

		<i>North</i>		
Dealer: S		♠ J1082		
Vul: NS		♥ AK10762		
		♦ 8		
		♣ 42		
		<i>West Pip</i>	<i>East Me</i>	
		♠ 943	♠ AQ65	
		♥ Q54	♥	
		♦	♦ Q1053	
		AJ97642	♣ KQJ96	
		♣		
		<i>South</i>		
		♠ K7		
		♥ J983		
		♦ K		
		♣ A108753		
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Bidding:	S	W	N	E
	1C	2D	2H	5D
	all pass.			

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South opened 1 Club, and West bid 2 Diamonds. (I would have bid 3 Diamonds, being not vulnerable against vulnerable opposition, but then that is me).

North bid 2 Hearts, and East bid 5 Diamonds, all passing.

The lead was Ace of Hearts, ruffed, a Diamond to the Ace drew all the outstanding trumps, another Heart was ruffed, and the King of Clubs was led from the table, covered by the Ace, (remember South had opened 1 Club), and ruffed. The last Heart was ruffed in dummy with the last trump there, and the Queen and Jack of Clubs allowed 2 losing Spades to be discarded. Making 7 Diamonds.

Now this was not a very, very complicated hand to play, but did require a little bit of thinking.

The reason I wrote up this hand was it was my partner who played it, and she made 13 tricks!

Well done, Pip, but where are the other Declarers??

