

Re: Board 21 Monday October 31

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Nice question.

The 3S bid generally shows heart support. However, it can show a spade stopper in some auctions. Subsequent bids would clarify the bid. Like if N/S ended up in 6H and then South bid 6NT, that would make it clear that South had either the ace or king of spades and wanted to play notrump.

The 4C was the correct bid showing at least second round control in clubs. Controls are bid up the line.

Over South's 4NT 1430 bid, I like to play 6D shows a void in diamonds and an odd number of key cards (usually 3). FYI, 5NT would show an even number of key cards and an undisclosed void.

With the auction shown, South is worried that N/S are off 2 cashable aces. By showing the diamond void, that worry goes away and then South can bid 6H. Over 6D they would have to.

Hope this helps.

On Tue, Nov 1, 2022 at 5:22 PM Susan Domsalla <sdomsall@msn.com> wrote:

We missed the heart slam. How should we bid this? Our bidding is below:

Vul:

	North	South
♠	QT	4
♥	AKQJT	87642
♦		KQJT43
♣	AKQ952	3

	W	N	E	S
		2C	P	2D*
2S		3H	P	3S**
	P	4C***	P	4N
	P	5D****	P	5H
	P	P	P	

*Waiting bid

** Does this show 2nd round control or heart support or both?

***Trying to show a stopper in clubs...didn't ask for Aces because of the Diamond void and 2 losing spades

****5D showed 3 controls

Thanks

Susan