

Alt Best Hands Awards - Nominated Hand - Declarer Play

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Player(s): Yasemin Erengil Team: The Magicians

Event: Date: Match: Board:
NewCo10 16.11. 4 12

Link to replay: <https://tinyurl.com/nhccxpf5>

Nominator's comments:

Toine wrote (in the Bulletin)

Board 12 of Round 4 produced two candidates for the BeBridge Best Played Alt Hand: Joel Wooldridge (team Edmonds) and Yasemin Erengil (The Magicians).

Round 4. Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

S A K Q J 10 3
H 2
D 9 6 2
C 6 5 4

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

S -
H A Q 9 5
D A J 5
C A 10 9 7 3 2

West North East South

Vermehren Norris	De Taranto	Werdelin	Erengil
Pass	1S	Pass	2C
Pass	2S	Pass	3H
Pass	3S	Pass	4C
Pass	5C	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Fine bidding brought Erengil in the excellent 5C contract. In spite of the bad trump split, she managed to make it. Erengil won the DK lead with the ace, cashed the HA, ruffed a heart in dummy and discarded two diamonds on the ace and king of spades. She ruffed a diamond in hand and another heart in dummy. Then she played the SQ. Perhaps East should have discarded, giving South the losing option of playing for the clubs to split no worse than three-one. When East ruffed with the king, Erengil overruffed, ruffed the HQ and played the SJ. East was helpless. It made no sense to ruff so he discarded the D10. Declarer ruffed perforce and exited with the C10. East had only clubs left so South made the final trick with the C9.

Plus 600 gained 13 IMPs as 3NT at the other table (1S-2C; 2S-3NT) failed by two tricks.

The screenshot shows a Bridge Base Online hand viewer interface. The hand is 12. The players are North (selomes) and South (aliyas). The cards are as follows:

Player	Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
North (selomes)	AKQJ103	2	962	654
South (aliyas)	A109732	AQ95	AJ5	A109732
West (pumpumpum)	97654	J1083	KQ84	
East (stigw)	82	K764	1073	KQJ8

The contract is 5♣ S, NS: 0, EW: 0. The interface includes a browser window at the top with the URL <https://www.bridgebase.com/tools/handviewer.html?bbo=y&lin=prn|aliyas,pumpumpum,selomes,stigw|t|j|md|25HAQ95DA|5CAT9732.597654H|T83DKQ84C.SAKQJT3H2D962C654|rh|ah|Board%2012|sv|n|mb|p|...> and a Windows taskbar at the bottom showing the date 20/11/2021 and time 11:46.