

E1209, 2012.09.26, 1238 paren, 40 spellen.

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1 N/--	♠ V843 ♥ HB2 ♦ 652 ♣ A82	Zuid 1SA Uitk. ♣ H
♠ H965 ♥ V76 ♦ A8 ♣ HVB10	N W-+-O Z	♠ 102 ♥ 10843 ♦ VB4 ♣ 7543
	♠ AB7 ♥ A95 ♦ H10973 ♣ 96	Result: +1 Par NZ: 120 Dat NZ: 50

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		p	p
1♦	x	xx	1♥
p	p	1♠	p
1SA			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	800	0	100	13	12
1	530	0	99,8	10	9
6	500	0	99,1	10	9
1	470	0	98,4	9	8
8	300	0	97,5	6	5
1	210	0	96,7	4	3
1	200	0	96,5	4	2
2	180	0	96,2	4	2
12	150	0	94,8	3	1
17	140	0	91,9	3	1
3	130	0	90	2	0
32	120	0	86,5	2	0
85	110	0	75	2	0
26	100	0	64,1	2	-1
99	90	0	51,8	1	-1
8	80	0	41,2	1	-1
48	50	0	35,7	0	-2
96	0	50	21,6	-3	-5
1	0	80	12	-4	-5
11	0	90	10,8	-4	-5
42	0	100	5,6	-4	-6
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

XX = 10-11 HCP after the initial pass.  
 After winning the Ace of ♣, the declarer must tackle ♦ at once, by leading low to his 9. This way, eight tricks are straightforward, ending with the successful ♥ finesse.  
 The alternative solution, based on ♠, only leads to seven tricks, even if the declarer captures West's 9.

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2 O/NZ	♠ 94 ♥ 1086532 ♦ 104 ♣ 753	Oost 6SA Uitk. ♣ H
♠ AHV8 ♥ AVB ♦ B752 ♣ 84	N W-+-O Z	♠ 1063 ♥ H7 ♦ AHV8 ♣ A1062
	♠ B752 ♥ 94 ♦ 963 ♣ HVB9	Result: = Par NZ: -990 Dat NZ: -240

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			1SA
p	2♣	p	2♦
p	4SA	p	6SA

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	200	0	100	10	15
1	150	0	99,8	9	15
13	100	0	98,4	8	14
273	50	0	70,5	7	14
1	0	130	43,6	3	13
1	0	150	43,4	3	13
1	0	400	43,2	-4	11
2	0	430	43	-5	11
4	0	450	42,4	-5	11
80	0	460	34,1	-6	11
21	0	490	24,3	-6	11
1	0	650	22,1	-9	8
3	0	920	21,7	-12	2
109	0	990	10,8	-13	0
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

1NT = 15-17 HCP.  
 2♣ = Stayman.  
 2♦ = No four-card major.  
 4NT = 16-17 HCP.  
 6NT = 16 HCP and two 10...  
 With eleven top tricks, you must duck the ♣ lead in order to rectify the count in view of a possible squeeze. After the Ace of ♣, cash two ♠ honours, as the Jack could be second or bare. Cash the ♥ and the ♦ ending in the closed hand. On the last one, South is forced to part - either with a ♣, in which case your 10 is high -.. or with the Jack of ♠ and the dummy's 8 is your twelfth trick.

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3 Z/OW	♠ 2 ♥ 85 ♦ V87654 ♣ 10762	West 6♠ Uitk. ♥ 8
♠ AVB10964 ♥ 73 ♦ H3 ♣ V8	N W- -O Z	♠ 753 ♥ AH2 ♦ AB9 ♣ AH43
	♠ H8 ♥ VB10964 ♦ 102 ♣ B95	Result: +1 Par NZ: -1460 Dat NZ: -1050

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
2♥	2♠	p	3♥
p	4♠	p	4SA
p	5♦	p	6♠

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	400	0	100	16	18
2	100	0	99,7	15	17
2	0	500	99,3	11	14
3	0	580	98,8	10	13
92	0	680	89,6	9	13
7	0	690	79,9	8	13
158	0	710	63,8	8	13
7	0	720	47,8	8	12
1	0	850	47	5	12
2	0	1100	46,7	-2	8
1	0	1410	46,4	-8	2
61	0	1430	40,4	-9	1
4	0	1440	34	-9	1
129	0	1460	21,1	-9	0
34	0	1470	5,2	-9	0
8	0	2210	1,1	-15	-13
1	0	2220	0,2	-15	-13
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

South's weak-two opening and West's intervention are obvious. With his huge hand, East starts with a cue-bid, on which West jumps to game to show a good suit. East continues with Blackwood and the 5♦ tells him that one key is missing. Therefore he must settle in the small slam. If East knew for sure that his side has all the aces, he could try the grand slam, with a reasonable probability to find the King of trumps on side. But these days, who can trust an opponent, especially white against red? In any case, thirteen tricks are easy with the successful ♠ finesse. 6NT would have been more lucrative.

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4 W/All	♠ HV1086 ♥ H83 ♦ A73 ♣ V10	Noord 3♠ Uitk. ♣ 9
♠ A5 ♥ 754 ♦ 84 ♣ AB8632	N W- -O Z	♠ B2 ♥ VB1092 ♦ HB1092 ♣ 9
	♠ 9743 ♥ A6 ♦ V65 ♣ H754	Result: -1 Par NZ: -100 Dat NZ: 240

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	1♠	2♠
3♠			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	1700	0	99,8	16	18
2	1400	0	99,3	15	17
1	1100	0	99	13	15
1	1070	0	98,8	13	15
4	800	0	98,3	11	14
6	790	0	97,3	11	13
2	730	0	96,5	10	13
4	650	0	96	9	13
1	630	0	95,5	9	12
152	620	0	80,4	9	12
2	600	0	65,2	8	12
5	500	0	64,5	6	12
5	400	0	63,5	4	11
7	300	0	62,3	2	9
15	200	0	60,2	-1	7
70	170	0	51,8	-2	7
55	140	0	39,4	-3	6
4	110	0	33,6	-4	5
6	100	0	32,6	-4	5
2	0	0	31,9	-6	3
133	0	100	18,5	-8	0
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♠ = ♥ and a minor or ♥ and ♣ according to your system (with seven losers, the hand is dangerously weak in this situation of vulnerability). 3♠ = 8-10 SP. With the trump control, shift to ♦ at trick two, ignoring your partner's grimace. Whether the declarer ducks or not, your partner will make his King and a ♣ ruff when you gain the lead in trumps. Your ♦ ruff will set the contract and you will be rewarded with your partner's smile.

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5 N/NZ	♠ 75 ♥ A1053 ♦ AV92 ♣ A76	West 4♠ Uitk. ♠ 5
♠ VB1093 ♥ V9 ♦ H6 ♣ B1094	N W - - O Z	♠ AH62 ♥ H84 ♦ 1085 ♣ HV3
	♠ 84 ♥ B762 ♦ B743 ♣ 852	Result: = Par NZ: -420 Dat NZ: -180

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1♦	x
p	3♠	p	4♠

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	150	0	100	8	11
1	110	0	99,8	7	11
13	100	0	98,4	7	11
1	90	0	97,1	7	11
1	70	0	96,9	6	10
143	50	0	82,8	6	10
1	0	100	68,8	2	8
1	0	110	68,6	2	7
72	0	140	61,4	1	7
105	0	170	44,1	0	6
5	0	200	33,4	-1	6
1	0	400	32,8	-6	1
152	0	420	17,9	-6	0
1	0	430	2,9	-6	0
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

X = Takeout.

3♠ = 8-10 HCP, five cards.

Draw two rounds of trumps and knock off the Ace of ♣. Win North's return and lead a low ♥ from the closed hand. North is helpless. - If he hops up on the Ace, you can get rid of one ♦ loser on the King of ♥. - If he ducks, your discard a ♥ on the last ♣ and you endplay him with the Ace of ♥. A nice Morton's fork.

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6 O/OW	♠ 932 ♥ H932 ♦ AV1042 ♣ 3	West 3♠ Uitk. ♣ 3
♠ B1075 ♥ A74 ♦ B87 ♣ 862	N W - - O Z	♠ HV84 ♥ VB10 ♦ 9 ♣ HVB109
	♠ A6 ♥ 865 ♦ H653 ♣ A754	Result: -1 Par NZ: 100 Dat NZ: 60

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			1♣
p	1♠	p	3♠

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	800	0	99,6	12	12
2	510	0	99,1	10	9
7	500	0	98,2	10	9
1	400	0	97,5	8	7
19	300	0	95,5	6	5
78	200	0	86	4	3
23	130	0	76,2	2	1
3	120	0	73,6	2	1
10	110	0	72,4	2	0
188	100	0	53	1	0
1	90	0	34,6	1	0
31	0	50	31,4	-3	-4
1	0	90	28,3	-4	-5
17	0	100	26,6	-4	-5
46	0	110	20,4	-5	-5
1	0	120	15,8	-5	-6
57	0	140	10,2	-5	-6
6	0	170	4	-6	-7
2	0	200	3,2	-6	-7
1	0	250	2,9	-7	-8
6	0	300	2,2	-8	-9
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

3♠ = Four cards, 16-18 SP.

After winning the first ♣, South must resist the temptation to give his partner a ruff at once. All the ♣ would be established and the defense would not make any ♥ trick. Instead, he must switch to ♥. North insists in the suit after the King. When South gains the lead with the Ace of ♠, he will give his partner a ♣ ruff to set the contract.

North-South can make ten tricks in ♦. Their only problem is that they cannot enter the bidding...

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7 Z/All	♠ VB9 ♥ A107 ♦ 98653 ♣ A5	West 4♥ Uitk. ♠ V
♠ A102 ♥ V9542 ♦ AVB ♣ V7	N W- -O Z	♠ 4 ♥ H863 ♦ H102 ♣ HB1083
	♠ H87653 ♥ B ♦ 74 ♣ 9642	Result: = Par NZ: -620 Dat NZ: -530

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
p	1♥	p	3♠
p	4♥		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	1100	0	100	17	17
3	500	0	99,6	14	15
2	400	0	99,1	14	14
1	300	0	98,8	13	14
11	200	0	97,7	12	13
70	100	0	89,7	12	12
2	0	100	82,7	10	11
2	0	110	82,3	9	11
7	0	140	81,4	9	10
14	0	170	79,4	8	10
2	0	200	77,8	8	9
1	0	300	77,5	6	8
2	0	600	77,2	-2	1
301	0	620	47,7	-3	0
92	0	650	9,3	-3	-1
1	0	660	0,2	-4	-1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

East is too strong for a mere invitational 3♥ response. A Splinter in 3♣, to show a singleton, four trumps and about ten points, better describes his hand. Had he passed initially, his response should be a jump shift in 3♣ to show four♥, five♣ and a maximum hand

On the opening lead of the ♣ Queen, the declarer can play one round of trumps to the King but he must then stop to knock off the Ace of ♣. If he insisted in trumps, North would cash a third trump and force the dummy to ruff a ♠ with the last trump. The contract would go down when North cashed a ♠ after the Ace of ♣.

If North-South sacrifice in 4♠, the defense will have to play trumps each time they gain the lead. Otherwise, a ♣ ruff in the dummy will limit the loss to 500, which would be a bottom for East-West.

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8 W/--	♠ HV95 ♥ AB6 ♦ H652 ♣ A6	Noord 4♠ Uitk. ♦ 3
♠ 84 ♥ 10975 ♦ AVB104 ♣ V7	N W- -O Z	♠ A63 ♥ V83 ♦ 983 ♣ B942
	♠ B1072 ♥ H42 ♦ 7 ♣ H10853	Result: +1 Par NZ: 450 Dat NZ: 200

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	1SA	p
2♣	2♦	2♠	p
3♠	p	4♠	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	500	0	100	7	2
62	450	0	93,9	6	0
2	430	0	87,6	6	-1
64	420	0	81,2	6	-1
1	400	0	74,9	5	-2
5	300	0	74,3	3	-4
6	210	0	73,2	0	-6
20	200	0	70,7	0	-6
49	180	0	64	-1	-7
31	170	0	56,2	-1	-7
70	150	0	46,4	-2	-7
30	140	0	36,7	-2	-7
3	130	0	33,5	-2	-8
65	120	0	26,8	-2	-8
11	110	0	19,5	-3	-8
7	100	0	17,7	-3	-8
20	90	0	15,1	-3	-8
8	50	0	12,4	-4	-9
54	0	50	6,3	-6	-11
4	0	100	0,7	-7	-11
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

2♣ = In principle 8 HCP or more but, with a singleton and a five card minor, 7HCP are enough...

2♦ = Lead directing.

3♠ = Invitational.

East compliantly leads a ♦ and West shifts to a trump after the Ace.

Two rounds of trumps follow but the declarer is still be able to ruff two ♣ to establish the suit. He can even avoid the ♥ finesse by discarding on the King of ♦. Eleven tricks.

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9 N/OW	♠ A974 ♥ 42 ♦ AV10873 ♣ V	Noord 4 ♦ Uitk. ♠ 3
♠ HB65 ♥ H653 ♦ 654 ♣ 64	N W - - O Z	♠ V1032 ♥ AVB7 ♦ 2 ♣ HB83
	♠ 8 ♥ 1098 ♦ HB9 ♣ A109752	Result: +1 Par NZ: 150 Dat NZ: 100

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1 ♦	x
2 ♣	2 ♦	x	2 ♥
3 ♦	3 ♥	p	p
4 ♦			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	600	0	99,4	11	10
1	570	0	99,2	10	9
6	550	0	98,5	10	9
5	500	0	97,5	9	8
1	480	0	96,9	9	8
1	470	0	96,7	9	8
23	400	0	94,3	7	6
1	380	0	92	7	6
12	300	0	90,7	5	4
41	200	0	85,5	3	2
1	190	0	81,4	3	1
5	170	0	80,9	2	1
152	150	0	65,5	2	0
63	130	0	44,5	1	-1
4	120	0	38	1	-1
19	110	0	35,7	0	-1
53	100	0	28,7	0	-2
1	90	0	23,4	0	-2
29	0	50	20,5	-4	-5
18	0	100	15,9	-5	-6
12	0	110	13	-5	-6
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♣ = Non forcing, at least six cards.  
 2♦ = I have the two majors, pick yours.  
 X = Long ♦.  
 2♥, 3♦, 3♥ and 4♦ = Competitive.  
 When the dummy comes down, a cross-ruff is the obvious solution.  
 Win the Ace of ♣, ruff a ♣, cash the Ace of ♣ and ruff a ♣. Ruff two more ♣ communicating by ruffing ♣. You cannot be overruffed. Concede two ♥ at the end for eleven tricks.

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10 O/All	♠ 83 ♥ 82 ♦ AH74 ♣ AH1062	Zuid 6 ♥ Uitk. ♦ V
♠ HB10642 ♥ 763 ♦ VB ♣ 93	N W - - O Z	♠ 75 ♥ 95 ♦ 108653 ♣ VB84
	♠ AV9 ♥ AHVB104 ♦ 92 ♣ 75	Result: = Par NZ: 1430 Dat NZ: 680

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			p
1 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♣	p
3 ♥	p	3 ♠	p
4 ♥	p	5 ♦	p
6 ♥			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	1470	0	100	13	1
6	1460	0	99,3	13	1
5	1440	0	98,2	13	0
46	1430	0	93,3	13	0
1	720	0	88,7	1	-12
18	710	0	86,8	1	-12
36	690	0	81,5	0	-12
179	680	0	60,5	0	-13
16	660	0	41,5	-1	-13
142	650	0	26,1	-1	-13
3	630	0	11,9	-2	-13
8	620	0	10,8	-2	-13
3	230	0	9,8	-10	-15
3	200	0	9,2	-10	-15
41	0	100	4,9	-13	-17
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**Commentaar**

3♣ = At least five cards, game forcing.  
 3♥ = More encouraging than 4♥.  
 3♠ = Cue-bid.  
 5♦ = Minor controls.  
 The ♦ lead prevents you from establishing the ♣ if they break 4-2 but your contract is not doomed even if the suit does not break 3-3.  
 Win the Ace of ♦, draw three rounds of trumps and give three rounds of ♣. When West discards, cross to the dummy in ♦ and lead a low ♠ to 9 if East plays low. West is endplayed and forced to lead a ♠ into your tenace. Twelve tricks.

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11 Z/--	♠ AHB863 ♥ A4 ♦ A52 ♣ A7	Noord 4♠ Uitk. ♥ H
♠ 74 ♥ 9763 ♦ H86 ♣ HB104	N W -  O Z	♠ 92 ♥ HVB105 ♦ VB93 ♣ 83
	♠ V105 ♥ 82 ♦ 1074 ♣ V9652	Result: = Par NZ: 420 Dat NZ: 120

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
p	p	2♣	2♥
p	3♥	3♠	p
4♠			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
7	500	0	99,4	9	2
2	480	0	98,5	8	2
18	450	0	96,6	8	1
1	430	0	94,7	7	0
125	420	0	82,4	7	0
2	400	0	70	7	-1
3	300	0	69,5	5	-3
6	200	0	68,7	2	-6
24	170	0	65,7	2	-6
5	150	0	62,9	1	-7
60	140	0	56,5	1	-7
1	110	0	50,6	0	-7
3	100	0	50,2	-1	-8
224	0	50	28	-5	-10
20	0	100	4,2	-6	-11
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

2♣ = Semi-forcing.

2♥ = Lead directing or to find a sacrifice.

3♥ = Preemptive.

4♠ = Conclusion, no slam ambition.

Win the Ace of ♥ and take care of the ♣ immediately.

You have two entries in the dummy (three with a 2-2 ♠ break) which will allow you to establish at least one ♣ trick, if the King lies in West, or if the suit breaks 3-3 or even 4-2 as here. Provided of course that you kept your 3 of ♠ to communicate with the 5.

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12 W/NZ	♠ H6 ♥ AV2 ♦ AHV ♣ H10853	Noord 6SA Uitk. ♥ B
♠ AV1092 ♥ 843 ♦ B1098 ♣ 4	N W -  O Z	♠ 7543 ♥ B10976 ♦ 753 ♣ 2
	♠ B8 ♥ H5 ♦ 642 ♣ AVB976	Result: = Par NZ: 1440 Dat NZ: 1230

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	2SA	p
3♠	p	4♣	p
4♥	p	4SA	p
5♦	p	6SA	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	1700	0	100	10	6
2	1680	0	99,7	10	6
11	1470	0	98,4	6	1
1	1460	0	97,3	6	1
178	1440	0	79,8	5	0
1	1400	0	62,4	5	-1
2	1390	0	62,1	4	-2
168	1370	0	45,5	4	-2
2	1100	0	28,9	-4	-8
5	720	0	28,3	-11	-12
1	710	0	27,7	-11	-12
68	690	0	21	-11	-13
2	680	0	14,1	-11	-13
15	660	0	12,5	-11	-13
1	630	0	10,9	-12	-13
41	620	0	6,8	-12	-13
2	600	0	2,6	-12	-13
1	240	0	2,3	-14	-15
7	0	100	1,6	-16	-17
4	0	200	0,5	-16	-17
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

2NT = 20-21 HCP, balanced. 3♠ = ♣ transfer. 4♣ = I agree ♣ (else 3NT).

4♥ = Control. 4NT = Blackwood. 5♦ = One key. 6NT = I can count twelve tricks if 4♥ shows the King : six ♣, three ♦ and three ♥ and the ♠ King is protected. If 4♥ shows a singleton, the partner has other values to justify his bidding : low honours in ♠ or a seventh ♣. The cardplay is straightforward.

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13 N/All	♠ B107532 ♥ AHB4 ♦ B2 ♣ 8	Zuid 4♠ Uitk. ♦ 4
♠ 4 ♥ 9765 ♦ H9754 ♣ 1052	N W - - O Z	♠ HV ♥ V32 ♦ AV1083 ♣ A73
	♠ A986 ♥ 108 ♦ 6 ♣ HVB964	Result: = Par NZ: 620 Dat NZ: 400

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		p	1SA
p	p	2♣	2♦
3♠	4♦	4♠	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
6	990	0	99,5	11	9
3	800	0	98,6	9	5
27	790	0	95,6	9	5
7	680	0	92,2	7	2
55	650	0	86,1	6	1
149	620	0	65,7	6	0
4	500	0	50,5	3	-3
2	400	0	49,9	0	-6
10	300	0	48,7	-3	-8
2	230	0	47,5	-5	-9
41	200	0	43,2	-5	-9
89	170	0	30,3	-6	-10
5	150	0	20,9	-6	-10
5	140	0	19,9	-6	-10
24	130	0	17	-7	-10
2	110	0	14,4	-7	-11
21	100	0	12,2	-7	-11
2	90	0	9,9	-7	-11
6	0	90	9,1	-10	-12
17	0	100	6,8	-11	-12
2	0	110	4,9	-11	-12
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

North's hand is not worth an opening according to our standards. 2♣ would be terrible and 1♠ is the only possibility. In this case, the final contract will probably be the same as after a pass.  
On the sequence shown, North finds himself in protecting situation after South and West pass over East's 1NT opening. When he opts for a Landy, South can show his ♠ fit and the game can be reached despite (or thanks to) East-West obstruction in ♦.  
The cardplay in ♠ is easy with only three losers.

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14 O/--	♠ 1072 ♥ 853 ♦ A97632 ♣ 9	Zuid 4♦ X Uitk. ♥ 6
♠ HB5 ♥ V962 ♦ HB ♣ H853	N W - - O Z	♠ AV84 ♥ B1074 ♦ 4 ♣ VB106
	♠ 963 ♥ AH ♦ V1085 ♣ A742	Result: -1 Par NZ: -100 Dat NZ: 70

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			p
1♦	x	4♦	x

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
9	800	0	99,2	12	14
17	500	0	96,7	10	12
6	470	0	94,4	9	11
1	380	0	93,7	7	10
16	300	0	92,1	6	9
1	280	0	90,4	5	9
7	200	0	89,6	4	7
72	150	0	81,9	2	6
23	130	0	72,5	2	6
3	120	0	70	2	6
50	110	0	64,8	1	5
105	100	0	49,6	1	5
1	90	0	39,2	1	5
60	50	0	33,2	-1	4
41	0	50	23,3	-3	2
1	0	80	19,2	-4	1
34	0	100	15,8	-5	0
15	0	110	11	-5	0
19	0	140	7,6	-5	-1
1	0	170	5,7	-6	-2
1	0	200	5,5	-7	-3
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

X = Takeout.  
4♦ = Preemptive.  
X = Takeout.  
Pass (West) = Penalty.  
Win the Ace of ♥ and cash the Ace of ♦.  
You are forced to concede three ♣ and one trump to the defense, for down one.  
A good result if the East-West pairs could make 3♥, but this contract is defeated by North's two ♣ ruffs.

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15 Z/NZ	♠ HV987 ♥ VB95 ♦ B2 ♣ V8	Zuid 3SA Uitk. ♥ 8
♠ AB65 ♥ 874 ♦ 1076 ♣ HB6	N W - - O Z	♠ 1043 ♥ 1062 ♦ V843 ♣ 742
	♠ 2 ♥ AH3 ♦ AH95 ♣ A10953	Result: +2 Par NZ: 660 Dat NZ: 640

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♣	p	1♠	p
2♦	p	2♥	p
2SA	p	3SA	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
55	690	0	94,7	2	1
5	680	0	88,7	1	1
169	660	0	71,5	1	0
11	650	0	53,8	0	0
1	640	0	52,6	0	-1
137	630	0	38,9	0	-1
12	620	0	24,2	-1	-1
64	600	0	16,7	-1	-2
1	210	0	10,3	-10	-10
1	180	0	10,1	-10	-10
1	170	0	9,9	-10	-10
1	130	0	9,7	-11	-11
38	0	100	5,8	-12	-13
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

After two routine calls, North could rebid 2♣, forcing, but 2♥ is more flexible. In both cases, South's third bid is 2NT, on which North, knowing South probable ♠ singleton, should settle in 3NT, certainly a sound contract. His other option would be 4NT, quantitative but rather optimistic. West leads the 8 of ♥, which South wins in the closed hand to keep his communications. To establish the ♣, the simplest solution is to lead low to the Queen. This line of play leads directly to eleven tricks. West is only allowed to make the King of ♣ and the Ace of ♠. On a ♣ lead, after making the first trick in the dummy, the declarer may be tempted to finesse twice in ♣. That would result in a top for East-West.

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16 W/OV	♠ B85 ♥ H862 ♦ 10964 ♣ B6	West 3SA Uitk. ♦ 1
♠ H10 ♥ V9 ♦ VB53 ♣ AV743	N W - - O Z	♠ V742 ♥ A7543 ♦ H7 ♣ H10
	♠ A963 ♥ B10 ♦ A82 ♣ 9852	Result: = Par NZ: -600 Dat NZ: -230

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	1♣	p	1♥
p	1SA	p	2♣
p	2SA	p	3SA

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	500	0	100	12	15
1	400	0	99,8	12	14
9	300	0	98,8	11	14
71	200	0	91	10	13
156	100	0	68,9	8	12
1	0	50	53,6	5	11
1	0	90	53,4	4	11
7	0	110	52,6	3	10
9	0	120	51,1	3	10
6	0	130	49,6	3	10
12	0	140	47,9	3	10
4	0	150	46,3	2	10
6	0	180	45,3	2	9
136	0	600	31,5	-9	0
85	0	630	9,9	-9	-1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

East's 2♣ rebid seeks three card support from the opener. When West's response shows only two cards in a maximum hand, 3NT is an obvious conclusion. The ♦ lead make the declarer's communications even more fragile, especially if South plays low. The normal handling of the ♣ is low to the 10, since a Jack-fourth is more probable than a Jack-second. After this initial success, West must get back to his hand. The only solution is low to the King of ♠. If the declarer opts for a different solution, ♥ to the Queen for instance, his task will be much more difficult.

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17 N/--	♠ HV10752 ♥ V ♦ 852 ♣ 1064	Oost 4♥ Uitk. ♠ A
♠ B6 ♥ H96 ♦ H963 ♣ AHV8	N W - - O Z	♠ 94 ♥ B1085432 ♦ AV10 ♣ 7
	♠ A83 ♥ A7 ♦ B74 ♣ B9532	Result: = Par NZ: -420 Dat NZ: -200

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		2♠	p
3♠	x	p	4♥

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	530	0	100	12	14
1	420	0	99,8	12	13
3	300	0	99,4	11	12
3	150	0	98,8	8	11
3	140	0	98,2	8	11
13	110	0	96,7	7	11
34	100	0	92,1	7	11
139	50	0	75,2	6	10
16	0	50	60,1	4	9
30	0	100	55,7	3	8
3	0	140	52,4	2	7
11	0	150	51,1	2	7
1	0	170	49,9	1	6
18	0	300	48,1	-3	3
1	0	400	46,2	-5	1
163	0	420	30,2	-6	0
39	0	450	10,5	-6	-1
25	0	480	4,3	-7	-2
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♠ = Six cards, 6-10 HCP.

3♠ = Preemptive.

X = Takeout, disputable with only three ♥.

The defense take the first two tricks in ♣ and North shifts to ♦.

Win the Ace and lead a trump. When South plays low, put up the King. South is marked with the Ace and with a void, North would have been more aggressive.

When the Queen drops, you have ten tricks.

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18 O/NZ	♠ V1063 ♥ V104 ♦ AV10 ♣ 1064	Oost 4♠ Uitk. ♦ 4
♠ H5 ♥ A862 ♦ 832 ♣ HB85	N W - - O Z	♠ AB984 ♥ H9 ♦ B6 ♣ AV72
	♠ 72 ♥ B753 ♦ H9754 ♣ 93	Result: = Par NZ: -420 Dat NZ: -270

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			1♠
p	2♣	p	3♣
p	3♥	p	3♠
p	4♠		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	200	0	100	10	12
15	100	0	98,4	9	11
97	50	0	87,5	8	10
1	0	0	78	7	9
1	0	90	77,8	5	8
9	0	110	76,8	4	7
6	0	120	75,3	4	7
19	0	130	72,9	4	7
9	0	140	70,2	4	7
28	0	150	66,6	3	7
32	0	170	60,7	3	6
1	0	180	57,5	3	6
2	0	210	57,2	2	5
1	0	240	56,9	1	5
167	0	400	40,5	-4	1
83	0	420	16,2	-4	0
22	0	430	5,9	-4	0
1	0	450	3,7	-5	-1
9	0	460	2,7	-5	-1
5	0	490	1,4	-6	-2
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♣ = Natural, 11 HCP or more.

3♣ = ♣ fit, positive.

3♥ = Feature in ♥.

3♠ = Lack of stopper in ♦.

4♠ = Conclusion, as 3NT seems ruled out.

After ruffing the third ♦, you cannot afford to lose more than one trump trick.

The best handling is the finesse against North's Queen after cashing the King. A Queen-fourth is more probable than a Queen-second. When the Jack holds, you have ten tricks.

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19 Z/OW	♠ 107 ♥ H8643 ♦ B52 ♣ AB2	Zuid 3♥ Uitk. ♦ A
♠ V3 ♥ 2 ♦ AH10864 ♣ H983	N W- -O Z	♠ B965 ♥ VB7 ♦ 97 ♣ V1054
	♠ AH842 ♥ A1095 ♦ V3 ♣ 76	Result: = Par NZ: 140 Dat NZ: 160

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♠	2♦	x	p
2♥	p	3♥	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
2	1100	0	99,9	14	14
2	800	0	99,5	12	12
1	590	0	99,2	10	10
3	500	0	98,8	8	8
104	420	0	88,4	6	7
1	300	0	78,2	4	4
9	200	0	77,2	1	2
145	170	0	62,3	0	1
2	150	0	48	0	0
109	140	0	37,2	-1	0
2	120	0	26,4	-1	-1
4	110	0	25,8	-2	-1
9	100	0	24,5	-2	-1
89	0	50	15	-5	-5
6	0	90	5,7	-6	-6
15	0	100	3,7	-6	-6
7	0	110	1,6	-7	-6
1	0	130	0,8	-7	-7
3	0	150	0,4	-7	-7

**Commentaar**

X = Takeout. 3♥ = Encouraging but non forcing.  
West insists in ♦ after the first two tricks. When East ruffs with the Queen of ♥, discard your ♣ loser. Win the ♠ return, draw two rounds of trumps, ruff two ♠ and claim ten tricks.  
To hold you to nine tricks, West should have switched to ♣ at trick two. This was a difficult decision since South could have had the Queen of ♣ instead of the Queen of ♦.

Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten

E1209, 2012.09.26, 1238 paren, 40 spellen.

20 W/All	♠ 10432 ♥ V7 ♦ H954 ♣ H109	Oost 4♥ Uitk. ♦ 2
♠ AV765 ♥ 2 ♦ B863 ♣ B87	N W- -O Z	♠ AHB10865 ♥ AV ♦ AV ♣ 5432
	♠ HB98 ♥ 943 ♦ 1072 ♣ AV6	Result: = Par NZ: -620 Dat NZ: -390

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	p	1♥
p	1♠	p	4♥

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
2	300	0	99,9	12	14
10	200	0	98,7	11	13
52	100	0	92,7	10	12
1	0	90	87,5	7	11
28	0	140	84,7	6	10
129	0	170	69,5	6	10
30	0	200	54	5	9
3	0	230	50,8	4	9
1	0	300	50,4	3	8
3	0	600	50	-5	1
195	0	620	30,7	-6	0
14	0	630	10,4	-6	0
39	0	650	5,3	-6	-1
3	0	660	1,2	-7	-1
4	0	680	0,5	-7	-2

**Commentaar**

Too many potential tricks to open 4♥.  
The rebid in 4♥ shows this sort of hand : a long suit in a not too strong hand.  
The red honours could not be more friendly distributed.

Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten

E1209, 2012.09.26, 1238 paren, 40 spellen.

21 N/NZ	♠ AV93 ♥ V72 ♦ AH84 ♣ B9	Noord 3SA Uitk. ♣ 6
♠ 86 ♥ B1063 ♦ B1093 ♣ H54	N W - - O Z	♠ H752 ♥ 94 ♦ 75 ♣ A10762
	♠ B104 ♥ AH85 ♦ V62 ♣ V83	Result: -1 Par NZ: -100 Dat NZ: 110

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1SA	p
3SA			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	690	0	99,8	11	13
27	660	0	96,9	11	13
87	630	0	85,7	11	12
1	620	0	77,1	11	12
54	600	0	71,8	10	12
1	180	0	66,4	2	7
1	170	0	66,2	2	7
1	140	0	66	1	6
1	120	0	65,8	0	6
325	0	100	34	-5	0
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

#### Commentaar

West returns the 5 of ♣ after the King. Seated East, you have no need to duck since West cannot have more than three points left. Your only chance is that the declarer will need the ♠ finesse. Win the Ace of ♣, give a third round and wait...

If you ducked the second ♣, a very inspired North could guess that you have the King of ♠ and endplay you in ♣ to force you to underlead the King of ♠.

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22 O/OW	♠ AH64 ♥ HV7 ♦ 84 ♣ A973	Noord 3SA Uitk. ♥ B
♠ B105 ♥ 643 ♦ B95 ♣ VB85	N W - - O Z	♠ V73 ♥ AB1082 ♦ V73 ♣ 104
	♠ 982 ♥ 95 ♦ AH1062 ♣ H62	Result: = Par NZ: 400 Dat NZ: 220

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1SA	p
p	p		
3SA			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	800	0	100	11	9
1	500	0	99,8	7	3
23	460	0	97,4	6	2
159	430	0	79,5	5	1
1	420	0	63,7	5	1
90	400	0	54,7	5	0
1	210	0	45,8	0	-5
1	200	0	45,6	-1	-5
4	180	0	45,1	-1	-6
2	170	0	44,5	-2	-6
6	150	0	43,7	-2	-6
3	140	0	42,8	-2	-6
1	130	0	42,4	-3	-7
7	120	0	41,6	-3	-7
4	110	0	40,5	-3	-7
2	90	0	39,9	-4	-7
159	0	50	24,1	-7	-10
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

#### Commentaar

1NT = 15-17 HCP.

3NT = 9-11 HCP after pass.

Win the ♥ lead and tackle the ♦, the only suit which can provide the missing tricks. You must handle the suit to avoid West, the danger side, as much as possible.

For that, lead a low ♦ twice from the closed hand.

A) If East plays low both times, win an honour and play a third round

B) If East plays the Queen, duck. This coup is called "Baiser à la Reine".

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23 Z/All	♠ 984 ♥ A92 ♦ V743 ♣ 853	West 3SA Uitk. ♠ 9
♠ A2 ♥ 1074 ♦ H852 ♣ HVB6	N W - - O Z	♠ V1053 ♥ HVB6 ♦ A9 ♣ 1074
	♠ HB76 ♥ 853 ♦ B106 ♣ A92	Result: = Par NZ: -600 Dat NZ: -400

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
p	1♦	p	1♥
p	1SA	p	3SA

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
2	300	0	99,9	12	14
10	200	0	98,7	12	13
129	100	0	85,1	11	12
1	0	110	72,4	7	10
12	0	120	71,1	7	10
1	0	130	69,9	7	10
3	0	140	69,5	6	10
18	0	150	67,4	6	10
3	0	170	65,4	6	10
10	0	180	64,1	6	9
223	0	600	41,3	-5	0
8	0	620	18,7	-6	-1
89	0	630	9,2	-6	-1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

1NT = 12-14 HCP, balanced hand, neither four ♥ nor four ♠.  
 Play low from dummy and win the Ace of ♠.  
 Continue with a ♥ to North's Ace. Cover the 8 of ♠ return with the 10.  
 Later you will establish the ♣ without risking losing three ♠ tricks.  
 Note that if you cover the 9 with the 10 at trick one, your contract is doomed. As it would have been if North had held both aces.

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24 W/--	♠ AB10962 ♥ B74 ♦ 93 ♣ B6	Noord 4♠ Uitk. ♣ H
♠ H3 ♥ AHV10 ♦ 1074 ♣ 9852	N W - - O Z	♠ 74 ♥ 98532 ♦ V652 ♣ AH
	♠ V85 ♥ 6 ♦ AHB8 ♣ V10743	Result: = Par NZ: 420 Dat NZ: 210

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	1♣	2♠	x
4♠			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	690	0	99,2	10	7
1	630	0	98,8	9	5
40	590	0	94,8	9	5
1	530	0	90,7	8	3
3	500	0	90,4	7	2
10	450	0	89,1	6	1
126	420	0	75,7	5	0
4	300	0	62,9	3	-3
8	200	0	61,7	0	-6
72	170	0	53,8	-1	-6
20	150	0	44,8	-2	-7
25	140	0	40,4	-2	-7
2	110	0	37,7	-3	-7
66	100	0	31	-3	-8
46	50	0	20	-4	-9
30	0	50	12,5	-6	-10
25	0	100	7,1	-7	-11
2	0	110	4,4	-8	-11
1	0	120	4,1	-8	-11
9	0	140	3,1	-8	-11
1	0	150	2,2	-8	-11
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♠ = 6-10 HCP, six good cards.  
 X = Takeout.  
 East wins the first two tricks in ♣, starting with the King to show a doubleton, and shifts to ♥. West insists in ♣.  
 Ruff with the Jack. Cross to the Ace of ♦ and pass the Queen of ♠. Draw trumps and claim ten tricks.

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25 N/OW	♠ H72 ♥ HB85 ♦ A83 ♣ 984	Zuid 4♥ Uitk. ♦ 2
♠ V9 ♥ 73 ♦ B9642 ♣ 10652	N W - - O Z	♠ 108653 ♥ 94 ♦ V105 ♣ AHV
	♠ AB4 ♥ AV1062 ♦ H7 ♣ B73	Result: = Par NZ: 420 Dat NZ: 140

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		p	p
1♥	p	2♣	p
2SA	p	4♥	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	590	0	100	10	5
1	460	0	99,8	8	1
10	430	0	98,7	7	0
194	420	0	78,8	7	0
1	400	0	59,7	6	-1
1	180	0	59,5	1	-6
8	170	0	58,6	1	-6
9	140	0	56,9	0	-7
275	0	50	29,2	-5	-10
8	0	100	1,5	-6	-11
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♣ = Drury.  
 2NT = 15-17 HCP, balanced hand.  
 4♥ = Conclusion.  
 Win the King of ♦, draw two rounds of trumps and ruff a ♦.  
 It seems that your contract depends on the ♠ finesse but you are in no hurry to take it. Exit in ♣. When East cashes the three honours, you know that the Queen of ♠ is off side. As a passed hand, East cannot hold it, since he has already shown eleven points.  
 Your insight is rewarded when the Queen drops on the second round.

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26 O/All	♠ AB86 ♥ HB1073 ♦ 98 ♣ 63	Oost 2♣X Uitk. ♦ A
♠ 10753 ♥ AV852 ♦ 1054 ♣ 7	N W - - O Z	♠ V4 ♥ 96 ♦ VB3 ♣ AV9842
	♠ H92 ♥ 4 ♦ AH762 ♣ HB105	Result: -4 Par NZ: 1100 Dat NZ: 250

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			p
1♦	p	1♥	2♣
p	p	x	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
5	1400	0	99,6	15	7
12	1100	0	97,9	13	0
3	800	0	96,5	11	-7
19	660	0	94,3	9	-10
46	630	0	88	9	-10
1	620	0	83,4	9	-10
59	600	0	77,5	8	-11
11	500	0	70,7	6	-12
34	400	0	66,3	4	-12
19	300	0	61,1	2	-13
1	240	0	59,2	0	-13
3	210	0	58,8	-1	-13
9	200	0	57,6	-2	-14
24	180	0	54,4	-2	-14
2	170	0	51,9	-2	-14
29	150	0	48,8	-3	-14
26	140	0	43,5	-3	-14
5	130	0	40,4	-3	-14
19	120	0	38,1	-4	-14
53	110	0	31,1	-4	-14
1	100	0	25,8	-4	-14
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♣ = Six cards, 11-12 LHCP after pass  
 X = Takeout, converted to penalty by South.  
 South makes the first two tricks in ♦ and gives a third round. North ruffs and exits with his last trump.  
 When the smoke clears, the contract is four down. East can be somewhat comforted when his partner tells him that he too would have overcalled in 2♣... but -1100 is still a bottom.

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27 Z/--	♠ H5 ♥ 74 ♦ H532 ♣ V8654	Oost 4♥ Uitk. ♠ 4
♠ B1032 ♥ AB105 ♦ B ♣ AB73	N W - - O Z	♠ A6 ♥ HV98632 ♦ 10864 ♣
	♠ V9874 ♥ AV97 ♦ H1092	Result: +2 Par NZ: -480 Dat NZ: -440

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♠	p	1SA	3♥
p	4♥		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	100	0	99,6	11	11
6	50	0	98,8	10	11
1	0	50	98,1	9	10
12	0	100	96,7	8	9
1	0	140	95,4	7	8
6	0	150	94,6	7	8
7	0	170	93,3	7	7
26	0	200	89,8	6	7
19	0	230	85,1	5	6
4	0	300	82,6	4	5
14	0	420	80,7	1	2
174	0	450	60,9	0	1
158	0	480	26	-1	0
6	0	500	8,7	-2	-1
1	0	510	8	-2	-1
1	0	590	7,8	-4	-3
2	0	630	7,5	-5	-4
2	0	650	7,1	-5	-5
5	0	690	6,3	-6	-5
3	0	730	5,5	-7	-6
5	0	750	4,6	-7	-7
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

South's opening is mandatory despite the 11 HCP because of the 5.4.4.0. distribution. On North's 1NT response, East must choose between 2 and 3♥. The four card side suit and the top honours make a jump less risky. In any case, even on a mere intervention in 2♥, West has enough to jump to game.

Over 2♥, a jump shift to 4♦ would not be a Splinter (unfortunately), it would show five cards in ♦ and four in ♥.

If South does not open, both West and East are strong enough to open and the slam can be reached more easily.

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28 W/NZ	♠ V94 ♥ B65 ♦ B72 ♣ B1094	West 3♠ Uitk. ♣ B
♠ AH1063 ♥ 9742 ♦ AH ♣ H5	N W - - O Z	♠ B72 ♥ AV ♦ 9643 ♣ 8632
	♠ 85 ♥ H1083 ♦ V1085 ♣ AV7	Result: = Par NZ: -140 Dat NZ: -180

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	1♠	p	2♠
p	2SA	p	3♠

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
12	100	0	98,7	7	6
86	50	0	86,8	6	5
4	0	90	75,8	3	2
2	0	100	75,1	2	1
2	0	110	74,6	2	1
8	0	120	73,4	2	1
74	0	140	63,5	1	0
1	0	150	54,4	1	0
99	0	170	42,2	0	-1
2	0	200	30	-1	-2
114	0	420	15,9	-6	-7
5	0	450	1,5	-7	-7
2	0	570	0,6	-9	-10
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

**Commentaar**

2♠ = 6-10 SP.

2NT = Trial bid, forcing.

3♠ = Minimum.

South wins the Ace of ♣ and shifts to a trump to prevent ruffs.

Win the Ace and lead a ♥ to the Queen.

South insists in trumps.

Win the King, unblock the Ace of ♥, cross to the Ace of ♦ and ruff a ♥ with the Jack.

Only nine tricks against this good defense by South.

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29 N/All	♠ V4 ♥ 97 ♦ AB1063 ♣ V1073	Oost 3SA Uitk. ♠ B
♠ H75 ♥ H854 ♦ V72 ♣ 852	N W - - O Z	♠ A62 ♥ AVB ♦ 954 ♣ AHB6
	♠ B10983 ♥ 10632 ♦ H8 ♣ 94	Result: = Par NZ: -600 Dat NZ: -200

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		p	1 ♣
p	1 ♥	p	2SA
p	3SA		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	400	0	99,7	12	14
9	300	0	97,6	11	14
25	200	0	91,8	9	13
114	100	0	68,1	7	12
4	0	90	48	3	11
1	0	110	47,1	3	10
11	0	120	45,1	2	10
3	0	150	42,7	2	10
1	0	180	42	1	9
80	0	600	28,2	-9	0
2	0	620	14,2	-9	-1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

2NT = 18-19 HCP, balanced hand.

Win the Ace of ♣ at once, as a ♦ switch could be lethal. Unblock the ♥ honours and cash the Ace of ♣. Cross to the King of ♠, cash the last ♥ and cross your fingers before finessing in ♣. When the Jack holds, you are home.

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30 O/--	♠ A32 ♥ V1092 ♦ B432 ♣ 102	Oost 3♠ Uitk. ♣ H
♠ V96 ♥ 8543 ♦ H975 ♣ 75	N W - - O Z	♠ HB1087 ♥ A76 ♦ A6 ♣ A86
	♠ 54 ♥ HB ♦ V108 ♣ HVB943	Result: = Par NZ: -140 Dat NZ: -100

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♠	p	2SA
p	3 ♠		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	200	0	100	7	8
8	110	0	98,5	5	6
8	100	0	95,8	5	6
10	90	0	92,8	5	6
47	50	0	83,2	4	5
16	0	50	72,6	2	3
8	0	100	68,5	0	1
7	0	110	66	0	1
1	0	120	64,6	-1	1
158	0	140	37,9	-1	0
5	0	150	10,4	-2	0
17	0	170	6,7	-2	-1
3	0	200	3,4	-3	-2
4	0	300	2,2	-5	-4
3	0	420	1	-8	-7
1	0	500	0,3	-9	-8
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

### Commentaar

2♠ = Really minimum.

2NT = Trial bid, forcing.

Duck the opening lead, win the following ♣ and ruff your ♣ loser with the 9 of ♠. No matter the defense, you concede two ♥ and the Ace of ♠.

A trump opening lead would have set the contract, provided North ducks the Ace. Difficult...

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31 Z/NZ	♠ B7 ♥ 832 ♦ AH1053 ♣ 765	West 4♠ X Uitk. ♦ A
♠ AHV843 ♥ H6 ♦ 6 ♣ 10943	N W - - O Z	♠ 1092 ♥ 9 ♦ VB9872 ♣ A82
	♠ 65 ♥ AVB10754 ♦ 4 ♣ HVB	Result: -1 Par NZ: 100 Dat NZ: -150

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	4♠	x	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
3	620	0	99,5	13	11
1	500	0	98,5	12	9
6	300	0	96,8	10	5
1	150	0	95	7	2
30	100	0	87,3	6	0
21	50	0	74,6	5	-2
36	0	100	60,4	2	-5
2	0	140	51	0	-6
2	0	170	50	-1	-7
39	0	200	39,8	-2	-7
12	0	300	27,1	-4	-9
1	0	400	23,9	-6	-11
30	0	420	16,2	-7	-11
3	0	450	8	-7	-11
10	0	500	4,7	-8	-12

Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten

### Commentaar

Up to 2♠, the bidding is automatic. The rest depends on South's then West's decisions.  
 South jumps to game because of his seven cards and West follows, not knowing exactly which side wins the game. North, unwilling to play at the five-level, doubles because of his ♦ tricks.  
 North shifts to ♣ after the Ace of ♦ as he is in no hurry to cash the ♥. One down in 4♠ as well as in 4♥ (two ♠, one ♥ and one ♣) but it is impossible to guess...

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32 W/OW	♠ AV1083 ♥ 7 ♦ 84 ♣ AHB64	Noord 5♣ Uitk. ♥ A
♠ H75 ♥ HVB63 ♦ HB ♣ 1032	N W - - O Z	♠ B642 ♥ A1092 ♦ 7652 ♣ 9
	♠ 9 ♥ 854 ♦ AV1093 ♣ V875	Result: = Par NZ: 400 Dat NZ: 120

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	1♥	2♥	3♥
4SA	p	5♣	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	800	0	100	12	9
2	550	0	99,3	10	4
2	500	0	98,3	9	3
1	420	0	97,5	7	1
24	400	0	91,4	7	0
1	300	0	85,3	5	-3
7	200	0	83,3	2	-5
2	170	0	81,1	2	-6
52	150	0	67,9	1	-6
4	140	0	54,2	1	-6
32	130	0	45,3	0	-7
7	110	0	35,8	0	-7
20	100	0	29,2	-1	-7
1	90	0	24	-1	-7
17	0	50	19,6	-5	-10
10	0	100	13	-6	-11
4	0	110	9,6	-6	-11
12	0	140	5,6	-6	-11
4	0	150	1,7	-7	-11
1	0	200	0,5	-8	-12

Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten

### Commentaar

2♥ = Michael's cue-bid, ♠ and a minor (or ♠ and ♣, according to your system).  
 3♥ = 8-10 SP.  
 4NT = Bid your minor.  
 Ruff the second ♥ and tackle ♠ without delay. When the King drops after two ruffs, you can claim eleven tricks, conceding only the King of ♦.

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33 N/--	♠ VB109 ♥ VB8 ♦ VB9 ♣ AH3	Noord 4♠ Uitk. ♥ A
♠ H32 ♥ 92 ♦ H8732 ♣ 1092	N W - - O Z	♠ 54 ♥ AH6543 ♦ 1054 ♣ 75
	♠ A876 ♥ 107 ♦ A6 ♣ VB864	Result: -1 Par NZ: -50 Dat NZ: 230

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1SA	p
2♣	p	2♠	p
4♠			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
10	430	0	96,7	5	10
60	420	0	71,2	5	10
10	400	0	45,6	5	10
1	140	0	41,6	-3	5
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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34 O/NZ	♠ 64 ♥ A96 ♦ H95 ♣ 109654	West 3SA Uitk. ♣ 1
♠ 5 ♥ HV74 ♦ V7 ♣ AHVB73	N W - - O Z	♠ AHB872 ♥ 32 ♦ 10832 ♣ 2
	♠ V1093 ♥ B1085 ♦ AB64 ♣ 8	Result: -1 Par NZ: 50 Dat NZ: 90

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			2♠
p	3♣	p	3♦
p	3SA		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	300	0	100	5	6
5	200	0	95,9	3	4
19	150	0	79,7	2	3
21	100	0	52,7	0	2
20	50	0	25	-1	0
1	0	130	10,8	-6	-5
1	0	300	9,5	-9	-8
3	0	400	6,8	-10	-10
2	0	430	3,4	-11	-10
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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35 Z/OW	♠ B92 ♥ V52 ♦ 10432 ♣ A92	Zuid 3♠ Uitk. ♣ 5
♠ A73 ♥ B93 ♦ V875 ♣ 875	N W-+-O Z	♠ H ♥ H10876 ♦ B9 ♣ HB1043
	♠ V108654 ♥ A4 ♦ AH6 ♣ V6	Result: = Par NZ: 140 Dat NZ: 50

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♠	p	2♠	p
2SA	p	3♠	

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	700	0	100	12	11
5	420	0	94,6	9	7
3	170	0	87,5	3	1
16	140	0	70,5	3	0
2	110	0	54,5	2	-1
1	100	0	51,8	2	-1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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36 W/All	♠ A32 ♥ 432 ♦ 82 ♣ B10972	Oost 3SA Uitk. ♠ 5
♠ 6 ♥ H109 ♦ AB9643 ♣ 643	N W-+-O Z	♠ VB87 ♥ B86 ♦ HV10 ♣ AV5
	♠ H10954 ♥ AV75 ♦ 75 ♣ H8	Result: +1 Par NZ: -630 Dat NZ: -190

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	p	1SA
2♣	2♥	p	2SA
p	3SA		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	500	0	100	12	15
6	200	0	95,2	9	13
13	100	0	82,2	7	12
4	0	100	70,5	3	11
10	0	110	61	2	11
1	0	120	53,4	2	11
9	0	130	46,6	2	11
3	0	150	38,4	1	10
1	0	180	35,6	0	10
2	0	200	33,6	0	10
4	0	300	29,5	-3	8
15	0	600	16,4	-9	1
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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37 N/NZ	♠ VB1096 ♥ A107 ♦ H10 ♣ A62	West 3♦X Uitk. ♠V
♠ AH8 ♥ V5 ♦ AB9732 ♣ 108	N W -  O Z	♠ 53 ♥ 98632 ♦ 65 ♣ H753
	♠ 742 ♥ HB4 ♦ V84 ♣ VB94	Result: -1 Par NZ: 100 Dat NZ: 90

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
		1♠	p
2♠	3♦	p	p
x			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	1110	0	100	14	14
1	170	0	94,7	2	2
8	140	0	71,1	2	1
1	110	0	47,4	1	0
1	100	0	42,1	0	0
3	50	0	31,6	-1	-2
4	0	100	13,2	-5	-5
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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38 O/OW	♠ 53 ♥ A7 ♦ V1094 ♣ A9743	Zuid 3♥ Uitk. ♠B
♠ B108 ♥ 98 ♦ H762 ♣ H652	N W -  O Z	♠ AHV96 ♥ 653 ♦ B853 ♣ V
	♠ 742 ♥ HVB1042 ♦ A ♣ B108	Result: +1 Par NZ: 170 Dat NZ: 210

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
			1♠
2♥	2♠	x	p
3♥			

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	450	0	100	6	7
6	420	0	81,6	5	6
3	170	0	57,9	-1	0
5	140	0	36,8	-2	-1
1	100	0	21,1	-3	-2
2	0	50	13,2	-6	-6
1	0	100	5,3	-7	-7
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

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39 Z/All	♠ H4 ♥ 1086 ♦ 975 ♣ V10952	Oost 3♠ Uitk. ♠ 5
♠ 10863 ♥ 5 ♦ HV82 ♣ H873	N W - - O Z	♠ AVB92 ♥ HV32 ♦ 64 ♣ 64
	♠ 75 ♥ AB974 ♦ AB103 ♣ AB	Result: +1 Par NZ: -170 Dat NZ: -180

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
1♥	p	2♥	2♠
3♦	3♥	p	3♠

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
1	100	0	100	7	7
1	0	100	83,3	2	2
1	0	140	66,7	1	1
2	0	170	41,7	0	0
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

Commentaar

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40 W/--	♠ A108432 ♥ AH7 ♦ 532 ♣ 5	Noord 4♠X Uitk. ♣ A
♠ B6 ♥ V10654 ♦ HV ♣ VB98	N W - - O Z	♠ 9 ♥ B982 ♦ AB108 ♣ AH106
	♠ HV75 ♥ 3 ♦ 9764 ♣ 7432	Result: -1 Par NZ: -100 Dat NZ: 0

Biedverloop			
Zuid	West	Noord	Oost
	p	1♠	x
3♠	4♥	4♠	p
p	x		

Veldresultaten					
Sc.	Score NZ	Score OW	Perc NZ	D-imp NZ	P-imp NZ
Soms zijn extreme scores weggelaten					

Commentaar