

On Monday morning 2nd March I was about to play Hand 12 when I looked at my cards and had an

		<i>North</i>		
Dealer: W		♠ KQ65		
Vul: NS		♥ J52		
		♦ A42		
		♣ 754		
<i>West</i>		<i>East me</i>		
<i>cynthia</i>		♠ 2		
♠ AJT73		♥ K4		
♥ 10986		♦		
♦ 9		KQJ10653		
♣ J98		♣ AQ2		
		<i>South</i>		
		♠ 984		
		♥ AQ73		
		♦ 87		
		♣ K1063		
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Bidding:	W	N	E	S
	P	P	1D	P
	1S	P	3NT	P
	P	P		

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epiphany. Great looking hand, I could open 1 Diamond and then rebid 3 Diamonds. Then I thought, ("if partner bids 1 Spade I could rebid a number of NT".) Then I thought, "If I do that they will probably lead a Club or a Heart, giving me an extra trick immediately, and if partner has the Ace of Diamonds, that would be 9 tricks". Partner bid 1 Spade, just as I hoped.

So I bid 3NT. I received a Club lead and quickly made 3NT. Only a Spade or Diamond lead beats 3NT.

It was an exciting morning, the scores on our first 3 hands were 1NT doubled, making 380,

then 5 Diamonds redoubled making 800.

Then 3 Spades doubled making, minus 530.

Just another social day out.