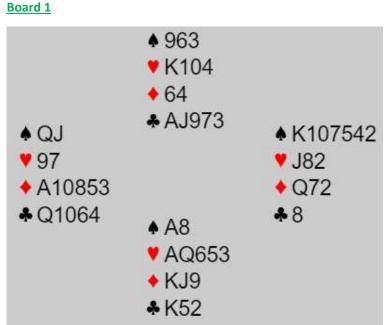
## Young Chelsea Bridge Club U26 Pairs 29 Jan 2021 – Aidan Woodley

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East opened a weak two. You overcalled 3H and ended in 3NT.

You did well to duck the opening Spade lad and win the Second Spade. Assuming Hearts split 3-2 you have eight top tricks.

You successfully finessed Clubs for the ninth – well played!

## Board 18



You opened 1NT. Harry bid a 2D transfer, after which you bid 2H. He then bid 3D.

Even if you suspect Harry has forgotten about transfers, you should *always assume your partner has remembered the system*. You may get a bad result on the board, but much more likely he'll remember next time. Also, you'll feel much worse if he actually has remembered (and has a good hand with Hearts and Diamonds), and you have assumed he's forgotten!

Board 19



The opponents got to 5S, which you doubled, expecting three tricks. However, it's quite likely that one opponent has a singleton Heart (good opponents wouldn't be investigating a slam with two small Hearts in their hand).

## QUIZ

 Declarer should have made 5Sx on Board 19. How should he have played the hand?



The lead was Ace of Hearts from South, then another Heart.