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Everybody who says they're an expert is not.

The screenshot shows a bridge hand with the following details:

- North (Robot):** ♠9732, ♥1093, ♦K543, ♣42
- West (Solinger):** ♠AQ84, ♥AQ82, ♦J82, ♣A10
- East (ectxx):** ♠J106, ♥K7654, ♦Q, ♣KQJ8
- South (texashen):** ♠K5, ♥J, ♦A10976, ♣97653
- Bidding:** 1♥, 2NT, 3♣, Pass, Pass, Pass
- Score:** 0-0

E 1H

S 2NT (This is the Unusual 2NT showing 5+ clubs and 5+ diamonds. It typically shows a better hand than this, but they are vulnerable and we are not. That gives me the license to steal)

W 3C (This is Q bidding my suit, showing a limit raise or better in hearts.

For those who play the Unusual over Unusual convention this is a game forcing hand in spades and 3D would be a limit raise or better in hearts. [Unusual vs. Unusual Bridge Convention - Bidding and Responses \(bridgebum.com\)](https://www.bridgebum.com/Unusual-vs-Unusual-Bidding-and-Responses)

Passed out to my delight - even though ECT is an expert.

ectxx Playing Tournament (BBO) Join ×



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Country/Region: Turkey
Skill level: Expert
Created: 2006-02-03
Logins: 1000+
Compatibility:

2/1 jacobly xfer , blackwood rkcb , neg dbl

6H makes as the King of spades is onside.

I don't show the names of people making mistakes, but in this case I did because I'm pretty sure I don't have a wide readership in Turkey.