

## For a Future Newsletter and Corner

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Count tricks not high card points.

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| 11 | 4♠S+1  | 450 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 2NTW-1 | 50  |  |  |  |

  

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| 11  | <b>N Robot</b><br>♠A96<br>♥AJ105<br>♦1063<br>♣973             |  |                    |
| <b>W Robot</b><br>♠J83<br>♥Q84<br>♦952<br>♣K542 | W   N   E   S<br>Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠<br>Pass 4♠ Pass Pass<br>Pass | <b>E Robot</b><br>♠105<br>♥K93<br>♦J84<br>♣AQJ86 |                    |
|   | <b>S texashen</b><br>♠KQ742<br>♥762<br>♦AKQ7<br>♣10           |  | 4♠<br>South<br>0 0 |

S 1S

N 2S (3+ spades and 6-10 points)

S 3S (Inviting game, showing 16-17 points. Yep, only 14 hcp and a singleton in the long trump suit hand is good for a control - but not for taking extra tricks - the long trumps were taking tricks anyway. However this is a 5 loser hand: 1 spades, 3 hearts, and 1 club. If partner has 2 tricks I want to be in game)

N 4S (North has 2 aces = 2 tricks)

West leads the 2 of diamonds.

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**S** texashen  
 ♠KQ742  
 ♥762  
 ♦KQ7  
 ♣10

4♠ South

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Trick 1: ♦10, ♦2, ♦J, ♦A

I win the ace.

Not much to the play. I pull trump. Finesse in hearts twice and lose 1 heart and 1 club. Making 5. Turns out North had a second heart trick for 3 total tricks.