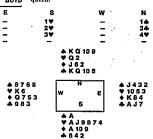
Mini can lead to maxi in score

Most often there's only a minimum difference in the proficiency of fine players, but sometimes that mini delivers a mant when the scores are tabulated. You're doclarer sitting South (vulnerable) after this bidding.
Can you win 10 tricks against the best defense?
This hand was recently played at the Saturday afternoon Southfield Pavilion Game. Most were playing four hearts, and with a spade or diamond lead it was a cinch. Declarer has the time to get the spade acc out of the way before entering dumy (via clubs) for discards on the major suit king, queen.

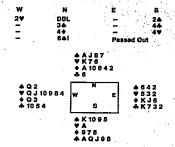


Against the club lead, everyone except one was going down when East refused to win the first club as declarer was in dummy prematurely for the last time before the spade ace was played. Not unexpectedly, no one played three no trump, but with a club lead the problem is coincidental. Was the declarer, who did win 10 tricks after East refused the opening club lead, lucky or more proficient? Give declarer credit for a fine performance. Recognizing her plight she made the only play available as the cards are for 10 tricks. At trick (2), a spade to her ace and a small trump toward dummy inserting the queen when West played low in tempo. This gave declarer the not-so-easy to see much-needed second entry. If the heart king was with East, so be it. She was going down anyhow.

You're declarer sitting South (vulnerable) after this bidding. Can you win 12 tricks against the best defense with the heart queen lead?

lead?

This bit of adventure was played at the Farmington Hills Bridge Connection a few Tueadoy evenings ago. We don't recommend slams with 26 combined H.C.P., but North's aggression want't punished because South played the hand impeccably. The difference between perfection and something less is the timing, as there are transportation problems to be attended to.



Declarer wins the heart queen in his hand and plays his spade king, then the ace dropping the trump queen. At trick (4), the important club hook winning the queen in his hand. Now a small diamond from each hand and East is in with his jack. At (6), East is out with his last spade and declarer wins his 10. Now a diamond to dummy's ace and next the king of hearts pitching his last diamond. At (9), declarer ruffs a diamond and plays the club ace, pitching dummy's last heart. At (11), a club ruffed in dummy and the last two good diamonds.

Needless to state, it was a top, for even those in the spade game were winning only 11 tricks.

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Lung association offers '93 Clean Air Challenge

The American Lung Association of Michigan is inviting bikers from all over Michigan to participate in its 1993 Clean Air Challenge Sunday, May 2.

The day of bicycling through a wooded lake area at Kenainton Metropark is part of Clean Air Week May 1-7, promotting healthier lifestyles and a cleaner envi-

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