

# COMPETE FOR YOUR RIGHTS

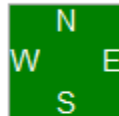
## Board 30451-2815

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8  
♥ 10 6 4 3  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ 10

♠ A 9 5 4  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ 9 5  
♣ A 7 4 2



♠ 6 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ K Q 4 2  
♣ K 9 8 6 3

♠ 7  
♥ A J 9 7 2  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♣ Q J 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	3 ♦

### Bidding Commentary:

Some would not open with this hand at unfavorable vulnerability, but I did in an *iBridgePlus* Team Game. My partner cuebid to show an invitational strength hand in support of my hearts. Most would have just rebid 3♥ to show a light opening, but I forgot I was light and made a long suit help try in my good 4-card diamond suit. North was encouraged and took me to game. The robots ended in 3♠ - down one.

### Play Commentary:

I won the spade lead and led a low heart to my hand. East popped up with the ♥K. The only time anyone does this without the queen is when they are forced to by virtue of a singleton. Winning the ♥A, I next led a low heart to finesse the ♥8. I picked up all the trump without a loss.

While I was playing the next two trump, I noticed that East was discarded two of his clubs. I noted that for my next suit choice. After I won the ♥Q in the dummy, I played a low club to my hand. East played low, thankfully. I pulled the last trump and led the ♣J. East had to take that but I could win whatever he returned and take my ten tricks.