

It is not difficult to guess which pair we were with the bidding shown!
I will not say whether I played West or East. I will keep that a secret.

Actual Results (East/West viewpoint):

Top board for E/W was Pair #6, bidding 6♥ and making 6.
Lowest board for E/W was Pair #10 (yes, that was us).
Not sure how one pair ended up making only 5♥. Must have been sleeping. It was an easy game to play. There is only one loser, to the ♦Ace.
Most stopped at 4♥ which is a surprise.

Computer-Generated Prediction:

E/W can make 6♥ or 6NT, the latter giving a slightly higher score which is very important for duplicate players. However, no one ended up in a NT contract, possibly nervous about the ♣Ace singleton.

What is there to learn from this game?

Now, I will show how to correct the bidding.

East made a mistake bidding 5♦ in response to Blackwood, showing 1 Ace.

West concluded they had all the Aces, so asked for Kings. Finding out that they had all Kings, West bid to the 7 level, which is how it is supposed to work.

However, East realized the mistake immediately, so still had time to correct it. What s/he could have done is show only 2 Kings by bidding 6♥ instead of 6♠ in response to 5NT. That way, West would believe that they were missing a King and should end up at 6♥, not 7♥.

Quick thinking would have given them a tie for top board. Ah well, there's always next time!

Dir: West
Vul: N/S

♠ 10 9 6
♥ 10 8 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ A 4 2
♥ A K J 9 2
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ A

W	North	E
e	28	a
s	South	s
t		t

♠ K 7
♥ Q 7 3
♦ K 10 8 5 2
♣ K 10 7

6	
19	11
4	

♠ Q J 8 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 4
♣ J 9 6 5 3

	♠	♥	♦	♣	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	1	6	5	1	6
W	1	6	5	1	6

Board No 28 N/S Vul Dealer West								
Pairs		Contract			Scores		Points	
N/S	E/W	Bid	By	Tks	N/S	E/W	N/S	E/W
3	7	4♥	E	6		480	3	4
4	9	4♥	W	6		480	3	4
5	11	4♥	W	6		480	3	4
6	2	4♥	W	6		480	3	4
7	4	4♥	W	6		480	3	4
8	6	6♥	W	6		980	0	7
9	8	5♥	W	5		450	6	1
10	10	7♥	W	-1	50		7	0