

Board 11	♠ –		
Dealer S	♥ KQJ754		
None Vul	♦ AKQ6		
	♣ 1095	♠ J42	
♠ Q763		♥ 103	
♥ 96		♦ 10875	
♦ 932		♣ 8742	
♣ KJ63	♠ AK10985		
	♥ A82		
	♦ J4		
	♣ AQ		
		NT	♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
		N	13 11 13 13 10
		S	13 11 13 13 10
		E	0 2 0 0 3
		W	0 2 0 0 3
Par +1520 7NT= NS			

13 tricks on top. If you could see both the N/S hands you would choose 7NT. It is hard to get enough information to bid 7NT, but 7♥ should be possible.

One of the key choices is South's rebid after 1♠-2♥.

It was surprising that 3 South's chose to rebid 3♠.

1♠-2♥ always promises 5 so there is already a fit.

If there doubleton spade in North the hand would still play better in hearts.

In hearts you can ruff the spades good without losing a trick.

If spades were trumps, AK10985 opposite 42 would almost always lose a trick.

I would rebid 3♣, not as a psyche, but to find out more about partner's hand.

In this case if partner rebids 3♥ to show a 6 card suit it will be helpful

Now when 4NT RKC gets a response of 5♠ (2 keycards + Q♥) I could bid 7♥.

It would be in the expectation partner could set the spades up by ruffing.

On some hands extra kings are unnecessary, but bidding 7♥ is a big decision.

Perhaps bidding 5NT to check partner has at least 1 extra king is justified.

1 Pair played 6NT

4 pairs played 6♥

2 pairs played 4♥

The one remaining pair did find 7NT.

North took control of the bidding after a 2NT rebid by South.

That must show a strong hand in their methods, but it isn't for most pairs.

They were a little lucky that South had the J♦.

If it was the J♠ instead then 7♥ would have been a much better contract.