

Exercise:

BOARD 3					
BD: 3	♠ T73				Dir: S
	♥ AQ2				Vul: EW
	♦ AT84				
	♣ QJ2				
♠ Q92			♠ KJ5		
♥ J9753			♥ K86		
♦ K6			♦ 952		
♣ A93			♣ T865		
	♠ A864				
	♥ T4				
	♦ QJ73				
	♣ K74				
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	2	3	1	3	3
S	2	3	1	3	3
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-
					13
				10	7
					10

Bidding: You are North.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1D	Pass
1S	Pass	1NT	Pass

East leads the 5C to West's AC and West returns the 9C to your JC, East's 6C and you overtake with the KC in the dummy. You lead the QD which is covered by the KD to your AD. You play the 10D and both the defenders follow. You now play to one of the winning diamonds in dummy, West discarding a heart. What do you play next?

Answer to Tidbit 13 exercise:

♠ T87
♥
♦ T7652
♣ AQ952

Bidding: You are South. What do you rebid?

North	East	South	West
1C(short)	Double	2C	3S
4C	4S	??	

BOARD 33					
BD: 33	♠				Dir: N
	♥ KJT73				Vul: Nil
	♦ AK				
	♣ KJ8763				
♠ AKJ954			♠ Q632		
♥ 842			♥ AQ965		
♦ J93			♦ Q84		
♣ 4			♣ T		
	♠ T87				
	♥				
	♦ T7652				
	♣ AQ952				
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	7	3	-	-	-
S	7	3	-	-	-
E	-	-	1	1	-
W	-	-	1	1	-
					15
				9	10
					6

North appears to have long clubs herself, as well as a shortage in spades. It is possible the HCPs are fairly evenly split. Your own void is worth a lot. You should be safe in 5C. In fact 7C makes!!