

For a Future Newsletter and Corner

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Getting to the heart slam by transferring to 2H first and then bidding 4H instead of transferring directly to 4H.

Dir: W		32
Vul: EW	♠ 5 3 2	
	♥ 10 9 6	
3	♦ 4 3	
17 12	♣ Q J 10 8 5	
8		
♠ K Q 7 6	♠ A 8	
♥ K 8 7	♥ A J 5 4 3 2	
♦ K Q 10 9	♦ 8 6 2	
♣ A 6	♣ K 2	
	♠ J 10 9 4	
	♥ Q	
	♦ A J 7 5	
	♣ 9 7 4 3	
Double Dummy Makes ?		
N/S:	♣6 ♦1 ♥1 ♠2 NT1	
E/W:	1♣ 6♦ 6♥ 5♠ 6NT	
Par Score ?		
Par: -1440 6NT-EW		

W 1NT (at the top of the 15-17 range)

E 2D (Transfer to 2H)

W 2H

E 4H (If East used a Texas Transfer on East's first bid, it would tell West to bid 4H as East isn't interested in slam. On this hand East is interested in slam if West is on the top of its bid. So, East takes the extra step to get to 4H)

W 6H (on top its 1NT bid)

E/W take 12 tricks. Losing only the Ace of diamonds.

The Queen of hearts drops. Then the rest of the hearts are pulled.

Then the AKQ of spades are cashed, discarding a diamond from the East hand. Now after giving South the ace of diamonds, the East hand is good.