



This hand came up on Friday, in a very relaxed Xmas game, (I was wearing my Pirate hat.)

A beginner was North and I bid 2 Clubs to find out what their rebid was. (This was ignored and they just rebid 2 Spades.)

Count your winners, assuming the Spades break. That comes to 11.

Count your losers, assuming the Spades break. That comes to 2.

MAKE A PLAN. Increase your winners by one or reduce your losers by one. Draw trump take the Diamond finesse, and if it loses, that is 12 tricks, and if it wins, take it again for 13 tricks.

