



Incidentally, some may wonder why North opened only 1S with such a powerful two-suiter. If she opened 2C, for example, it uses up room to describe the hand. North had only 12 HCPS and feeling that the bidding would not die, she decided the best way to describe her hand would be to open 1S and then jump into 4D on her next bid but she never got the chance and opted for a game in her nearly solid six-card major rather than striving for 11 tricks in her minor.