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PLAY-of-the-DAY

Another contribution by



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The Sperryn team from KZN had a hard time in the Green group, but on one board, Kraft von Aulock found a devastating defence against 3NT:

Dealer South; Game all

- ♠ K4
- ♥ AQJ97
- ♦ 95
- ♣ A1085

- ♠ AQ987
- ♥ 1043
- ♦ 864
- ♣ 32

The bidding:

W	N	E	S
-	-	-	P
P	1♥	3NT	P
P	P		

You are North, and partner leads the ♠J. Declarer thinks for quite a while, then goes up with the Ace of spades and discards a heart from his hand. Next comes a small heart from dummy. Do you have a plan?

Von Aulock put up with the ♥A and cashed the ♠K! East had to discard a diamond, and next came the ♥Q to East's King. When East next cashed the ♦A, von Aulock cleared the last hurdle by refraining from giving count with the ♦9. He followed with the ♦5 and could soon claim the last 3 tricks for +100 and 5 IMPs for his team, as his partners scored +110

in 3♦ at the other table. Here's the full deal:

- ♠ K4
 - ♥ AQJ97
 - ♦ 95
 - ♣ A1085
- ♠ AQ987
 - ♥ 1043
 - ♦ 864
 - ♣ 32
- ♠ -
 - ♥ K65
 - ♦ AKQJ732
 - ♣ QJ6
- ♠ J106532
 - ♥ 82
 - ♦ 10
 - ♣ K974

Note that East has 9 tricks when North wins the ♥A, but he has to give up one of them on the ♠K or alternatively discard a ♣ and risk that the opponents run the club suit. And if North follows with the ♦9 to the first round of the suit, declarer has the communication to cash the ♠Q.

A SECOND PLAY-of-the-DAY

Contributed by



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Dealer: E	92	A6
Vul.: NS	A943	K76
	A53	J9872
	8752	JT9
KJ53	QT874	
QT8	J52	
Q4	KT6	
AKQ3	Q94	

At both tables, declarer, East, found himself in 3NT, but two different views of the play led to two different results.

Declarer can't be sure which diamond finesse will work? Although, if it loses, he can always fall back on the spade finesse!

The USA's world expert bridge champion, Bob Jones, looking at 8 quick tricks, won the heart lead and immediately played a diamond to the 9, losing to the ten. A heart came back and was ducked.

Bob then ran off four rounds of clubs, on which Neville Eber, sitting South, discarded two small spades. Declarer then played a spade to the Ace, and a spade back through Neville who calmly inserted the ten.

Bob mused that in his younger days he'd know whether Neville was playing from QT or T9, but these days he's not so sure!

We're not telling you what he did, but in the other room, Alon Apteker won the heart lead, went to dummy with the J♣, led the 9♦ from dummy, and made 3NT!

Cartoon of the Day

Just our luck; she's probably not even a bridge player!

The CURRENT Leader Board

The standings at end of the first five matches of the Teams' Finals, with two more matches to play, are:

CHAMPIONSHIP

POSN	TEAM	CAPTAIN and Team	CUM. VPs
1	7	ALON APTEKER, Craig Gower, Chris Bosenberg & Neville Eber	76.49
2	3	LARRY CHEMALY, Tim Cope, Anders Morath & Sven Bjerregarde	74.23
3	1	ANTON der KINDEREN, Glen Holman, Chris Castelein & Hennie Fick	65.47
4	2	ROBERT STEPHENS, Bernard Donde, Tas Nestoridis & Val Bloom	51.32
5	6	JAMES GRANT, Kathy Driver, Diana Balkin & Maureen Holroyd	49.48
6	8	PATRICK HAMEL, Jean Luc Palmieri, Gabriel Melin & Jean Marcel Mejean	49.07
7	5	DI ADRAIN, Roger Wilson, Denise Nordengen & Carol Grunder	21.68
8	4	ORA LOURIE, Bob Jones, Virginia Swift & Joe Barbary	12.26

CONGRESS

POSN	TEAM	CAPTAIN and Team	CUM. VPs
1	7	LEIF STABELL, Andrew Brooke, Vanessa Vos & Johann Muller	83.60
2	3	ROZ BERNSTEIN, Sharon Lang, Helen Kruger & Kit Gilmour	64.64
3	6	JENNY GAUTSCHI, Peta Balderson, Trish Crosse & Bev Hewitt	56.72
4	1	NICOLA BATEMAN, Merle Modlin, Imtiaz Kaprey & Martin Grunder	56.08
5	8	PETER WARD, Stephan Winkler, Di Rosslee & Chris Child	48.06
7	2	PHILLIPE LAGACHE, Danielle Boyet, Denise Bauquier, Dany Baron & Gerard Sort	45.13
6	4	YUNOOS OMAR, Ebrahim Ismail, Mohammed Dawood & Yusuf Daya	36.72
8	5	MARGIE BARTLETT, Betty Lechmere Oertel, Amanda Morgan & Hanlie Phillips	9.05

PLATE

POSN	TEAM	CAPTAIN and Team	CUM. VPs
1	4	CHARMAINE LIPSCHITZ, Renee Kenny, Jenny Foaden & Marina Breytenbach	70.69
2	5	MARITA WARE, Fiona Smith, Mignon Leigh & Vanessa Armstrong	69.58
3	1	WILSON McLEOD, Jeanne McLeod, Ingrid Wheeler & Sue Botha	57.84
4	6	AVRIL KOTZEN, Merle Bracher, Erica Golan, Ann Sturrock	54.33
5	8	ALAN LEWIS, Jenny Lewis, Charmaine Lobel & Sheila Francis	50.62
6	7	JULIAN GRUFT, Paul Mestern, Maureen Narunsky & Joy Swiel	49.63
7	3	OMPHESE MOEDI, Letsogile Mafa, Diniar Minwalla & Nancy Minwalla	38.36
8	2	EILEEN MESTERN, Pat Reid, Penny Gruft & Judy Knipscheer	8.95

PRESIDENT

POSN	TEAM	CAPTAIN and Team	CUM. VPs
1	9	GRAHAM BURROWS, Johan Bouwer, Mary Mutch & Beth Oldacre	88.60
2	8	AMANTLE RAMOSEKI, Mbakisi Malilo, Tebogo Kubanji & Glod Maele	64.88
3	4	PAMELA de VILLIERS, Helen Maddison, Sylvia Starker, Yvonne Burnett, Ben Cilliers & Paul Klueck	64.71
4	11	SUSANNE BRAATVEDT, Anne-Marie Waterman, Janet Colebank & Delys Shepherd	55.48
5	10	LEX van VUGHT, Joan van Vught, Sandy Wentzel, Rob Solomon, Roxy Kelly & Kitty Phillips	51.56
6	5	WILF SPERRY, Ann Miller, Di Knowler & Krasft von Aulock	49.64
7	7	PRISCILLA MAPHORISA, Margaret Nchenje, Rossah Ditirwa & Alison Davies	47.07
8	7	NEELS KLOPPERTS, Vanessa Woltersdorf, Jenny Audoin, Moira Clarke, Vaun Robson & Deirdre Ingersent	38.66
9	2	SAMINA ESMAIL, Mahmudah Deen, Marc de Borchgrave & Howard Cotrell	38.57
10	1	SANDRA VANDERWALLE, Greg Jones, Ros Hulley Miller & Sugar Rhodes	33.00
11	3	KEOAGILE CHAMO, Meshack Kgosidialwa, Dikgang Modisaotsile & Batsho Manyanda	24.73

