

SET 5


- 1) Nothing abnormal

2)

Roger: South Led ♥7 from ♥J7643 finding his partner with the ♥KQT5.

Garey: The opening lead right again. **Potential 1 Imp Gain to USA**

Board 2. Dealer East. N-S Vulnerable.

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

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	1NT	Pass	-	-	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♦5	♦9	♦K	<u>♦6</u>	♥A	♥5	♥8	<u>♥7</u>
♠2	♠6	<u>♠A</u>	♠3	<u>♠2</u>	♠4	♠A	♠3
♠5	♠4	<u>♠K</u>	♥7	♠5	♠6	<u>♠K</u>	♦7
♠J	♠8	<u>♠7</u>	♥4	♥2	♥T	<u>♥9</u>	♥3
<u>♣2</u>	♣3	♣T	♣J	♠J	<u>♠8</u>	♠7	♥4
♥A	♥5	♥9	<u>♥3</u>	<u>♣2</u>	♣A	♣6	♣8
<u>♣4</u>	♣Q	♣K	♣5	♠Q	<u>♠9</u>	♠T	♦3
-	-	<u>♠T</u>	-	<u>♦A</u>	♦4	♦2	♦6
				<u>♦5</u>	♦9	♦K	♦8
				♦T	♥K	<u>♦Q</u>	♥6
Contract: 4♠ by E Result: 10 tricks for EW				Contract: 4♠ by E Result: 10 tricks for EW			

Score for NS: -420

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- 3) Nothing abnormal
- 4)

Roger: South led the ♣3 from ♣J53 instead of a diamond from ♦KQ54. The club lead hit North's ♠KT62 giving declarer no chance at making 3NT; On a diamond lead, Declarer has chances of making 3NT.

Garey: There was a lot unusual on this hand, but could maybe be just good defense. First, South led his partner's suit, his partner won that lead and switched. Having led the 5 might have clued him that it was from a 3 card suit, but when North switched to the 2 of hearts, doesn't that suggest you want to attack that suit. He won the 8 and then switched back to a club. When I sold a heart to North, South discarded the 5 of diamonds, a somewhat high one and yet North then led a diamond. South won that and returned a club, which his partner having been on lead twice before, had never played. Guess there wasn't much chance for me to make this hand, but is rather frustrating that they did so many screwy things and yet they were all right.

Eddie: #4, club lead only lead to give declarer a problem in 3nt - Potential 10 Imp win for USA

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vulnerable.

♠ A T 9 3 ♥ 6 5 ♦ T 9 3 2 ♣ A 8 4		♠ J 4 2 ♥ K T 9 2 ♦ 8 7 ♣ K T 6 2 ♠ K 8 7 6 ♥ J 8 ♦ K Q 5 4 ♣ J 5 3	♠ Q 5 ♥ A Q 7 4 3 ♦ A J 6 ♣ Q 9 7
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Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	Pass			2NT	Pass	3NT	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	♦8	♦J	♦4	♣4	♣K	♣9	♣5		
♠A	♠2	♠Q	♠K	♥5	♥2	♥4	♥8		
♥5	♥2	♥Q	♥8	♣A	♣2	♣7	♣3		
♠9	♠J	♠5	♠6	♥6	♥9	♥Q	♥J		
♦3	♦7	♦A	♦5	♣8	♥T	♥A	♠6		
♦9	♣2	♦6	♦Q	♠3	♥K	♥3	♦5		
♦T	♣6	♥3	♦K	♦2	♦7	♦J	♦Q		
♥6	♥K	♥A	♥J	♠9	♣6	♣Q	♣J		
♣A	♣T	♣7	♣3	♠T	♣T	♥7	♠8		
♠T	♠4	♥4	♠7	♠A	♠2	♠5	♠7		
				♦T					
Contract: 1NT by E Result: 7 tricks for EW Score for NS: -90				Contract: 3NT by E Result: 7 tricks for EW Score for NS: 200					
290 points difference for GERMANY, 7 IMPs for GERMANY									

5)

Roger: South led a club. Game is makeable on any other lead.

Garey: Your partner opens 1♦ and you have ♦ K875 of that suit, yet you lead a club from ♣ J9 doubleton. Eddie led the same thing, but Mike and Eddie were playing a strong club and the Doctors only play it when non-vulnerable. This was very weird and they still might get it right by leading a small club when in with the ace of diamonds. I might get it right by ducking the club, winning the return, stripping the hand out and playing a club.

Potential 10 IMP gain for USA.

Board 5. Dealer North. N-S Vulnerable.

♠ K 6
♥ T
♦ A Q 9 6 2
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ A T 7 3
 ♥ K 9 7 3 2
 ♦ T
 ♣ T 5 2



♠ Q 4
 ♥ A Q 8 6 4
 ♦ J 4 3
 ♣ A 7 3

♠ J 9 8 5 2
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 8 7 5
 ♣ J 9

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♦	1♥	x	-	1♦	1♥	1♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	4♥	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	♣4	♣A	♣ <u>J</u>	♣2	♣4	♣7	♣ <u>J</u>
♥2	♥T	♥ <u>A</u>	♥5	♣5	♣6	♣A	♣ <u>9</u>
♦T	♦Q	♦ <u>3</u>	♦K	♥2	♥T	♥ <u>A</u>	♥5
♠3	♠K	♠4	♠ <u>2</u>	♥K	♣8	♥ <u>6</u>	♥J
♣5	♣ <u>K</u>	♣3	♣9	♠ <u>3</u>	♠K	♠4	♠2
♣T	♣ <u>Q</u>	♣7	♦5	♦T	♦ <u>A</u>	♦3	♦5
				♣T	♣ <u>Q</u>	♣3	♣5
Contract: 4♥ by E Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: 50				Contract: 4♥ by E Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: 50			


- 6) Nothing Abnormal
- 7) Nothing Abnormal
- 8) Nothing abnormal.

9)

Roger: Knowing partner has 2+ hearts, 2♣ is a better bid if partner can be 5143 etc.

Garey: Can't believe South wouldn't pass 2♣, but he judged well and North judged well to bid 2♣ rather than 1NT. Since they play 11-14 1NT opener in this position, I wonder why not 1NT. He may have known his partner had a weakfish hand. – Potential 4 Imp gain to USA.

Board 9. Dealer North. E-W Vulnerable.

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

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

Score for NS: -50	Score for NS: 110
160 points difference for GERMANY, 4 IMPs for GERMANY	

10)

Garey: This is the hand that was the most damaging to their ethics. East opened 1NT, South bid 2♦ showing one major. West bid 3♣ which was puppet Stayman and East bid 3NT showing no 4 or 5 card major. This was passed around to North, who doubled. This was passed around to West, knowing that they would know what to lead from coughing, decided to bid 4♣. This was passed back around to South, who now bid 4♠, which was doubled for down one. His bid of 4♠ is unbelievable, unless he knew his partner was short in both hearts and clubs. The result should have been 3NT doubled, making at least 4, for plus 950 and with the 300 from the other table, plus 1250 for plus 15, rather than the 11 we won. 4 sure additional IMPs to USA. **- Potential 4 Imp gain for USA.**

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vulnerable.

♠ 7

♥ K 8 5 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ A Q 8 7 2

♠ A J 9 8 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K T 9 6 2

♣ T

N
W
S
E

♠ K 5

♥ A T

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ Q T 6 4

♥ Q J 9 7 3 2

♦ -

♣ K 9 6

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

♠7	♠A	♠5	♠4	♦3	♦2	♦Q	♠4
♥4	♠8	♠K	♠6	♥4	♥6	♥A	♥J
♣Q	♠T	♣3	♣6	♣A	♣T	♣4	♣K
♣A	♦2	♣4	♣9	♠7	♠A	♠5	♠6
♦3	♦6	♦A	♥2	♦4	♦K	♦A	♠T
♣2	♥6	♣J	♣K	♥5	♠3	♥T	♥2
♦4	♠2	♦5	♠Q	♦8	♦6	♦7	♠Q
-	-	-	♠T				
Contract: 3NT by E Result: 6 tricks for EW Score for NS: 300				Contract: 4♠x by S Result: 9 tricks for NS Score for NS: -200			
500 points difference for , 11 IMPs for							

11)

Roger: RHO very well may have asked for a spade lead. Club and trump are alternative leads which allows the contract to be made.

Garey: If the bidding needed explaining; East's double showed 2 suits of the same color, 2♣ was pass or correct and West opted for game. They again led the only suit to beat 4♥.

Eddie: Spade lead is only lead to beat the 4♥ contract. – Potential 10 Imp Swing.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vulnerable.

♠ Q 5 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ T 5 4 3

♠ T 8 4
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ A J T 4 2
♣ J

♠ A 7 2
♥ K J 6 4
♦ K 8
♣ K 7 6 2

♠ K J 9 6
♥ A 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ A Q 9 8

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>
-	-	-	1NT	-	-	-	1♣
Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	1♦	x	Pass
				2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
				4♥	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>♥4</u>	♥3	♥Q	♥2	♠7	<u>♠5</u>	♠4	♠K
♥6	♥7	<u>♥5</u>	♥A	♠A	♠3	♠8	<u>♠6</u>
♠A	♠3	♠8	<u>♠K</u>	<u>♦K</u>	♦6	♦2	♦5
<u>♥K</u>	♥T	♥8	♣8	<u>♥J</u>	♥3	♥5	♥A
<u>♥J</u>	♦6	♥9	♣9	♣2	♣3	♣J	<u>♣A</u>
<u>♠2</u>	♠5	♠T	♠J	♠2	♠Q	♠T	<u>♠J</u>
♠7	♠Q	♠4	<u>♠6</u>	♥4	<u>♥7</u>	♥8	♥2
♣K	<u>♣3</u>	♣J	♣Q	♥K	♥T	<u>♥9</u>	♣9
<u>♣2</u>	♣4	♦2	♣A	<u>♦8</u>	♦7	♦A	♦3
♦8	♦7	♦4	<u>♠9</u>	♥6	-	<u>♦J</u>	♦Q
Contract: 1NT by S Result: 6 tricks for NS Score for NS: -50				Contract: 4♥ by W Result: 9 tricks for EW Score for NS: 50			
100 points difference for GERMANY, 3 IMPs for GERMANY							

12)

Roger: North, knowing South was a weak hand with 2 plus clubs makes the 3♣ bid look a lot better.

Garey: Nothing that would have changed the result, but fairly unusual to preempt 3♣ with KQ95 of hearts on the side. Would be much more reasonable if one knew his partner had a very bad hand.

Board 12. Dealer West. N-S Vulnerable.

	♠ T 8 6		
	♥ K Q 9 5		
	♦ -		
	♣ K J T 9 3 2		
♠ Q 7 4 3 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A K J 9	
♥ A 6 4		♥ J T	
♦ K Q 7 2		♦ A J 6 5	
♣ Q		♣ A 8 5	
	♠ 5		
	♥ 8 7 3 2		
	♦ T 9 8 4 3		
	♣ 7 6 4		

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
1♠	2♣	3♣	Pass	1♠	3♣	4♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass		
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♥A	♥K	♥T	♥8	♠3	♠6	♠A	♠5
♠2	♠6	♠A	♠5				
♠3	♠8	♠K	♣7				
Contract: 6♠ by W Result: 12 tricks for EW Score for NS: -980				Contract: 6♠ by W Result: 12 tricks for EW Score for NS: -980			

13) Nothing abnormal

14)


Roger: South competed with both sides at the three level and with both sides presumably having 8-card fits with a minimum hand, bad distribution, 5 only spades and the ♦Kx as defensive values.

Garey: This is an interesting hand. South opened a fairly ragged 11 count and in an auction where the opponents haven't a clear fit and where his partner could have raised on far less (maybe 4 or 5 HCP less), he chose to compete to 3 spades. If the opponents were to have the king and queen of spades

and partner had the same without the king, queen he could have been doubled and minus 300 or 500 on a nothing hand. I would believe that he knew his partner had a good hand to bid 3♠.

Potential 3 imp gain for USA.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vulnerable.

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

Open Room				Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♠	-	-	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♠	x	Pass	2♦	2♠	x	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
♠6	♠K	♠A	♠4	♥A	♥2	♥4	♥3
♠2	♠3	♠5	♠J	♣8	♣Q	♣4	♣3
♦4	♦Q	♦6	♦2	♠6	♠K	♠A	♠4
♦A	♦5	♦9	♦K	♦A	♦5	♦9	♦2
♦J	♦7	♥4	♠7	♦J	♦7	♦6	♦K
♣K	♣2	♣4	♣A	♠2	♠Q	♠5	♠7
♠T	♠Q	♣5	♠9				
♥A	♥J	♥7	♥3				
♦T	♥2	♣6	♥6				
♦8	-	-	-				
Contract: 3♦ by W				Contract: 3♠ by S			

Result: 8 tricks for EW Score for NS: 50	Result: 9 tricks for NS Score for NS: 140
90 points difference for GERMANY, 3 IMPs for GERMANY	

15) Nothing abnormal

16) Nothing abnormal