

Bridge Hands – 14th November 2021

Here are two slams from the Impala pairs tournament on 9th November 2021.

Hand 11

North (suejudd) 2♠
 ♠72
 ♥J8753
 ♦9
 ♣Q8653

West (rxi181) 7
 ♠9653
 ♥Q9
 ♦KJ87
 ♣J94

East (kellnerla) 7
 ♠AKQ104
 ♥A
 ♦A32
 ♣AK72

South (badhr) 3
 ♠J8
 ♥K10642
 ♦Q10654
 ♣10

Auction:
 W: Pass, 2♣, 4♣, Pass
 N: Pass, Pass, Pass
 E: 2♠, 2♠, 6♠
 S: Pass, Pass

Score: 6♠ East, 0-0

Is this how you would have bid 6S? What would you have done if South had bid 2H over your opening of 2C?

Hand 14

North (craigy52) 6NT
 ♠KJ7
 ♥AJ976
 ♦A8
 ♣KJ3

West (Avocad) 4
 ♠64
 ♥3
 ♦QJ9732
 ♣10872

East (papa bi) 5
 ♠109853
 ♥842
 ♦K5
 ♣964

South (bkps c) 5
 ♠AQ2
 ♥KQ105
 ♦1064
 ♣AQ5

Auction:
 W: Pass, 2♣, Pass, 6NT
 N: Pass, 1NT, Pass, 2NT
 E: Pass, Pass, Pass, Pass
 S: Pass

Score: 6NT South, 0-0

On this hand would you have ended up in 6NT and got a top or in 6H and got a bottom?

The following hand came from WCBU Thursday pairs:

Hand 19

North (faceplace) 4♠
 ♠104
 ♥K32
 ♦KJ109842
 ♣K

West (JOFIHR) 7
 ♠AKQ752
 ♥AJ98
 ♦
 ♣A82

East (drowzee)
 ♠J963
 ♥5
 ♦7653
 ♣10653

South (jilles7) 4
 ♠8
 ♥Q10764
 ♦AQ
 ♣QJ974

Auction:
 W: 1♠, Dbl, 4♣, Pass
 N: 3♦, Pass, Pass
 E: Pass, Pass, 5♠
 S: Pass, Pass

Score: 5♠ West, 0-0

With just one point as East would you have bid 5S?