of your slam bidding, but the linto 6♦ on Vugraph after a 1♦ the other semifinal, neither the play at our table had been much y of time for speculation from r ability to push the board and

pass
pass
pass
pass
pass
all pass

h supporters when our auction Denmark was still ahead by 5

which the Russians had scored the I didn't know it at the time, onship final. Going one down Thankfully, I made nine tricks the players had dropped a cold survived. Phew! Our parents mada (as they had to Bali in of watching the Vugraph dur-

excitement of the semifinal,
We won comfortably —
s. What a feeling — we were

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On Board 22 from the match against Brazil in Round Six, the younger brother, Morten Lund Madsen, found a brilliant defense:

MODTH

	NURTH	
	♠ KJ4	
	♥ 876	
	♦ K 10 6 2	
	* A Q 3	
WEST	A/	EAST
♠ 2	N.	♠ AQ765
♡ Q 3 2	W E	
♦ J9854	S	♦ A Q 4
♣ KJ95		* 10 6
	SOUTH	
	♠ 10983	
20	♥ J 10 9 5	
	♦ 7	
	*8742	
	4 8 4	

E-W vul., I	MPs		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Morten		Lars
		1 🏚	pass
1NT ¹	pass	$2NT^2$	pass
3NT	all pass		

- 1. Forcing
- 2. 18-19 balanced

Against the same contract in the Closed Room, North chose to lead a diamond, so the Danish West had an easy task. Morten found the heart lead (1st hurdle), thereby giving nothing away. Declarer won in dummy, and after the diamond ace he continued with the queen. Morten ducked (2nd hurdle).

Declarer now shifted to the ten of clubs from dummy. Morten ducked again (3rd hurdle). A second club went to the queen and declarer took the heart continuation in hand and tried a spade to the queen — successfully, except that Morten had unblocked the jack (4th hurdle). Finally, declarer tried the ace of spades, and Morten completed his brilliancy, unblocking his king (5th hurdle). This defense left declarer with no chance for an endplay. One down!

Up until now, Lars and I have kept it a secret that on the very next board I failed to cover the ten of spades in the following layout: