

For a Future Newsletter and Corner

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When they have bid voluntarily to a likely making vulnerable game, and you are not vulnerable and have a place to play, bid, don't let them have the contract. This is especially true when you are short in their suit.

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S 1D

W 1S

N 2D (4 diamonds and 6 to a bad 10 points)

E 4S (4+ spades, 9+ points)

S 5D (Maybe we can set them, but I don't think so. They have at least a 9 card spade fit, My ace of clubs is worth a trick on defense. Those hearts are more advantageous as declarer than on defense. Maybe I'll get a heart trick, and maybe the second round will be ruffed on this distributional hand. Partner should have a trick or two. Without the favorable vulnerability, I would defend. But we have at least an 8 card diamond fit, I only have one spade and those hearts would be useful as declarer. So, 5D it is.)

Passed out. All they get on defense is their 3 aces.

We get 2 clubs and a heart against 4S.

