

## For a future LSBC Newsletter and corner

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A hand that must be opened 1NT. Think about your second bid before making your first bid.

6	2♠E+2	170	76.9%	23.1%
			65.4%	34.6%

  

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E 1NT (No choice. If East chooses to open 1D, and West makes the likely bid of 1S, East has no rebid. When you're short in a suit, someone has that suit and partner is likely to have 4+ spades on this auction with 11 out among 3 hands. Over a 1S bid, East is too weak to reverse into hearts {that shows about 17+ points}, too strong to bid 1 NT that shows 11-14 points, too weak to bid 2NT that shows 18-19 points. So it's an easy 1NT bid)

Making 4 when the Queen of diamonds is dropped.

6 D

N cdasgupta

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♥  
♦ 53  
♣ 4

W texashen

♠ 5  
♥  
♦ 108  
♣

♦ A  
♦ 4   ♦ 7  
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E Robot

♠  
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S mike333

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2♠ East  
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