

The TampALT Invitational

DECEMBER 14-18 2020



WORLD CLASS ONLINE BRIDGE EVENTS

A Palette of Players Ready to Give

We are approaching the end of the year, and I doubt any of us will miss 2020 as we enter the New Year.

While we wait for this wonderful event to occur, we are happy to welcome an exciting and diverse field for the last major ALT event this year.

We have the best of the best mixed with participants from the TampAlt Qualification, and as so often before, we are probably in for a surprise or two.

So join us and see which presents await our players in this time of giving.



All players should enter BBO 10 minutes before the beginning of a match. TD Denis Dobrin will instruct you where to sit. All players must have their name in their BBO-profile. Private isn't allowed for the sake of opponents and kibitzers.

Today's Schedule TampAlt

Monday December 14

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – Swiss R1 (14 boards)
12:30 EST / 18:30 CET – Swiss R2 (14 boards)
15:00 EST / 21:00 CET – Swiss R3 (14 boards)

Draw Round 1

Format

10 rounds of Swiss (14 boards pr. match) followed by quarterfinals for the top 8 teams.

Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
<u>1</u>	 <u>VENTIN</u>	 <u>RED DEVILS</u>
<u>2</u>	 <u>DONNER</u>	 <u>SELIGMAN</u>
<u>3</u>	 <u>POTTER</u>	 <u>CLEMENT</u>
<u>4</u>	 <u>RIPPEY</u>	 <u>HARRIS</u>
<u>5</u>	 <u>BLACK</u>	 <u>ISRAEL AND FRIENDS</u>
<u>6</u>	 <u>FRANCE SUD</u>	 <u>SKEIDAR</u>
<u>7</u>	 <u>BERNAL</u>	 <u>THE RON & THE KIDS</u>
<u>8</u>	 <u>LEBOWITZ</u>	 <u>TRANSNATIONALS</u>
<u>9</u>	 <u>ORCA</u>	 <u>AMATEURS</u>
<u>10</u>	 <u>GILLIS</u>	 <u>PELKA</u>
<u>11</u>	 <u>DE MICHELIS</u>	 <u>JEDI KNIGHTS</u>
<u>12</u>	 <u>FREDIN</u>	 <u>FLEMISH FURY</u>
<u>13</u>	 <u>LA SOCIÉTÉ</u>	 <u>IMP</u>
<u>14</u>	 <u>SWEICE</u>	 <u>NEW ENGLANDERS</u>
<u>15</u>	 <u>BRIDGESCANNER</u>	 <u>COPPENS</u>
<u>16</u>	 <u>AGRIPORT</u>	 <u>BELGIUM 2</u>
<u>17</u>	 <u>VINITA</u>	 <u>THE MUGS</u>
<u>18</u>	 <u>ULI</u>	 <u>EASTWEST</u>
<u>19</u>	 <u>DE BOTTON</u>	 <u>NETBRIDGE</u>

Link to previous and future Alts
& bulletins

Alt.bridgeresults.org



To do the Impossible

From the TampAlt Q

By Nick Smith



I had the pleasure of playing in Martin Cantor's Remembering Roland squad in the TampAlt Qualification, and although we were never quite in a position to qualify, the event produced some memorable deals.

In Match 9, Jonathan Davis and I were up against a talented Dutch pair, Tim van den Bos and Adriaan Lucassen. Five times in 14 boards, I was declarer in a sensible, freely-bid game. Three times I had zero chance as the cards lay and the other two were also unmakeable, double dummy, but what lovely deals they were!

This was the first.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

<div> <div>♠ 7 2</div> <div>♥ 8 6</div> <div>♦ Q T 8 6 5</div> <div>♣ T 7 5 3</div> </div>			
<div>♠ 9 5</div> <div>♥ Q J 3</div> <div>♦ K J 9 2</div> <div>♣ A 9 6 4</div>		<div>♠ Q J 8 4</div> <div>♥ A 9 7 5</div> <div>♦ 7 4</div> <div>♣ K Q 8</div>	
<div> <div>♠ A K T 6 3</div> <div>♥ K T 4 2</div> <div>♦ A 3</div> <div>♣ J 2</div> </div>			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Davis	Lucassen	Smith	van den Bos
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
Dble	Pass	3NT	All Pass

My partner's double of 1♠ showed 3-card heart support and I decided to cut to the chase with 3NT.

Tim led the ♠A and switched to ♣J which ran to my king. I played a heart to the queen and, for want of anything better to do, tried a spade to the queen and king. After some thought, Tim returned a cunning ♦3...

The winning line is to rise with the DK, finesse the ♣8 and cash the ♣Q. If South does not discard the ♦A, he is squeezed out of a major card and thrown in with the DA to concede the 9th trick in his choice of major exit. So let's say he discards the ♦A on the ♣Q. Declarer simply cashes the ♠Q and exits with his last spade. South takes his two spade winners but must then concede the last three to the ♥Q, the ♣A and the ♥A.

Needless to say, I fell at the first hurdle, playing the ♦J from dummy on the ♦3 switch – now there was no play. Perhaps I should have done better?

Can South avoid this fate after winning the ♠K by playing ace and another diamond?

Not if I read the cards right. After rising with the ♦K, the key move is again to finesse the ♣8 and cash the ♣Q. South must reduce his spades to 106 or his hearts to K10. If the former, I can play the ♠Q and exit with a spade to his ten, to claim two hearts and the ♣A at the end.

If a heart, I must play the ♥A and, unless he jettisons that card, a second heart to his

king for an enforced spade return and the long heart. If he does ditch the heart king under the ace, I have the ♠Q, the ♥Q and the ♣A on top.

My fifth and final chance to make a game was even more byzantine:

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Davis	Lucassen	Smith	van den Bos
1♣	1♠	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

South led his singleton spade. Even looking at all four hands, it is not easy to spot a line to make 4♥ as the cards lie. But see if you can spot it!

The winning line is to take the ♠A, finesse the ♣Q and then to lead the ♣J off table! Amazingly, I was not up to this.

North ruffs the ♣J (best), you overruff and exit with the ♦J. South gains nothing by winning it so let's assume North takes

this trick with the ♦K and returns the ♠Q (best). Declarer must duck this trick and South is squeezed in the other three suits including trumps.

Say he discards a diamond. North can do no better than persevere with the ♠J. This time declarer covers, South ruffs and we overruff in dummy. A diamond is ruffed in hand, we go back to the ♥A and ruff a further diamond to strip South of his ace. Now we can exit with a trump to South's king. South must lead from ♣K98, so we make the last three tricks with the ♣10, the ♣A and our remaining trump in hand.

If instead South discards a club on his partner's winning ♠Q, declarer overruffs the next spade with the ♥Q, as before, cashes the ♣A and ruffs out the ♣K. Now he can discard his spade loser on the ♣10 and South just takes the ♥K at his leisure.

Not being gifted with second sight, I crossed to the ♣A at trick 2 and tried to take a ruffing club finesse. When North put a small trump on this, there was no way back for me. I was pleased to go just one off and gain 3 IMPs when 5♣ was down three in the other room.

Double dummy, there is one lead to beat 4♥ – a small trump. If declarer wins the queen and (in a moment of inspiration) calls for the ♣Q from dummy, South must duck the trick! Say declarer perseveres with the ♣J, North ruffs with his remaining trump. Perhaps declarer overruffs and gets off play with the ♦J. South must take this and, as long he exits with the ♥6 or a diamond, the defence is now in control.

Award for Alt-Jan

by Christina Lund Madsen



The IBPA (American Bridge Press Association) has awarded Jan van den Hoek and Tom Reynolds the Alan Truscott Memorial Award 2020 for their efforts organizing online bridge events.

The award is given to initiatives Alan Truscott would have appreciated. The IBPA said the following about the award:

"For your work on setting up the online bridge tournaments that have kept bridge going through the pandemic."

Jan van den Hoek shares the award with Tom Reynolds, who has also organized team matches since the beginning of the pandemic - and is participating in the TampAlt this week.

Both Jan and Tom have previously been interviewed in this bulletin.



You can (re)read both interviews here:

[Jan van den Hoek](#)
[Tom Reynolds](#)

Online Events for Charity - Christmas is the season of giving

December 19-21 ALT supports the CAT Legal Defense Fund alt.bridgeresults.org
All entry fees go to the CAT Legal Defense Fund, so register your team now.

Two pro/am events take place during Christmas and New Year. This is a chance to play with a bridge champion while supporting either Norwegian Juniors or homeless in California.

December 27th at 1:00 PST / 22:00 CET: [Marin Unit Auction for Homeward Bound](#)
Bid and play with a US pro to help homeless families.

January 2nd at 12:00 EST/18:00 CET: [Drømmemakker Cup - support Juniors in Norway](#)
Play with your favourite World Star and support a Norwegian Junior Camp

Teams / Players / Nicknames TampALT

AGRIPORT

Anton Hiemstra	adh36
Bauke Muller	beukertje
Oscar Nijssen	oscar2000
Tim van de Pavverd	tim_p
Yke Smit	yke
Simon de Wijs	sm1

AMATEURS

Franco Baseggio	baseggio
Bill Cole	april2
Jiang Gu	jiang_gu
Alex Kolesnik	kolesnik
Aitai Lo	aitail
Harrison Luba	hilito37
Ming Sheng	kainsheng
Andy Stark	astark

BELGIUM 2

Faramarz Bigdeli	faramarz
Valerie Carcassonne-Labaere	etpuisut
Philippe Coenraets	philippeiv
Bernard Dehaye	alienor2
Clovis Dehaye	aqwis17
Isabelle Dewasme	totilas001
Alain Labaere	kortrijk
Jean-Pierre Lafourcade	foxyguy52
Alain Moulart	amoulart

BERNAL

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Diego Brenner	dbrenner
Juan Carlos Castillo	juanka
Carlos Hoyos	charlie111
Agustin Madala	septiembre
Alfredo Versace	nevaio
Miguel Villasboas	

BLACK

Andrew Black	boggis
David Gold	dagold
Gunnar Hallberg	rerack
Simon Hult	hultahult
Andrew McIntosh	mcintosh
Thomas Paske	thomas1000

BRIDGESCANNER

Konrad Araszkievicz	konrad80
Andrei Arlovich	goblin2000
Boguslaw Gierulski	bogier
Jerzy Skrzypczak	TXT
Krszysztof Kotorowicz	przedpielk
Wojciech Olanski	Olanski
Erikas Vainikonis	bookie_It
Vytautas Vainikonis	vainikonis

CLEMENT

Reda Amiry	mavrick
Nikos Delimpaltadakis	nickd
Michel Eidi	abulmish1
Clement Maamarbachi	cmaa
Yankos Papakyriakopoulos	yankos
Ahmed Samir	a_samir
Vassilis Vroustis	bill123

COPPENS

Kees Bakker	keesbak
Pim Coppens	PimCop
John Lesmeister	jlesme
Gert-Jan Ros	rosgjw
Nico Klaver	tttiger
Rene Hermans	galileo60

DE BOTTON

Thomas Charlsen	tcharlsen
Janet de Botton	Capt Lulu
Thor Erik Hoftaniska	kasper20
Tom Townsend	mug

DE MICHELIS

Luca De Michelis	Lucadm
Giuseppe Failla	gioffi
Massimiliano Di Franco	m_difranco
Andrea Manno	maqeda
Kamil Nowak	kamiln
Piotr Zatorski	dzeronimo

Teams / Players / Nicknames Minor Alt

DONNER

Brad Moss	Brad
Joe Grue	Joegrue
Sandra Rimstedt	Sandria
Cecilia Rimstedt	Cillar
Marion Michielsen	Lady007
Per-Ola Cullin	pocken
Gary Donner	Gdonnersc1

EASTWEST

Niels van Bijsterveld	nielsvbij
Jan Willem Boiten	Janwilb
Ruben Buijs	Rubensolo
Simon ter Elst	stelst
Ruurd Riewald	Ruurd
Emile Schols	mkgnao
Yael Topiol	top_33
Hans Vergoed	MrVeryGood
Roefi Vilier	Roefi
Kevin Vreeswijk	Kevinvrees

FLEMISH FURY

Tim van den Bos	timvdb
Dennis Dewit	hyperon
Ronald Goor	ronaldgoor
Sander Goor	sanderg
Xavier Friesen	xavierf
Noa Kant	noakant
Adriaan Lucassen	adriaantje
Emiel Vandewiele	blink128
Reinder van der Weide	flinthos
Tobias Westerveld	tsbw

FRANCE SUD

Marc Bompis	iglou
Bernard Cabanes	tonel34
Pierre Yves Guillaumin	pyg
Lasserre Guy	eagle 64
Jean-Marc Hui Ban	marquy
Jean-Jacques Palau	grozny06
Philippe Poizat	taziop

FREDIN

Peter Fredin	P_Fredin
Jan Clemmensson	jannec
Gary Gottlieb	garybrook
Jan Lagerman	jan_l
P-O Sundelin	lswepo
Johan Sylvan	joppesyl

GILLIS

Christian Bakke	chrien
Boye Brogeland	boye
Espen Lindqvist	stevieg
Simon Gillis	rayas78
Erik Saelensminde	skaal1
Odin Svendsen	pirrum

GUPTA

Thomas Bessis	malpaluche
Simon de Wijs	sm1
Naren Gupta	nareng
Zia Mahmood	zia
Bauke Muller	beukertje
Frederic Volcker	fred92130

HARRIS

Marusa Gold	marusab
Jonathan Harris	Jdache
Niall Iggoe	ibraves
Vladi Isporski	smileyv
Eddie Malhasyan	Master DJ
Steve Root	AsNuttyAs
Todor Tiholov	polborta
Rumen Trendafilov	rumen

IMP

Cathy Baldysz	Cathmark
Sophie Baldysz	Zofumb
Onno Eskes	Onno
Steve Green	Bashgrove
Rob Helle	Rhelle
Ed Hoogenkamp	Altocampo
Gerard Sprinkhuizen	Sprinksoet

Teams / Players / Nicknames TampAlt Q

ISRAEL AND FRIENDS

Sam Amer	samer026
Kevin Castner	jafra
Erez Hendelman	e11
Dan Israeli	dan_ehh
Phil King	philking
Peter Trenka	trp42
Aran Warszawski	aran
Asaf Yekutieli	tol23

JEDI KNIGHTS

David Burn	dburn
Richard Chamberlain	rmchamb
David Jones	uncle mort
Mike Graham	mdgraham
Patrick Shields	patr1cks
Marc Smith	MarcSmith

LA SOCIÉTÉ

Thomas Bessis	malpaluche
Pierre Franceschetti	gewd
Quentin Robert	ptit
Hilda Setton	ldase
Frederic Volcker	fred92130

LEBOWITZ

David Grainger	drg
Adam Grossack	nevereast
Zachary Grossack	germs345
Daniel Korbel	dank
Larry Lebowitz	O lhl12
Joel Wooldridge	frechief

NETBRIDGE

Kees Bouwen	kebosporto
Aris Bremer	arisbreem
Thijs Hoebe	hoethi
Jan van den Hoek	janonline
Roderik Oranje	roranje
Victor Oranje	victor nl
Kees Rentes	7slaper
Arjan Roelofs	arjannl
Jan de Winter	winjan
Marco Zomer	mczo



NEW ENGLANDERS

Parul Jain	paruljain6
Carrie Liu	qiqi
Jim Rasmussen	jrr
Maxim Silin	bigmax

POTTER

Kevin Bathurst	kmb24
Vince Demuy	okvince
Kevin Dwyer	kdwyer
Shan Huang	precisebri
John Hurd	johnhurd
Cookie Potter	ohceep

RED DEVILS

Geert Arts	stratreeg1
Sam Bahbout	sambah
Philippe Caputo	caputo
Steven de Donder	pikarek
Zvi Engel	hros
Danny de Roos	daderoos
Steve de Roos	stevedr
Mike van der Vorst	ratabar

RIPPEY

Leonardo Cima	100dog
Walid Elahmadi	waso
Piotr Nawrocki	nawrot
Mike Rippey	radiators
Tarek Sadek	tsadek
Piotr Wiankowski	vifon_e

Teams / Players / Nicknames TampAlt Q

SELIGMAN

David Bakhshi	bakhshi
Mark Lair	mslair
Artur Malinowski	malisuper
Martin Seligman	mseligman

SKEIDAR

Lasse Aaseng	lasseaa
Martin Andresen	mime477
Tom Andresen	brulle
Arve Farstad	kha66
Geir Helgemo	micelle45
Christer kristoffersen	stoffers

SWEICE

Jón Baldursson	icebaldi
Olof Bergstrom	zangman
Bjorn Fallenius	bf
Birkir Jonsson	birkirjon
Adalsteinn Jorgensen	jorgi
Mats Nilsland	nilsland

THE RON & THE KIDS

Jacob Freeman	jacob04
Finn Kolesnik	fkolesnik
Christian Lahrman	christianl
Daniel Lavee	thekid1
Owen Lien	olien
Ron Smith	ronsmithsf
Anam Tebha	anamtebha

THE MUGS

Jon Cooke	mugsmate
Kay Preddy	kay preddy
Norman Selway	jespersens
Cameron Small	cameron_1

ULI

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Gabriella Olivieri	ollina
Giacomo Percario	giacomopr
Federico Primavera	fulldire
Ulrike Schuster	chrispe1
Walter Schuster	schustmozz
Antonio Sementa	ilaria75



Agustin Madala

TRANSNATIONALS

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Ilze Mikelsons	Mikjelsone
Maria Mylläri	lucky 7
Selena Pepic	Selena96
Louise Selway	joloiyse
Florian Weiss	Floorn
Jovana Zoranovic	jovana_jjz

VENTIN

Carlos Fernandez	Carlitosf
Joaquin Pacareu	Paca1987
Antonio Palma	Apalma
Juan Carlos Ventin	Phave
Frederic Wrang	Fly21
Dennis Bilde	ballebo-jr
Fredrik Nystrom	f_nystrom

VINITA

Morten Bilde	ballebo
Søren Bilde	sbilde
Vinita Gupta	vinita
Bob Hamman	tgbh3
Hemant Lall	hemantlall

1. The TampAlt (Main event) will be hosted in Bridge Base Online from 14th to 18th of December, 2020.

2. All participants are bound by the regulations contained within this document. The Alt Organization emphasizes that all their events are on invitation.

Teams who are interested in getting such an invitation and have the idea they meet the standard of Alt's various events, can apply for that.

Invitations for this event will be issued to teams of 4 – 10 players.

Alt reserves the right not to invite any team/player without giving a reason.

At the moment teams and/or players (also who have played in the Alt before) are applying, they agree on the reserved rights as mentioned.

Should a team be disqualified and/or withdrawn by themselves (before or during the event), no refund of the entry fees will be made.

3. Schedule of play:

Monday to Wednesday 14-16 December:

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R1 (14 boards)

12:30 EST / 18:30 CET – R2 (14 boards)

15:00 EST / 21:00 CET – R3 (14 boards)

Thursday, 17 December 2020

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R10 (14 boards)

14:00 EST / 20:00 CET – Q-final (28 boards)

Friday, 18 December 2020

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – Semis (28 boards)

14:30 EST / 20:30 CET – Final (32 boards)

4. Qualifying Stage

The qualifying stage will be played in the form of a "Swiss" and will consist of 140 boards played in 10 matches of 14 boards each. The results of each match shall be converted into Victory Points in accordance with the appropriate WBF IMP/VP scales (see p. 10 below).

In the Swiss stage, any errors in assigning opponents shall not invalidate the result of that, or any other, match.

In case of an odd number of teams the bye team will receive 12 VPs.

In the event of two or more teams having the same number of Victory Points, their rankings will be determined as follows:

The total Victory Points of each team's opponents ("Swiss Points") is calculated and the team with the largest number of "Swiss Points" is ranked first, and so on. If two or more teams have the same number of "Swiss Points", their rankings will be determined by their relative IMP quotients.

The top 8 teams from the Swiss qualifying stage will advance to the knockout stage.

5. Knockout Stage

Before the start of the knockout stage a fixed (standard) bracket will be created and the teams placed 1st – 4th in the Swiss will be seeded no. 1 – 4.

The teams placed 1st-3rd in the Swiss get to choose their opponents from the teams placed 5th-8th in the Swiss in that order.

Those chosen teams are assigned seed no. 8 – 6 respectively. The teams placed 4th in the Swiss will play the quarterfinal against the remaining team which gets no. 5.

Quarterfinal and semifinal will be played over 1 segment of 28 boards each with possible change of the line-up after 14 boards (see p. 6 below).

Final will be played over 32 boards, 2 separate segments of 16 boards each.

There will be the following carry over: In the quarterfinal no. 1 – 4 get a carry over of 10.1 – 6.1 – 3.1 – 1.1 IMP respectively.

In the semifinal and the final the higher ranked teams in the Swiss get a carry over of 0.1 IMP as a tiebreaker.

6. Line-Up

All matches of the Round Robin qualifying stage will be played without change of the line-up; unless there is a serious reason for that, to be decided by the TD.

Semifinal and Final will consist of 2 separate segments, so there are no restrictions on the line-up.

The teams are expected to submit their line-up as soon as practical but in any case not later than 30 minutes before the start of the round.

Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:

1st occasion – warning;
2nd and any subsequent occasion – 0.5 VP penalty.

The line-up must be submitted through the line-up web utility. All captains will be provided with the respective link and the password.

It is possible to change the submitted line-up but not later than 30 minutes before the start of the round.

The line-up is completely blind and will not be published before the start of the round.

7. Running the matches

All players involved must be online and logged in to Bridge Base Online 10 minutes before the start of the round at the latest.

Players should have their official name on their BBO-profile. Private isn't allowed. Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to the following VP penalties:

1st occasion – warning;
2nd and any subsequent occasion – 0.5 VP penalty for each match for each player without official name on BBO profile.

The TD will start the tables and send invitations to the players in accordance with the submitted line-ups. Players are requested to accept the invitation immediately upon receipt.

All tables will play duplicated boards (same boards for every team).

The table settings will allow kibitzers but forbid communication between players and kibitzers.

Barometer scoring will be OFF. The scores are only visible (for the players) after the last board has been played. Kibitzers can see the scores during the match.

Undo and claim:

Alt encourages the players to accept the opponent's undo in the obvious misclick situations during the bidding as well as play. In case such undo is refused a player gets one "challenge" whereby the TD can be summoned to the table. Play at the moment of the refusal must be shut down till the TD arrives. The TD is the one who can assess the situation, and if he believes the undo is justified by an obvious misclick that no reasonable player should refuse, the undo has to be accepted by the opponents.

Players alert their own bids.

If players explain bids via chat they should set the recipients to Opponents, not Table, so that only opponents see the explanation not partner. The best way is to explain the bids via the BBO alert mechanism.

Players may not consult their own system card or use any aids to their memory, calculation or technique between the commencement of the auction period and the end of play.

The gravest possible offence is for a partnership to exchange information through prearranged methods of communication other than those sanctioned by the Laws of Bridge or self-kibitzing.

Players are expected to finish 24 boards within 3 hours 15 minutes. The Tournament Director may remove unplayed boards if in his opinion a delay in finishing the match in the allotted time would interfere with the smooth running of the competition.

8. Request of a TD ruling

The Alt team strongly encourages participants to play in the most respectful way. Any player can summon the director to the table in case of irregularities. The time for a request for a TD ruling expires 30 minutes after the end of the match. All requests will be decided by a qualified director (if appropriate - in consultation with another directors and/or world class players); no further appeal will be possible after his/her decision.

To submit protests, captains should send an email to: info@netbridge.online.

9. These Regulations may be amended and augmented at the discretion of the organizers if circumstances so warrant so as to ensure a smooth, efficient and enjoyable running of the tournament.

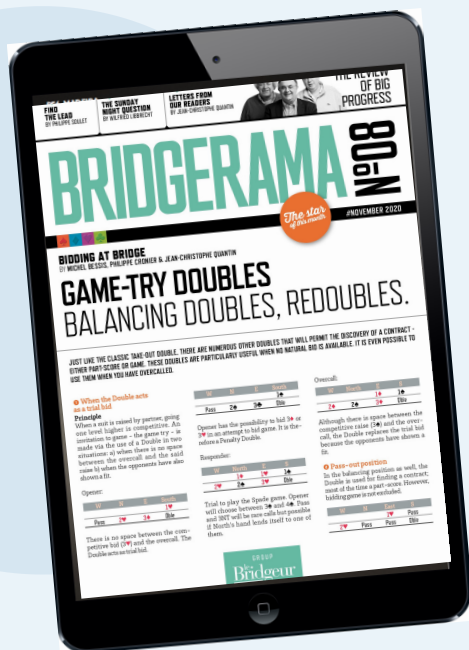
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dealer South vulnerability None

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

10 6♠	7 6♣	5 5♠ 5♣ 4♣	3 7♠ 7♣
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West Tobias	North	East Marina72	South
—	—	—	2♥
Pass	4♥	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

5♠ = asking for heart control

6♠ = got it

dealer South vulnerability East-West

West	East
♠ J 9 6	♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ K Q J 10	♥ A 6
♦ A 2	♦ K 9
♣ A 6 5 2	♣ Q J 10 4 3

10 4NT 3NT	6 5NT 4♠ 4♥	5 4♣ 3♠ 3♥
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West Tobias	North	East Marina72	South
—	—	—	2♦
X	3♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	—	—

'In stead of 4♠ East should double and bid 3NT over the expected 3♥.'

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- Gazzilli; 5. Gambling 3NT; 6. Lebensohl after a Weak Two; 7. Rubensohl and Transfer-Lebensohl;
- 1♥/1♠ - 2NT (fit); 9. 4♣: Fit and slamgoing

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