

<b>Board 13</b>	♠ J1083	
<b>Dealer N</b>	♥ K43	
<b>All Vul</b>	♦ QJ104	
	♣ J7	
♠ AK76	♠ Q9	
♥ 6	♥ AJ97	
♦ AK9862	♦ 5	
♣ A10	♣ KQ9432	
	♠ 542	
	♥ Q10852	
	♦ 73	
	♣ 865	
		NT ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
		N 1 1 3 2 0
		S 1 1 3 2 0
		E 12 11 9 11 13
		W 12 11 9 11 13
Par -2140 7♣= EW		

This is the story of an extremely costly accident

One table played in 7C on the lead of the 5 of clubs

The first trick went 5C – 10C – JC – 2C

Down at trick 1! A horrible accident and there are no UNDOs for card play.

The players knew the rules and did not even call the Director.

Just think about this hand the next time you accidentally misclick.

But this hand is a good example for the rule about no card play UNDOs

The reason is that the 2 of clubs couldn't really be a misclick.

That card would have been nowhere near the King or Queen of clubs.

A loss of concentration, not a misclick. That can happen in normal bridge too.

You wouldn't be able to pick up the 2 of Clubs if you played it at the table.

So it makes sense that it shouldn't be allowed on RealBridge either.

Putting that catastrophe behind us. How should 7C be played?

You might think of setting up diamonds and you can do that.

However some simple counting will show you the best line.

You have 3 spades, 1 heart, 2 diamonds and 6 clubs.

That is 12 tricks and you just need 1 more.

That extra trick can just be ruffing 1 heart in dummy.

It does need a 3-2 trump break, but that is almost certain.

Singleton trumps leads are rare and with 8765 many players would lead the 8.

Win the QC. Cash the AH and ruff a heart with the Ace of Trumps.

Lead a spade to the Queen. Draw trumps with the K9 of clubs. - CLAIM.

Yes you can make it by setting up diamonds as well it is also a good line.

Win the QC, cross to AC. AD and ruff a diamond, Draw trumps.

Block spades by playing the 9S to the KS. Ruff one more diamond.

Overtake the QS with the AS and CLAIM the rest of the diamond suit.

That line is fine as long as the diamonds are 3-3 or 4-2.