## **SNOW & ICE CLASS**

Q1075 2 NT (Jacoby) A987 4 NT K5 6 Spades

A98

 94
 Pass
 32
 Pass

 KQ106
 Pass
 J53
 Pass

 72
 Pass
 Q1083
 Pass

 Q10432
 KJ76
 Pass

AKJ86

42 DEALER – 1 Spade AJ964 4 Diamonds (2<sup>nd</sup> suit) 5 Show 3 (5D's or 5 SP)

North's hand is fitting very well with South's – a good 4 card spade fit, Kx opposite South's Axxxx of diamonds, and 2 Aces opposite South's remaining 3 cards. Roman Keycard Blackwood shows South with 0 or 3 controls and North bids an easy 6 Spades.

Q6 Dealer – 2 Clubs
AKQ 3 NT
AKJ109 Pass
AQ5

 10943
 Pass
 A8752
 Pass

 J1063
 Pass
 98
 Pass

 54
 8763
 Pass

 J76
 82

ΚJ

7542 2 Diamonds Q2 6 NT

K10943

NS have AKQ of hearts, 5 diamond tricks and 5 club tricks. That's 13 tricks and NS will make 7 NT unless East leads the Ace of spades. One point to note, when South makes a game forcing 2 Diamonds response, North might be tempted to jump to 3 NT even if he had 22-24 HCP. North should never do this because it will throw off South's arithmetic. With 22-24 always rebid 2 NT, (South's going to game). Only jump to 3 NT when you have 25-27.

J109 Dealer – 1 Diamond Q976 3 Hearts

KQ975 5 C or 5D (shows 1)

Α

 Q54
 AK8763

 1032 Pass
 84 2 Spades

 J83 Pass
 4 Pass

 8752
 J1094 Pass

2

AKJ5 X (Negative) A1062 4 NT (Ace asking)

KQ63 6 Hearts

North could bid NT with a spade stopper, rebid diamonds with a long suit or bid 3 clubs with clubs, on this hand North has 4 hearts and bids 3 Hearts. South Re-evaluates his hand and uses Roman Keycard Blackwood. Missing just 1 control, South bids 6 Hearts, and North loses just 1 spade trick.

AKQJ104 2 Spades
109 4 Spades
KJ9
QJ
96 Dealer – 2 Hearts
KQ8762 Pass
A Pass

10973

73 A4 3 Diamonds Q876543 Pass

852

J53

102

K6542

Pass

Pass

Α8

With 10 HCP including 2 Aces, South definitely shouldn't pass, North has at least an opener, and may well have a stronger hand. North will know South doesn't have spade support but does probably have about 10 pts. Or more, otherwise South would pass 2 spades. North likes hearing the diamond bid and with a spade suit that doesn't need any support, makes an easy jump to 4 spades. North makes 5. WHEN AN OPPONENT PREEMPTS IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU DO NOT PREEMPT ON TOP OF THEM. If you bid over their preempt, you show a good hand.