

	<i>North</i>			
Dealer: E	♠ K974			
Vul: EW	♥ Q			
	♦ KQ93			
	♣ T972			
	<i>West</i>		<i>East</i>	
	♠ AT52		♠ J	
	♥ J853		♥ AKT7642	
	♦ A		♦ T8754	
	♣ QJ63		♣	
	<i>South</i>			
	♠ Q853			
	♥ 9			
	♦ J62			
	♣ AK854			
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Bidding:	E	S	W	N
	4H	P	P	P

Surely by now even the beginners are able to count trumps? Apparently not!

Board 6 on Friday afternoon the 24th July. 7 out of 8 East Wests played in Hearts.

Only 3 declarers made 13 tricks!!

All you have to do is play one round of trumps and cross ruff the rest of the hand as trumps are 1-1. This automatically sets up the 5th Diamond, as Diamonds break 4-3. The only way to go light is to play 2 rounds of trumps.

We are not going to discuss how to reach the slam, it is BACK TO BASICS, counting trumps.

If you are reading this, see you on Friday 31st at 11.30am