

How to Read and Understand Duplicate Results

Top Left: Shows Dlr (Dealer) and Vulnerability. Dealer is also shown on a white background on the middle square which represents the table (more or less). Vulnerability is shown in green and red.

Card hands are shown using symbols in order of rank: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs.

Bottom Left: Shows High Card Points (HCP) Total of 40 in the deck.

Bottom Right: Shows contracts which are attainable by the Declarer.

For this board, North or South can make 4♦ or 5♠. East or West can make 3♣ or 4♥.

NT contract shows no results on this board. That means that a contract of 1NT is not attainable by either side. Perhaps either side could take 6 tricks, but not 7.

Bottom Section:

When playing duplicate, N/S pairs stay at the table. E/W pairs move, usually after two or three rounds. In this example, 11 tables played Board #9.

Column headings and what they mean:

NS - The first column shows the Pair # for North/South.

EW - The 2nd column shows the Pair # for East/West.

The next two columns (**Bid and By**) show the contract and the declarer (e.g. first line shows 5♠ by North).

The asterisk* means the contract was doubled.

Tks - The 5th column shows how many tricks were taken above 6 tricks. We say, "Contract was 5♠ by North, making 5." North took 11 tricks.

If it shows a minus sign, that means they did not make the contract (e.g. -1 means down 1).

+Sc means a Plus Score for N/S.

-Sc means a Minus Score for N/S (a Minus Score for N/S is **plus** for E/W).

The **+** column shows points received for N/S.

The **-** column shows points received by E/W.

These points are generated by the computer and are used for comparison.

This example shows that N/S pairs #1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 and 14 all received top scores for this board.

When several tie for a position, the total points are divided among them (e.g., 7.68 for each).

E/W Pair #4 got the top score for this board. No one tied for top so they received all the points allocated for the top board which is 10.95 pts.

The next highest was E/W Pairs #15, #16 and #9, who all tied for second place, so the points were divided between them equally, each receiving 8.77 pts.

Board No 9 E/W Vul Dealer North								
NS	EW	Bid	By	Tks	+Sc	-Sc	+	-
1	13	5♠	N	5	450		7.68	3.32
2	15	6♠	N	-1		50	2.23	8.77
3	1	4♠	N	5	450		7.68	3.32
4	3	4♠	S	5	450		7.68	3.32
5	5	4♠	N	5	450		7.68	3.32
10	14	5♠	N	5	450		7.68	3.32
11	16	6♠	N	-1		50	2.23	8.77
12	2	5♠	N	5	450		7.68	3.32
13	4	6♠*	S	-1		100	0.05	10.95
14	7	5♠	S	5	450		7.68	3.32
15	9	6♠	N	-1		50	2.23	8.77