

Alt Best Hands Awards - Nominated Hand - Bidding

Reference Number: Bid 10

Nominated by:

Name: Waseem Naqvi **Country:** ?
Toine van Hoof NI

Player(s): Sjoert Brink & Bas Drijver **Team:** Apple

Event: **Date:** **Match:** **Board:**
Alt Trophy 14.10. 10 3

Link to replay: <https://tinyurl.com/3bc2m6ew>

Nominator's comments:

Toine wrote

Dealer South. EW Vul.

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#S A Q 10 7
#H 7 5
#D Q
#C J 9 8 7 4 2
#S K J            #S 9 8 6 5 2
#H Q 2            #H 10 9 3
#D 9 8 6 4 3      #D K 10 7 5 2
#C A 6 5 3            #C -
#S 4 3
#H A K J 8 6 4
#D A J
#C K Q 10
```

Netbridge-Apple

Open Room

West North East South

Setton Van den Hoek Franceschetti Bremer

- - - 1#H

Pass 1#S Pass 3#H

Pass 4#H Pass Pass

Pass

Like almost all other NS pairs Aris Bremer and Jan van den Hoek rested in 4#H. West led the #D3 to the queen, king and ace. Declarer laid down the ace and king of hearts, drew the last trump with the jack, drove out the #CA and claimed twelve tricks: NS 480.

Closed Room

West North East South

Van Eck B. Drijver T. Drijver Brink

- - - 1#H

Pass 1#S Pass 2NT*
 Pass 3#D* Pass 3#S*
 Pass 3NT Pass 4#C
 Pass 4#D* Dbl Redbl*
 Pass 4#S* Pass 4NT*
 Pass 5#D* Pass 6#C
 Pass Pass Pass

2NT 15+ 6#H or 18-19 5332
 3#D 5+#C
 3#S 6#H
 3NT to play
 4#C setting trumps
 4#D cue
 Redbl first round control
 4#S last train, no #H cue
 4NT optional RKCB
 5#D 1KC

Brink-Drijver used some gadgets that brought them in the excellent club slam. Bas Drijver commented that they had made some changes in the follow-up over 2NT. So he was not a hundred percent sure about the sixcard heart suit, otherwise he would have bid 4#H instead of 3NT. His 4#S was "last train" and weaker than a 4NT bid would have been. Drijver confirmed that he could have had the #CA instead of the #SA, but in that case he probably would have responded 5#C (minimum) to optional Blackwood.

The #D6 was led to the queen, king and ace. Sjoert Brink discarded a heart on the #DJ, cashed the #HA and ruffed a heart, seeing the queen drop. A club to the king was ducked by West but now Brink started cashing his hearts, forcing West to ruff and surrender: NS 920 and 10 IMPs to Apple.

The screenshot shows a bridge hand viewer interface. The top navigation bar includes several browser tabs. The main content area displays the following information:

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P	3NT	P	3♣															
D	4♠	Y	Y															
W chrisveck ♠ KJ ♥ Q2 ♦ 98643 ♣ A653	E tdrijverrr ♠ 98652 ♥ 1093 ♦ K10752 ♣																	
S sjoertbr ♠ 43 ♥ AKJ864 ♦ AJ ♣ KQ10		6♣ S NS: 0 EW: 0																

The interface also includes a bottom control bar with buttons for "Rewind", "Previous", "Next", "Options", "GIB", and "Play". The system tray at the bottom shows the date and time as 09/11/2021, 22:42.