

Ask Dwight for Newsletter April 28, 2019

Hi Dwight,

I'm stuck on a bidding sequence from Thursday, Apr 18th in the afternoon (0-50) Board #2.

Bidding: 1H/2D/p/2N

p/p/p

How does N/S get to a spade contract?

Thanks,

Lynne Quisitive

North (V)

♠ A K 4 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ 7 5
♣ A 10 9 2

West (NV) East (D NV)

West: ♠ 10 8 7, ♥ J 10 4, ♦ 9 8, ♣ Q J 8 6 3
East: ♠ J 9, ♥ A K 9 6 5 3, ♦ A J 6, ♣ 5 4

South (V)

♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 4 3 2
♣ K 7

HCPs: 13, 4, 13, 10

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Dwight's Response

Hello Lynne,

In your sequence over South's 2D bid, North can bid 2 Spades. **The auction would be: 1H -2D-P-2S, P-4S-P-P.** Whenever you make a 2 over 1 overcall it should show at least an opening bid and so responder should show any good 4-card suit provided they can do so at the same level.

I prefer that South passes, since I would like to have a better hand to make a 2/1 overcall. If so, the auction should go:

1H-P-P-X, P-2S-P-3S, P-4S-P-P.