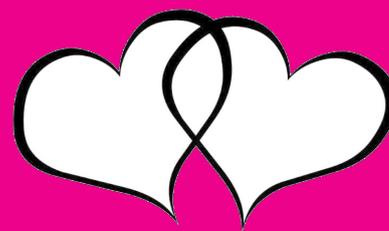


MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS



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England Undefeated

Yesterday was a good day for England. Their football team defeated Denmark in overtime and Brown (Fiona Brown, Ollie Burgess, Espen Erichsen, Helen Erichsen, Diana Nettleton, Tom Paske) won the July Summer Mixed Teams in a much more convincing manner.

After finishing the Round Robin on top Brown faced second-placed Parker in the last round of Danish. Parker had to win by 18,5 to overtake Brown. However the English robbed the finish of excitement with a convincing win in the last match. When the Turnips defeated Gerry's Juniors, Parker retained the second place and Turnips took the bronze.

We wish you all a lovely summer and see you back in August!

Ranking after round 6		
rk	team	VPs
1	 BROWN	88.55
2	 PARKER	60.44
3	 TURNIPS	59.97
4	 JUST SIPPIN	58.68
5	 GERRY'S JUNIORS	56.68
6	 MIXING IT UP	35.68

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Club Selection

Round 3

By Mark Horton



I was struggling to come up with a byline for today's first report from Round 3 of the July Mixed, but my choice will become clearer when I reveal the deals. Possibilities I rejected included The Broken Hearts Club and Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

Before we examine the deals, here is the one I previously presented as a problem:

Board 12. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

I posed this question:

Imagine you reached 4♥ with these cards after 1♦-1♥-4♥ and West leads the ♠3.

Do you see any hope for declarer?

The answer is yes and no.

Declarer takes dummy's ♠A, cashes two clubs and then plays the ♦9. If that holds, declarer cashes a third club pitching a spade and then plays three rounds of diamonds. East can ruff with the ♥7, but declarer overruffs with the eight and discards a spade on the master club, East scoring only three trump tricks.

West can prevent this by covering the ♦9 with the queen.

In real life declarer's trumps were ♥6532, so there was no hope of making 4♥.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

This looks like a regulation 3NT for EW, but 4♠ is a good spot for NS - it might even make - although it looks tough to bid.

Gerry's Juniors v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	L Madsen	Botta	Sokol
—	—	1♣	2♠
Dble*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
5NT*	Pass	6♣	All Pass

5NT Pick a slam



Jasmine Bakhshi

I am willing to predict that will not be the last time we see this auction.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	E Erichsen	Tartarin	H Erichsen
—	—	1♣	2♠
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Told you so!

Mixing it Up v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Enfield	Hammond	Hinze	Bauer
—	—	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	3♣*	3♠
5♣	All Pass		

2♣ 6+♣, 10-15

2♦ Asking

3♣ Minimum, no major

There should be some significance to passing and then bidding 3♠, as opposed to overcalling immediately, but for the moment I can't decide what it should be. 7-2-2-2 is considered to be a poor distribution and here it meant there were only ten tricks, -50.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Burns	M Cappelletti	Raywood	A Cappelletti
—	—	1♣	2♠
Dble*	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The 'standard' auction delivered 10 IMPs.

The problem with bidding 3♠ is that partner might imagine you have more than just a solid club suit. South led the ♠J and declarer had only ten tricks, -100.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Rose	Rubenstein	Bakhshi	Parker
—	—	1♣	2♠
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

That delivered 11 IMPs.

Turnips v Brown

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Franceschetti	Nettleton	Setton
—	—	1♣	2♠*
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1♣ 2+♣ 2♠ Weak

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

<p>♠ 10 9 8 7 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ J 8 5 ♣ 10 8 7</p> <p>♠ A 4 2 ♥ K J 8 ♦ 2 ♣ A Q J 9 6 4</p>	<p>♠ K Q J ♥ 7 5 3 ♦ A Q 9 6 4 ♣ K 2</p> <p>♠ 6 5 3 ♥ A 9 6 4 ♦ K 10 7 3 ♣ 5 3</p>
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EW have lot of high cards and West's powerful club suit is a source of tricks. 6♣ is playable, but declarer has a lot of work to do.

Gerry's Juniors v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	L Madsen	Botta	Sokol
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	All Pass

4♦ Cue
4NT RKCB
5♠ 2 key cards +♣Q

North did well to avoid a heart lead, going with the ♠10. Declarer won with the ace, played a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond. A club to the king was followed by another diamond ruff and declarer then drew trumps, South discarding the ♥9. Declarer went to dummy with a spade,



Zach Grossack can finally let his mask fall

ruffed a diamond, used the third spade to cash the ♦Q and played a heart. Declarer was out of trumps and North had pitched the fourth spade, so it was clear South held the ♥A and when declarer played a heart from dummy South accepted the inevitable and took the ace, +1370.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Rose	Rubenstein	Bakhshi	Parker
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♠9 and declarer won in dummy and played a heart to the jack, finishing with eleven tricks when North continued spades, +460 resulting in the loss of 12 IMPs.

Turnips v Brown

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Franceschetti	Nettleton	Setton
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥*	Pass	5♣	All Pass

4♥ Cue

North led the ♦5 and declarer followed a line that was analogous to the one adopted by Lorenzini, scoring the same 12 tricks for +620.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	E Erichsen	Tartarin	H Erichsen
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♠*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♥*	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

4♦ Cue

4♠ Cue

4NT RKCB

5♥ 2 key cards

North led the ♥2 and South won with the ace and returned the four, but declarer took the ace and played to establish a diamond, +1370 and 13 IMPs.

Mixing it Up v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Enfield	Hammond	Hinze	Bauer
—	—	—	Pass
1♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠*	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣*	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

1♣ 16+, artificial

2♠ 'Good hand, no four-card major'

4♣ Control

North led the ♠10 and declarer won in dummy and played a heart to the jack, North winning and switching to the ♦5 for two down, -200.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Burns	M Cappelletti	Raywood	A Cappelletti
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠*	Pass
3NT	Pass		

2♠ 'Could be just values with fewer than four spades'

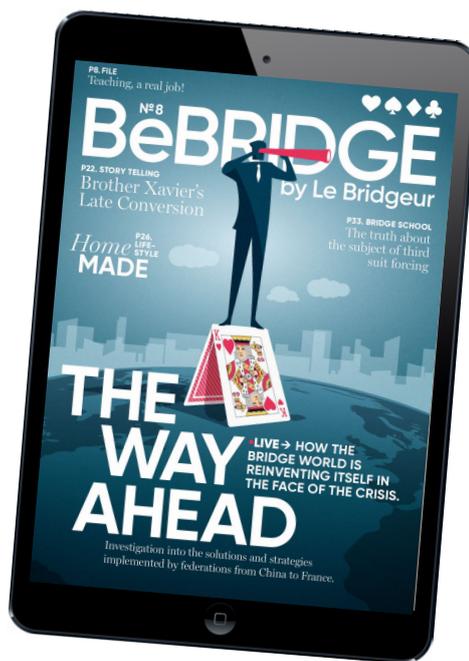
Declarer took the lead of the ♠10 with dummy's jack and cashed the clubs before playing a diamond to the queen. South switched to the ♥6 but declarer put up the king and had eleven tricks, +660 and 13 IMPs.

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Fatal Attraction

Round 4

By Mark Horton



On some deals players have been known to imitate the observation of Oscar Wilde, 'I can resist everything except temptation'. Consider this innocuous looking example from Round 4 of the July Mixed:

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

East has a promising collection, but needs some help from partner. If North opens the bidding (especially with a strong 1NT) then East's ambitions will have to be tempered with a degree of caution. In an ideal world you would like to show a major suit and then make a game-try, preferably by bidding clubs.

Gerry's Juniors v Brown

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rose	Nettleton	Bakhshi
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT*	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Dble*	3♥	3♠
4♥	All Pass		

- 1NT 15-17
- 2♦ 'SSMajor'
- 2♥ Pass or correct
- Dble Takeout

East's 3♥ is understandable, but West's values were of little use. In this situation one needs to know what a redouble would show (how about 'I have a good hand with hearts, interested in game'), while preferring 3♣ to 3♥ as a game try might also be an idea, although West is left in the dark as to which suit East has (the inference being that East is more interested in West's club holding).

North cashed the ♠AK and then played two rounds of hearts, declarer winning with the ten and pitching a club on the ♦Q. South took the ace and returned the ♦5 which cost a trick, -100.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	E Erichsen	Retter	H Erichsen
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	4♥	Dble
All Pass			

East's full-blooded overcall was harshly dealt with.

South led the ♠10 and North won with the king and switched to the ♣Q. When that held he took a second spade and then played two rounds of hearts. Declarer won in dummy and ran the ♣9, South winning with the king and exiting with a spade. Declarer had to lose a club at the end, three down, -500 and a 9 IMP loss.



West led the ♥10 and declarer took dummy's ace, played a club to the king and a spade to the jack. East won and returned a spade which meant there was no diamond ruff. Declarer now had a chance to finish one down, but went wrong in the ending to lose 100 and 9 IMPs.

Just Sippin v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	M Cappelletti	Tartarin	A Cappelletti
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT*	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Naturally East wanted to invite game, but with no idea if his diamonds would be of any use West rightly let matters rest. Imagine his minor suit holdings had been reversed.

North cashed two spades and played two hearts, declarer winning with the ten and pitching a club on the ♦Q. South won and exited with a spade, declarer claiming seven tricks, -100.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Enfield	Franceschetti	Hinze	Setton
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT*	3♥	All Pass

3♥ looks about right, but the defenders had no trouble holding declarer to seven tricks, no swing.

When I asked 'the man on the Clapham omnibus' (a hypothetical creation of England's Law Courts when deciding if someone has behaved reasonably) what he would do with the East hand he opted for a Pass, which proves to a very good move!

Parker v Mixing it Up

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ekinci	Rubenstein	Hotamisligil	Parker
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	4♥	Dble
All Pass			

The early defence was similar to that of the Erichsen's, but subsequently North pitched a club, so -300.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	Hammond	Botta	Bauer
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	2♦*	Dble
Pass*	Pass	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

2♦ 'One suited major'
Pass 'Diamond tolerance'

Knowing partner held diamond values encouraged East to stay low.

The (almost) Full Danish

Round 5 & 6

By Mark Horton



Mindful of the fact that England & Denmark were to meet in the semifinal of Euro 2021 the Editor was kind enough to allow me to complete my report the following day. As football is a game of two halves, I have selected four deals from the last two rounds. They all contained opportunities - would the players be able to put the ball into the net?

North is too good to simply rebid 2♠, but East's delayed double made the South hand look good. However, if partner has some modest collection (and light opening bids are second nature these days) then a slam might not be great. Even so, South could have kept the ball in play with 4♥, when North should push towards the slam.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

On this layout you would like to be in 6♠. When partner turns up with only 5 diamonds you have to score a heart trick, but East might already have given the game away.

Gerry's Juniors v Mixing it Up

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Raywood	Rose	Burns	Bakhshi
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dble	4♣*
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4♣ Splinter

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Hammond	Retter	Bauer
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dble	4♣*
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4♣ Splinter

Both teams would be pleased to discover there was no swing.

Brown v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	E Erichsen	M Cappelletti	H Erichsen
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣*
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♠*	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

4♣ Shortage

4NT RKCB

5♠ 2 key cards +♠Q

Espen Erichsen was the only one to rebid 3♠ and that was enough for South to drive to the slam.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Hinze	Nettleton	Enfield
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣*
Dble	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1NT 14-16

If you consider a 4-2-5-2 pattern to be unsuitable for 1NT then you count on my approval. South might have bid 4♣ on the second round, but there is still work to do. It was a swing of 13 IMPs.

Turnips v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	Franceschetti	Botta	Setton
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣*
Dble	2♠	3♣	4♠
All Pass			

I refer the honorable reader to the comment I made earlier.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Rubenstein	Tartarin	Parker
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dble	4♠
All Pass			

Just as in your average football match, not all the chances are taken.

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

6♠ is reasonable - you can pitch a club on the third round of hearts and then play to ruff a club.

Gerry's Juniors v Mixing it Up

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Raywood	Rose	Burns	Bakhshi
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Declarer was content to ruff the second round of diamonds and draw trumps for +650.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Hammond	Retter	Bauer
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Declarer managed an overtrick to score an IMP.



Allie and Mike Cappelletti

You need an agreement about the meaning of 3♠ - does it promise a better hand than 4♠? If you play double negatives then at least you know East has some values.

Turnips v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	Franceschetti	Botta	Setton
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT*	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Brown v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	E Erichsen	M Cappelletti	H Erichsen
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♦	Dble
6♠	All Pass		

3NT Non-serious

Although 3NT was not promising a powerhouse East did have two useful looking cards, so it was a surprise that she didn't cue bid 4♣.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Rubenstein	Tartarin	Parker
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

4♦ Short

North led the ♦K and declarer ruffed the second round and cashed the ♠Q. When the ten appeared she cashed three hearts pitching a club, took three rounds of clubs, ruffing with the ♠K and overtook the ♠9, claiming +1430.

Declarer played to ruff a club, +1430 and 13 IMPs.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Hinze	Nettleton	Enfield
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Round 6

In the Danish round, Parker trailed Brown by the small matter of 16.27 IMPs, so it was definitely a case of with the shield or on it.

2♣ Game forcing

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ Q 7
♦ K Q J 7
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 10 6 2
♥ A K 6 2
♦ —
♣ A K 9 4

♠ K 8
♥ J 9 8 5 3
♦ A 10 3 2
♣ 8 7

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 8 6 5 4
♣ J 6 5 3

If you are chasing the game you have to score at every opportunity. On that basis 7♥ is a contract you need to bid.

Brown v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	E Erichsen	Botta	H Erichsen
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5NT*	Pass	6♠*	Pass
7♥	All Pass		

- 2♣ 16+ any or clubs
- 2♦ 8+ artificial
- 2♥ 16+, 3/4 hearts
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♣ 1 keycard
- 5NT Grand slam try
- 6♠ ♠K



In the context of the match, a great effort, +2210.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rubenstein	Nettleton	Parker
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

- 2♣ Either 6 spades, 11-15 or 16+
- 2♦ Shows 8+
- 2♥ 16+

+710 meant a loss of 17 IMPs.



Cedric Lorenzini

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Franceschetti	Retter	Setton
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT*	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

1NT Semi-forcing

Would you have rebid 4♦ with East's hand? With two controls and five-card support for hearts I think you should. The swing was 13 IMPs.

Just Sippin v Mixing it Up

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ekinci	M Cappelletti	Hotamisligil	A Cappelletti
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	Pass	4♦
4♥	All Pass		

East might have doubled North's overcall à la Lawrence. If South still bids 4♦ West will surely bid more than 4♥.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Enfield	Hammond	Hinze	Bauer
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♥*	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥*	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- 1♣ 16+, artificial
- 1♥ 8-10, not 5♠
- 2♥ 5+♥

That was worth 13 IMPs.

Gerry's Juniors v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	H Rose	Tartarin	H Rose
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♦*	Dble	5♥*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- 2NT 'Some hands F'
- 3♣ Asking
- 3♥ 4♥
- 4♦ 'Cue bid with a heart raise'
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♣ 1 key card
- 5♦ ♥Q?
- 5♥ No

That's a fine sequence, +1460.

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

I selected this deal because it contains chances for both sides. South's choice of opening bid will be important, while both East and West may have decisions to make. At the end of the day West could be on lead against a diamond contract. If East has not had an opportunity to show spades will West be able to avoid a heart lead?



Diana Nettleton

Brown v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Z Grossack	E Erichsen	Botta	H Erichsen
—	—	—	4♦
4♥	5♦	Dble	All Pass

We can excuse West's exuberant overcall, dictated by the state of the match, but his opening lead of the ♥8 handed declarer her contract, +750.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rubenstein	Nettleton	Parker
—	—	—	4♦
Pass	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South led the ♦10 and declarer ruffed, came to hand with a club, ruffed a diamond and played the ♠10. North went



Thomas Paske

up with the ace and exited with a club. Declarer won, cashed the top spades and then played clubs before leading a heart, +420 and 15 IMPs.

Those points saw Brown complete a handsome win, 49-24 their sixth in a row.

Gerry's Juniors v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	H Rose	Tartarin	H Rose
—	—	—	1♦
1♥	Dble*	1♠	2♦
2♠	3♦	3♠	4♦
All Pass			

Dble4♠

The more sedate opening allowed both sides to exchange information. However, this left East facing an awkward decision. Her hand improved when partner raised spades, her fifth card assuming the value of an extra king. She had to balance that with the knowledge that there were four spades on her right. Perhaps influenced by her poor holding in diamonds she settled for 3♠ and defending.

West led the ♠2 holding declarer to ten tricks, +130.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Franceschetti	Retter	Setton
—	—	—	1♦
2♥	Dble*	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

West led the ♥7 which meant -600 and a 10 IMP loss.



Hilda Setton

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ekinci	M Cappelletti	Hotamisligil	A Cappelletti
—	—	—	1♦
3♥	Dble*	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West's lead of the ♥6 meant -750.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Enfield	Hammond	Hinze	Bauer
—	—	—	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Here the ♥6 meant -600 and a 4 IMP swing.

Opening leads are a matter for the individual conscience. However, in my experience you lose more points by leading away from a king than you can ever hope to gain.

In case you were on another planet last night England completed a double by advancing to the Euro 2021 Final.



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