

Bridge

Sheehan could have had anything from 12-16 points. Rose's 2♣ asked him to define it, and on learning that it was a maximum, he invited a slam. All that remained was to pinpoint the controls.

In the other room, two players, whose names a few years ago were household words, flitted fortuitously into 3NT, each, in turn, accusing the other of having 'forgotten the system'.

Not too difficult a slam to reach, I would say, especially if, untutored in sorcery, the players bid naturally. All information from: David Parry: 01-353-9093 or 886-5001.

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The prize for the best bid hand last year went to Irving Rose and Rob Sheehan.

Dir. East
Both Vul:

Rose
♠ A K
♥ K J 7 6 4
♦ 8
♣ J 9 6 5 4

♠ Q 8
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q J 10 7 2
♣ K 7 2

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W	E	
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♠ J 6 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q

Sheehan
♠ 10 9 7
♥ A 9
♦ A K 9 4
♣ A 10 8 3

South
1♣
1NT
2NT
4♦
6♣

North
1♥
2♣
4♣
4♣

Rose and Sheehan play a modified version of the Crowhurst 1NT rebid, so