

von Arnim & Auken 76
Sadek & Elahmady 85

er; neither side vulnerable

EAST
♠ K
♥ A K
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ A Q 10 8 7 4

Auken
2 ♠
3 ♥
6 ♣

Elahmady

1 ♣
2 ♦
3 ♥
3 NT
4 ♥
5 ♠
6 NT

BWS Auction: Pass - 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ -
2 ♦ - 3 ♣ (game-force) - 3 ♥ - 3 ♠ -
3 NT(?) - ? We confess that we could not
bring ourselves to pass three notrump
with four useful honors; thereafter,
East would need to turn very conserva-
tive to keep the partnership out of six.

Awards: 5 NT 10; 5 ♣ 6; slams 4.

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von Arnim & Auken 80
Sadek & Elahmady 89

West dealer; North-South vulnerable

WEST	EAST
♠ —	♠ K 7 6
♥ A K Q 7 6 5	♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ A 7	♦ K 8 4 3
♣ K 6 4 3 2	♣ A 7

von Arnim	Auken
1 ♣	2 ♦
2 ♥	2 NT
3 ♥	3 ♠
3 NT	4 ♣
4 NT	5 ♣
6 ♣	7 ♥

Sadek	Elahmady
1 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♣	4 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♣
6 ♣	7 ♥
Pass	

Auken's response to the big club showed 8-10 HCP in a balanced hand. Her rebid indicated four-card heart support. Next, von Arnim indicated extra trump length (a sometimes-useful technique that is uncommon among expert methods). East continued with two ace-or-king control-bids, facilitated by West's space-saving three-notrump "serious" slam-try. After a key-card-ask and reply, West asked for third-round control of clubs. This time, the focus was exactly where it belonged.

Elahmady's response was a four-trump raise, and, fortunately as it turned out, he was obliged to show a cheap-to-bid control when Sadek made an effort to reach slam. Here, also, six-clubs asked about third-round control.

BWS Auction: 1 ♥ - 3 ♥ - 4 ♣ - 4 ♦ -
5 ♠ - 6 ♣ - 6 ♦ - 7 ♥ - Pass. Five spades shows a void, and East should treat it as Exclusion Key-Card Blackwood. When West then invites seven, he presumably needs third-round control of clubs, ostensibly his long side suit.

Awards: 7 ♥ 10; 6 ♥ 4; 5 ♥ 2.

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von Arnim & Auken 90
Sadek & Elahmady 99

North dealer; both sides vulnerable

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 8 2	♠ 6 4 3
♥ A 7 6 5	♥ J 3
♦ A Q J 8 7 2	♦ K 3
♣ —	♣ A Q J 10 8 6

von Arnim	Auken
—	2 ♣
3 ♦	4 ♦
5 ♦	Pass

Solution to A Deceptive Error

(Problem on page 62.)

NORTH	EAST
♠ K 6 3 2	♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A 3 2	♥ K 10 8 4
♦ Q J 7 4	♦ 8 6
♣ 10 3	♣ K 8 5
WEST	SOUTH
♠ 10 7	♠ A 9 8
♥ Q J 9 7 5	♥ 6
♦ 2	♦ A K 10 9 5 3
♣ Q 9 7 4 2	♣ A J 6

The only reasonable chance is to induce

Sadek

1 ♦
2 ♦
Pass

In the context of a v... ing style, with a misfi... Arnim had a marginal... to game with three dia... system offered no par... ant alternative. She w... unlucky when Auken ha... feature and drove the... three notrump.

Elahmady was not... suit texture to open in... high cards. He did his... the impression of the o... Sadek, with a void in... wasn't interested in gar...

BWS Auction: 1 ♣(?)
2 ♥(?) - 3 ♦(?) - 3 NT
open light nowadays
works well, sometimes

Awards: 2 NT 11; 2 ♦
3 ♣ 7; 3 NT 5; 4 ♣, 4 ♦

West to duck the lead of a... my's ten. To achieve this... create the illusion that he... should he win the trick. Y... his shape is 2=5=1=5 (as... absence of a spade lead)... that your shape is 3=1=... you should win with the... round of trumps, play a... ruff a heart, cash acc-ki... dummy's last heart, and... West might, and arguabl...

What mistake did I... way, I drew the last t... learns that South has on... illusion of the endplay