	W Deals Both Vul ♠ Q106 ♥ AJ9754 ♦ 8 ♣ Q54 16 ♠ AK84 ♥ 2 ♦ 42 ♣ AK9763 ♠ 5 ♥ 10863 ♦ AKQJ765 ♣ 10 9 14 10 7 ♠ J9732 ♥ KQ ♦ 1093 ♣ J82 EW 6♦; EW 4N; EW 5♣; EW 2♠; Par -1370: EW 6♦=	N Deals None Vul ♠ AQ962 ♥ AJ104 ♦ A94 ♣ A 17 ♠ 8 ♥ 532 ♦ QJ652 ♣ J1093 ♠ J75 ♥ K9876 ♦ K108 ♣ 62 19 4 7 10 ♠ K1043 ♥ Q ♦ 73 ♣ KQ8754 NS 7♠; NS 6♣; NS 4N; NS 2♥; NS 1♦; Par +1510: NS 7♠=	E Deals N-S Vul ♠ AKQ65 ♥ A9653 ♦ KJ10 ♣ — 18 ♠ 8 ♥ 10872 ♦ A72 ♣ A8765 ♠ J102 ♥ K4 ♦ 954 ♣ KQ1042 17 8 9 6 ♠ 9743 ♥ QJ ♦ Q863 ♣ J93 NS 5♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♣; NS 2♦; Par +500: EW 6♠×-3

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S Deals E-W Vul	19	W Deals Both Vul	20
♠ J6 ♥ 964 ♦ K987 ♣ K754 ♠ KQ4 ♥ AJ108732 ♦ — ♣ Q63 7 12 5 16 ♠ A109873 ♥ Q ♦ AQ1052 ♣ A NS 4♠; EW 4♥; NS 4♦; EW 3♣; Par +200: EW 5♥x-1		♠ A7 ♥ KQ6 ♦ KQ85 ♣ J1064 ♠ KQJ54 ♥ 82 ♦ J9 ♣ K832 15 10 5 10 ♠ 10932 ♥ A103 ♦ 1076 ♣ AQ5 NS 3N; NS 2♥; NS 3♦; NS 3♣; NS 1♠; Par +600: NS 3N=	

	North	South	West	East
Mean HCP	11.45	9.45	9.90	9.20
Balanced Hands	10	12	4	5
Voids	1	1	2	4
Singletons	6	5	7	5
Long Suits (>6)	1	1	2	3