

Careful Play

Part 3

I DIDN'T MEAN TO
PUSH ALL OF
YOUR BUTTONS
I WAS JUST TRYING
TO HIT MUTE



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Time for a Joke

My wife and I went into town to shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and said, “Come on, man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?”

He just ignored me and continued writing the ticket.

So, my wife called him a ‘butthead.’ He glared at her and started writing another ticket for worn-out tires.

Then I called him a ‘jerk,’ and he wrote out more tickets. This went on for about 20 minutes. He finally finished, tucked the tickets under the car’s windshield wipers, and walked away.

Just then our bus arrived, so we got on it and went home. We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's so important at our age.

The contract is 3NT.

Careful Play Hand #7

What is your best line of play?

N North

4	3	2	J	3	2	4	3	2	A	9	8	7
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

W West

█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
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Q
♠
Q
♠

E East

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A	K	A	10	9	8	Q	J	10	K	Q	J	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

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N North
4♠ 3♠ 2♠ J♥ 3♥ 2♥ 4♣ 3♣ 2♣ A♦ 9♦ 8♦ 7♦

W West
Q♠ J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 8♠
Q♥ 4♥
A♣ 7♣ 6♣ 5♣
4♦ 3♦

E East
7♠ 6♠ 5♠
K♥ 7♥ 6♥ 5♥
K♣ 9♣ 8♣
10♦ 6♦ 5♦

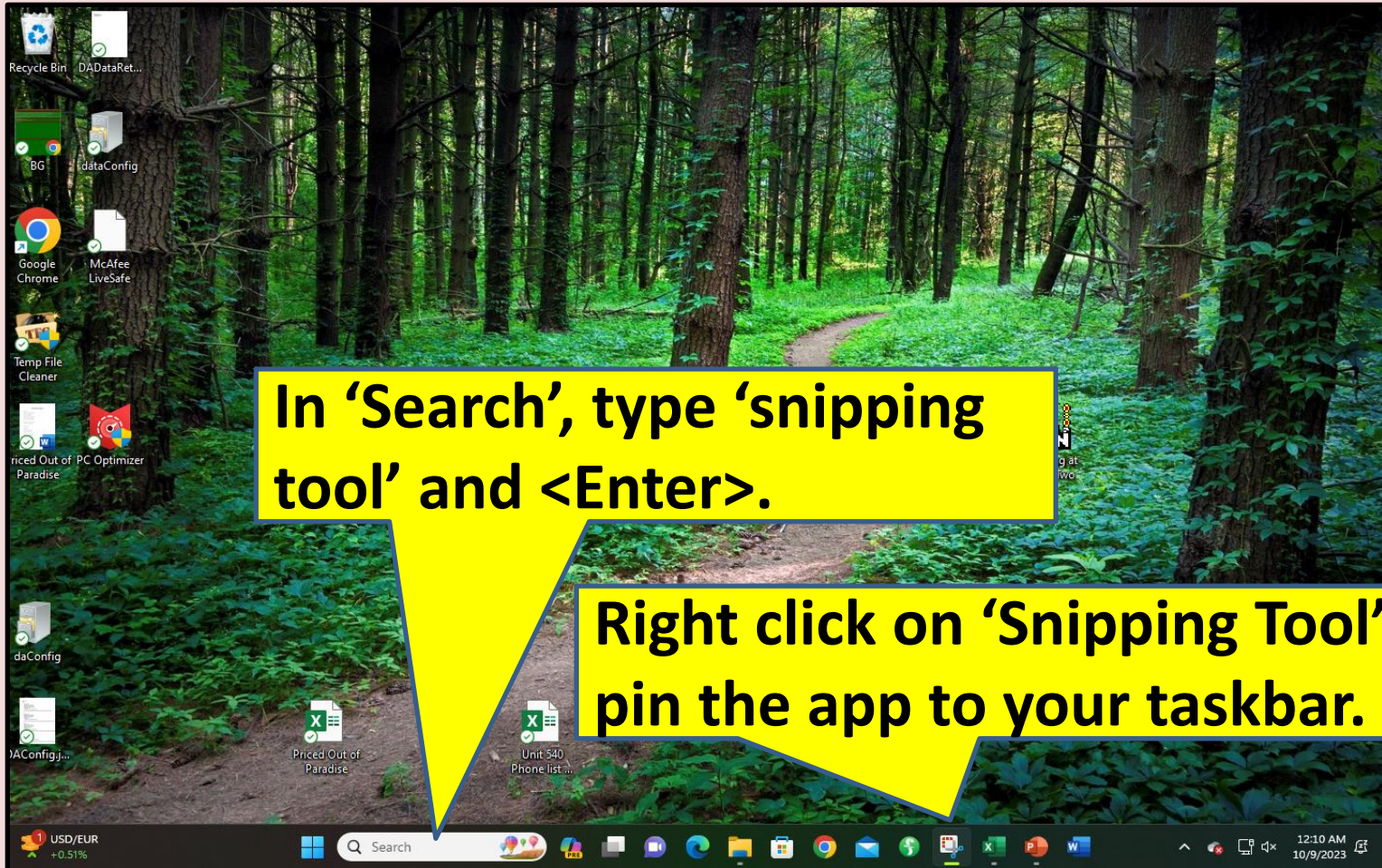
S South
A♠ K♠ A♥ 10♥ 9♥ 8♥ Q♣ J♣ 10♣ K♦ Q♦ J♦ 2♦

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Take the opening lead and cash the K♦ and Q♦. When both opponents follow, play the J♦ and overtake it in dummy.

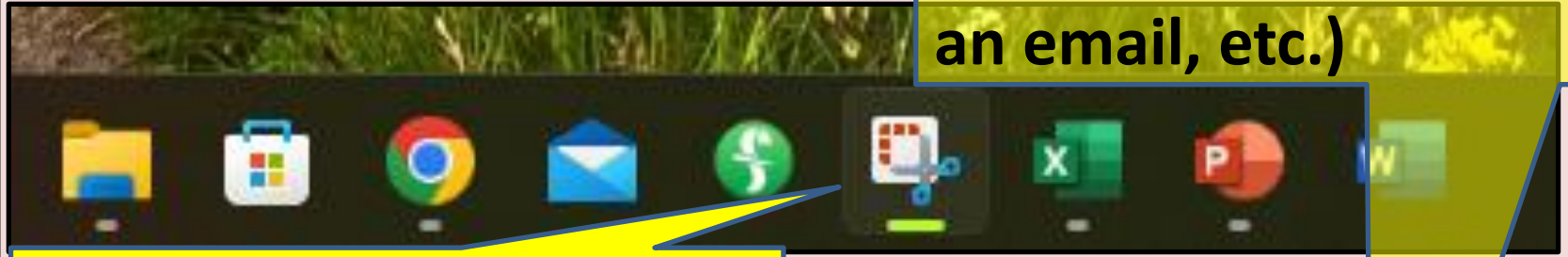
Play a low ♥ to the 8♥, losing to the Q♥. Take the ♠ return, cross to the 9♦ and play the J♥ to finesse again.

The Snipping Tool



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Where you can 'copy' it and past it to a document (Word, Excel, an email, etc.)



Now you can open Snipit anytime you want to take a snapshot of what's on your screen.

When Snipit appears, just select the top-left icon that says '+ New.'

Your screen will darken slightly, and your cursor will become a crosshair.

Click and hold your mouse and drag it down and to the right until you've surrounded the area you want.

When you let go, your screenshot will appear inside the Snipit app.

The Snipping Tool

Dir: N **1**
 Vul: None

♠ K J 4 2
 ♥ Q
 8 ♦ 10 9 6 2
 13 9 ♣ Q 10 5 3
 10

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

♠ Q 8 7 6
 ♥ A J 9 2
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K 9 7 2

[Double Dummy Makes ?](#)
 N/S: 2♣ 1♠ 4♦ 4♥ 4NT5
 EW: 2♦ 3♥ 2NT ♣5 ♠5

[Par Score ?](#)
 Par: -140 3♥-EW

Board 1

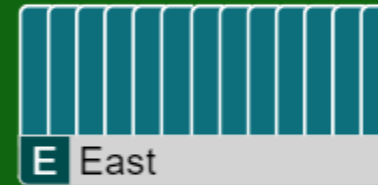
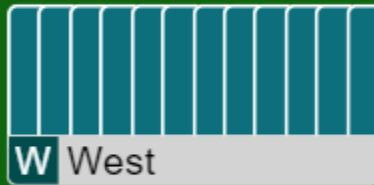
Contract	Result	Score		Matchpoints		Pairs	Replay
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W		
2♣ N	=	110	-110	8.00	0.00	1 - Norma Stewart & Laurie King vs 1 - Elaine DeBlasi & Maria Dion	Play
1♣ W	-2	100	-100	7.00	1.00	7 - Michael Papathakis & Eric Moore vs 13 - Thelma Huchthausen & Chris Ferrigno	Play
3♦ E	-1	50	-50	5.50	2.50	9 - Joe Jacob & William Charlwood vs 4 - Argene Tisdale & Lilia Shabtay	Play
3♥ E	-1	50	-50	5.50	2.50	12 - John Hjalmarson & Lee Engdahl vs 10 - Amy Hedges & Tom Hedges	Play
3♠ N	-1	-50	50	4.00	4.00	6 - Shirley Daniels & Carolyn Baxendale vs 11 - Charles Vandborg & Candace Kincade	Play
1NT N	-2	-100	100	3.00	5.00	8 - Bob Fusinati & Jan Fusinati vs 2 - Peggy Koteen & Eve Carvalho	Play
1♦ E	+2	-110	110	2.00	6.00	13 - Ron Sheldon & Jean Snow vs 12 - Jane Lee & Cindy Drozynski	Play
1NT W	+1	-120	120	0.50	7.50	11 - Erick Sturcke & Jim Huchthausen vs 8 - Jim Smith & Jan Smith	Play
1NT W	+1	-120	120	0.50	7.50	10 - Roy Harsh & Tom Henley vs 6 - Janet Windman & Brad Prior	Play

Here is a screenshot of your Hand #1 from last Wednesday.

You bid up to 6S.
(Count your winners.)

Careful Play Hand #8

How do you play
the hand?



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N North
K♠ Q♠ J♠ 10♠ A♥ 6♥ 5♥ 4♥ 3♥ A♣ 3♣ 2♣ 2♦

W West
5♠ 4♠ 2♠
Q♥ J♥ 10♥ 9♥ 8♥ 7♥
6♣ 5♣ 4♣
K♦

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A♠ 9♠ 8♠ 7♠ 2♥ K♣ Q♣ J♣ A♦ 6♦ 5♦ 4♦ 3♦

E East
6♠ 3♠
K♥
10♣ 9♣ 8♣ 7♣
Q♦ J♦ 10♦ 9♦ 8♦ 7♦

After 7 ♠ tricks (the lead, then crossruffing), 1 ♥ trick, and 1 ♦ trick, you need 3 ♣ tricks to make 12.
Make sure you cash your 3 ♣'s and 2 red aces before you crossruff, or West will ditch a ♣ and ruff the 3rd ♣, then return a trump!

Another Joke

**I saw a guy at
Starbucks today. No
iPhone, no tablet, no
laptop.**

**He just sat there.
Drinking Coffee.**

Like a Psychopath.

You wind up in 5C with the J♠ lead.

Careful Play Hand #9

How do you give yourself the best chance?

The diagram shows a bridge hand layout on a green table. At the top is North's hand: K♣, 10♣, 9♣, 5♥, 4♥, 3♥, K♠, Q♠, 3♠, K♦, J♦, 10♦, 9♦. Below North's hand is a yellow bar with 'N North'. At the bottom is South's hand: Q♣, J♣, 5♣, 4♣, 3♣, 2♣, A♥, Q♥, 2♥, 2♠, A♦, Q♦, 2♦. Below South's hand is a grey bar with 'S' and a crown icon, and the name 'coinerbop'. In the center of the table is a Jack of Spades card. To the left of the center is West's hand, represented by a grey bar with 'W West' and ten empty blue slots. To the right of the center is East's hand, represented by a grey bar with 'E East' and ten empty blue slots.

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How do you give yourself the best chance?

N North
K♣ 10♣ 9♣ 5♥ 4♥ 3♥ K♠ Q♠ 3♠ K♦ J♦ 10♦ 9♦

W West
7♣ 6♣
K♥ 7♥ 6♥
J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 8♠
6♦ 5♦ 4♦ 3♦

E East
A♣ 8♣
J♥ 10♥ 9♥ 8♥
A♠ 7♠ 6♠ 5♠ 4♠
8♦ 7♦

S coinerbop
Q♣ J♣ 5♣ 4♣ 3♣ 2♣ A♥ Q♥ 2♥ 2♠ A♦ Q♦ 2♦

Text Box:
You know East has the A♠. If you play the Q♠, he will take his A♠ and switch to ♥'s. Play LOW on the J♠. Now you have time to knock out the A♣, draw trumps, and ruff out the A♠ to discard your other losing ♥.

Smile of the pomegranate 😊💕



Time for the Game