

Ruff Ruff

♠	AQ832
♥	KQT8
♦	AJ5
♣	2

You are East, all are vulnerable and North is the dealer. The bidding proceeds as follows:

North	East	South	West
1H	1S	2C	2D (non -forcing)
5C	5D	6C	Pass
Pass	??		

What do you bid?

Thoughts:

On the day, it wouldn't have mattered what you bid because you were destined to get a bottom!

Against 6C, partner led a trump which declarer won and proceeded to cross-ruff hearts and spades setting the heart suit up for two further tricks, 13 tricks in all!

A very ruff result or a very rough result depending upon where you were sitting.

The Board was played on September 21. As far as the 11 tables in play, two other North/South Pairs played in 5C and two in 3C, while 3/4 East-West Pairs struggled in a 4S doubled contract,

BOARD 13					
BD: 13	♠				Dlr: N
	♥ AJ7642				Vul: ALL
	♦ Q2				
	♣ AQ975				
♠ T65				♠ AQ832	
♥ 95				♥ KQT8	
♦ KT98643				♦ AJ5	
♣ T				♣ 2	
	♠ KJ974				
	♥ 3				
	♦ 7				
	♣ KJ8643				
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	6	-	2	-	-
S	6	-	2	-	-
E	-	2	-	1	-
W	-	2	-	1	-
					13
				3	16
					8