

SET 6


17) Nothing abnormal.

18)

Roger: North did not compete because he knew his partner was very weak. At the other table, North doubled with their 18 HCP.

Garey: Interesting to note that North elected not to compete knowing that his partner had 2 hearts at the most. Guess what? His partner, South had zero HCP. It is possible that N/S could go minus 300 if they were doubled in 3 diamonds. **Potential 4 imp gain to USA.**

**Board 18. Dealer East. N-S Vulnerable.**

♠ A T 9 ♥ J 8 7 3 2 ♦ Q 2 ♣ T 7 4		♠ K J 4 ♥ Q 6 5 ♦ A K J 9 3 ♣ K J	♠ Q 8 6 ♥ A K 4 ♦ T 4 ♣ A Q 8 5 2
♠ 7 5 3 2 ♥ T 9 ♦ 8 7 6 5 ♣ 9 6 3			

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Pass	-	-	1NT	Pass
2♦	x	2♥	Pass	2♦	x	2♥	Pass
Pass	x	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass		
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass				

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
♦2	♦J	♦4	♦ <u>6</u>	♦2	♦J	♦4	♦ <u>5</u>	
♦Q	♦ <u>A</u>	♦T	♦5	♦Q	♦ <u>K</u>	♦T	♦7	
♥2	♥ <u>5</u>	♥A	♥9	♥2	♥ <u>6</u>	♥A	♥9	
♥3	♥6	♥ <u>K</u>	♥T	♥3	♥5	♥ <u>K</u>	♥T	
♠A	♠4	♠ <u>6</u>	♠2	♣T	♣J	♣ <u>5</u>	♣3	
♣ <u>4</u>	♣K	♣A	♣3	♥7	♥ <u>Q</u>	♥4	♠7	
♣7	♣J	♣ <u>Q</u>	♣6	♣4	♣ <u>K</u>	♣A	♣6	
♣T	♥Q	♣ <u>2</u>	♣9	♣7	♠4	♣ <u>Q</u>	♣9	
♠9	♠ <u>K</u>	♠8	♠3					
Contract: 3♥ by E Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: -140				Contract: 2♥ by E Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: -140				

19)

Roger: South must have known his partner was weak. The opening got the heart lead, the hand played from the unlucky side and had the effect of declarer assuming that RHO had to have the ♦A.

Garey: On this hand South psyched and unsurprisingly caught his partner with a 5 count. Bates could have made this hand by playing South for not having the ace of diamonds and having the king of clubs, by playing the king of hearts at trick one. However, for North to have an entry, it would have to be the ace of diamonds, which was not possible, since that would give the opener only an 8 count. How could someone psych being ahead at the time and with two boards played where they could have only gained 1 IMP and lost none.

Eddie: South opens 8 count to give W a problem in declaring 3NT. Very normal to play opening bidder for both missing high honors.

Potential 13 imp gain to USA.

**Board 19. Dealer South. E-W Vulnerable.**

	♠ 9 7 5 3		
	♥ J 6		
	♦ A 8 3 2		
	♣ 9 8 2		
♠ K 8 4 ♥ Q 3 2 ♦ K Q J 7 5 ♣ Q J	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">             N W     E S         </div>	♠ A Q T 2 ♥ K 9 7 ♦ 4 ♣ A T 7 4 3	
	♠ J 6		
	♥ A T 8 5 4		
	♦ T 9 6		
	♣ K 6 5		


Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	-	Pass	-	-	-	1♥
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass						
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♥2	♥J	♥7	♥A	♥Q	♥J	♥7	♥5
♥Q	♥6	♥9	♥T	♣J	♣2	♣3	♣K
♣Q	♣2	♣3	♣K	♦K	♦A	♦4	♦9
♥3	♣8	♥K	♥4	♥2	♥6	♥9	♥T
♣J	♣9	♣4	♣5	♥3	♠3	♥K	♥A
♠4	♠5	♠Q	♠6				
♦5	♦2	♣A	♣6				
Contract: 5♣ by E Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: 200				Contract: 3NT by W Result: 7 tricks for EW Score for NS: 200			

20)

Roger: Leading from a king is bad form here unless requested.

Garey: Doctors got the opening lead right with many possibilities. Potential gain of 1 IMP to USA.

**Board 20. Dealer West. All Vulnerable.**

<p>♠ Q J 6 ♥ A 7 4 2 ♦ T 9 5 2 ♣ 6 2</p>	<p>♠ T 8 5 3 ♥ J 3 ♦ A Q 4 3 ♣ J 8 5</p>		<p>♠ A K ♥ K Q T 8 5 ♦ 8 ♣ A K 9 7 4</p>
<p>♠ 9 7 4 2 ♥ 9 6 ♦ K J 7 6 ♣ Q T 3</p>			

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♠6	♠8	♠K	♠4	♦2	♦A	♦8	♦6
♥2	♥3	♥K	♥9	♦5	♦3	♥5	♦7
♥A	♥J	♥5	♥6	♥2	♥3	♥Q	♥6
♠J	♠5	♠A	♠9	♥A	♥J	♥8	♥9
♣2	♣8	♣A	♣3	♣2	♣5	♣A	♣3
♣6	♣5	♣K	♣T	♣6	♣8	♣K	♣T
♥4	♣J	♣4	♣Q	♥4	♣J	♣7	♣Q
♠Q	♠3	♦8	♠2				





Open Room				Closed Room			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
-	-	1♠	2♥	-	-	1♦	2♥
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
♥4	♥8	♥J	♥7	♠3	♠2	♠J	♠A
♣5	♣4	♣2	♣A	♠6	♠5	♠7	♠K
♦2	♦Q	♦K	♦T	♥4	♥8	♥J	♥2
♠3	♠2	♠4	♠K	♣K	♣3	♣8	♣T
♥K	♥3	♥A	♥6	♣5	♣4	♣2	♣A
♠6	♠5	♠7	♠A	♥K	♥3	♥Q	♥5
♣6	♠8	♥Q	♥2	♦A	♦4	♦6	♦9
♠T	♠Q	♠9	♥5	♦3	♦5	♦J	♦T
Contract: 3♠ by E Result: 8 tricks for EW Score for NS: 100				Contract: 2♥ by S Result: 7 tricks for NS Score for NS: -50			
150 points difference for , 4 IMPs for							


23)

Roger: South may have passed because he knew partner was weak and therefore there was no available game. The hand was opened at the other table. If South had opened, then there would have been a chance that the bidding would have gone the same and that 3NT would have been bid and made.

Garey: Doctors got opening lead right, then when South won the queen of clubs, cashed the ace and led back the 4 rather than the 5, indicating a singleton diamond, but his partner returned a trump rather than try to cash the diamond. This was as if North knew his partner didn't have the singleton diamond.

Potential 10 imp gain to USA.

**Board 23. Dealer South. All Vulnerable.**

♠ K ♥ A K J ♦ Q T 9 8 6 4 ♣ J T 2		♠ 8 6 4 ♥ 6 5 3 2 ♦ A K 7 3 ♣ 8 7  ♠ A T 9 7 3 2 ♥ 8 4 ♦ J ♣ K 9 6 3  ♠ Q J 5 ♥ Q T 9 7 ♦ 5 2 ♣ A Q 5 4
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Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦	-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♦4	♦ <u>A</u>	♦J	♦2	♦4	♦K	♦J	♦ <u>2</u>
♣2	♣ <u>8</u>	♣3	♣Q	♣2	♣ <u>7</u>	♣6	♣Q
♥A	♥6	♥4	♥ <u>9</u>	♣T	♣8	♣9	♣ <u>A</u>
♦ <u>Q</u>	♦K	♠2	♦5	♣J	♠6	♣3	♣ <u>4</u>
♠K	♠ <u>4</u>	♠T	♠J	♦6	♦ <u>3</u>	♠7	♦5
♦ <u>T</u>	♦3	♠3	♣4	♠K	♠4	♠ <u>2</u>	♠5
♦ <u>9</u>	♦7	♠7	♥7	♥A	♥2	♥4	♥7
♦ <u>8</u>	♣7	♣6	♠5	♥ <u>K</u>	♥3	♥8	♥9
♦ <u>6</u>	♥5	♥8	♠Q	♥ <u>J</u>	♥5	♠3	♥T
♣ <u>J</u>	♠6	♣9	♣5	♦8	♠8	♠ <u>A</u>	♠J
Contract: 3NT by W Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: -600				Contract: 2♠ by E Result: 8 tricks for EW Score for NS: -110			



490 points difference for GERMANY, **10** IMPs for **GERMANY**

24) Nothing Abnormal.

25) Nothing Abnormal.

26) They have on their card that if opener bids 2 suits, then 4C is keycard in opener's first suit and 4D is keycard in their second suit. Don't believe we were alerted at the time, but in any case there was likely no damage. No IMPs cost


27)

Garey: Seems like the Doctors might have had something going for them here. 1♣ was strong, 1♠ natural game force, 2♣ natural, 2♠ 6+ spades, 2NT natural, 3♥ natural, 4♣ most players would think that would be a cuebid coming is hearts, since South didn't bid 3♠ to set spades. Their card also says they play 4♣ as 14-30 Roman Key Card. I would think if that the case, it still is for hearts. 4♦ I assume showed one keycard and 4♥ could have been to play, but it seems that they knew it was spades and 5♣ now showed the queen of spades and the king of clubs. Now 5♦ asks for another king or specifically the king of diamonds and 6♦ I would guess showed some control from South's view. For 7 spades to be a good contract, North needed either the 7<sup>th</sup> spade or the jack of spades and the queen of clubs or the king of hearts. I am still troubled that they must have been responding with spades as trumps. Could this be that they knew something more than the bidding showed.

Roger: In the alternative, South's 4♥ call could have been in support of North's diamond suit and there is simply no excuse to not raise spades on this auction unless information was conveyed via other methods. South thought for some time over 6♦, fingered 6♠ and then finally bid 7♠. Was there any cough or other that might led him to think his partner had extras?

Potential gain of 11 imps to USA.

**Board 27. Dealer South. None Vulnerable.**

♠ 8 7 6 3 ♥ 8 ♦ J T 4 2 ♣ Q T 8 7		♠ A Q T 9 5 4 2 ♥ J 9 6 2 ♦ - ♣ K 5	♠ J ♥ K Q 7 5 3 ♦ 9 8 7 6 3 ♣ J 6
♠ K ♥ A T 4 ♦ A K Q 5 ♣ A 9 4 3 2			

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	-	2NT	-	-	-	1♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
				Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
				Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
				Pass	Pass	Pass	
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♥8	♥2	♥Q	♥A	♦4	♠2	♦9	♦5
♠3	♠2	♠J	♠K	♠3	♠4	♠J	♠K
♦2	♠4	♦6	♦5	♣7	♣K	♣6	♣2
				-	♠A	-	-
Contract: 6♠ by S Result: 13 tricks for NS Score for NS: 1010				Contract: 7♠ by N Result: 13 tricks for NS Score for NS: 1510			
500 points difference for GERMANY, <b>11 IMPs</b> for <b>GERMANY</b>							

28) Nothing abnormal.

29) Nothing abnormal.

30)

Gary: First, the bidding shown by viewgraph is wrong. North's first action was double and the 1NT showed clubs. Seems very strange that South would remove 3NT when North had bid 3NT after hearing his RHO open 1♥ and then bid 3♣. One very good reason would be if South knew that his partner had club shortness. That would also be consistent with South's aggressive bidding. North only knew that his partner was short in hearts, so he was happy to play 3NT.

Roger: South thought for some time and then fingered 4♠ and then finally bid 4♥. How was this to show he had the 6<sup>th</sup> spade, a main feature in his hand.

Potential gain of 10 imps for USA.

### Board 30. Dealer East. None Vulnerable.

	♠ A K		
	♥ A Q T 5 3		
	♦ A J T 6 2		
	♣ J		
♠ 9 5		♠ J T 4	
♥ J 9 7 6 4		♥ K 8	
♦ Q		♦ 9 7 4	
♣ Q 9 5 4 2		♣ K T 8 7 6	
	♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2		
	♥ 2		
	♦ K 8 5 3		
	♣ A 3		

Open Room				Closed Room			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
-	-	Pass	1♠	-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠	1♥	Pass	1NT	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠	3♣	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
				Pass			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<u>♦Q</u>	♦A	♦7	♦3	♣2	♣J	<u>♣6</u>	♣A
♠5	<u>♠A</u>	♠4	♠2	♦Q	♦A	♦4	<u>♦3</u>
♠9	<u>♠K</u>	♠T	♠3	♠5	<u>♠A</u>	♠J	♠2
				♥4	<u>♦J</u>	♦7	♦5
				♠9	<u>♠K</u>	♠4	♠3
Contract: 4♠ by S Result: 13 tricks for NS Score for NS: 510				Contract: 6♦ by N Result: 13 tricks for NS Score for NS: 940			
430 points difference for GERMANY, <b>10</b> IMPs for <b>GERMANY</b>							

31) Nothing abnormal.

32) Nothing abnormal.