



The Canadian Armed Forces Motorcycle Display Team will be in Fort William on July 18 to demonstrate their skills. The team is made up of 51 cyclers. Helmets are designed to crack on impact - otherwise undue force could result in a broken neck.

'PAZ' on Bridge

Dealer
None Vulnerable

NORTH
S 9
H 10 9 6 5 4
D K J 8 7 2
C Q 10

WEST
S 7 4 3 2
H A 8 3
D 6 5
C A 7 6 2

EAST
S Q 8 6 5
H J 7 2
D A Q 9 3
A 8 4

SOUTH
S A K J 10
D K Q
D 10 4
C K J 9 5 3

THE BIDDING: (actual)

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	2C	Pass	2S
Pass	2N	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

OPENING LEAD: DUECE OF CLUBS

In this deal from a recent duplicate tournament the defenders missed some good clues for the right defence. While we disagree with the bidding, the play of the hand is exemplary of poor defence. South opened a no trump (15-17 Nt) and his partner used stayman for the Four card major. When South responded two spades, North was in trouble and attempted to exit with two no trump. His partner held a solid hand and carried on to game. This hand should be played at one no trump making two. However, the lead of the club duece was taken by dummy and the ten returned. West mistakenly holding off his ace. At trick three the nine of spades was overtaken by the ten in the closed hand and the club King forced out the ace, with dummy sluffing the four of hearts and East discarding his diamond nine! A diamond was then won by East who returned a heart to his partner's ace. Another heart was finally won by the queen in declarer's hand. Two rounds of clubs reduced the East hand to Q,8,6 of spades and the singleton diamond ace. Declarer then led a diamond to the ace and East had to give declarer a final finesse in spades. South made three no with four spades, a heart and four clubs. The East player should be counting cards and realize that South has four spades, five clubs and doubletons in each red suit. When East takes his diamond queen he should also take his ace as declarer can never reach the board. He can easily exit with a heart thereafter.

Tina Yates & Susan Johnson graduated from Explorers. They were presented by Mrs. M. Gander & accepted by Mrs. B. Whent. Mrs. Prinse-laar presented them farewell gifts.

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