

LEDERER '91

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LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents the
LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY
sponsored by
TGR Club
at
Young Chelsea BC

HAND: 8 SESSION: I ROUND 1 VUL: 4A DEALER: W

103
KQ2
Q8543
A35
N 52
W+E 53
S K5102
AK4 Q9874
A1074
76
K1063

TEAMS:

~~IRELAND~~

v ~~SWEDEN~~ IRLAND

v SWEDEN

BIDDING:

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S	W	N	E
BOLAND	MORAN	WALSHE	BJERREGAARD
	P	1D	P
1H	1S	P	P
3NT	P	P	P

3NT = +400

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GULLBERG	MESAUZ	SONDELIN	FITZGIBBON
S	W	N	E
	2D	P	2H
P	2S	P	P
X	P	3S	P
3NT	P	P	P

③ MULTI

3NT -1

PLAY:

A = spade was led and ducked at both tables. Declarer won the spade continuation and led a club to the J, losing to the Q.

The = post light was on E. Partner held a high card outside S; if the AH then a pressure continuation was required (= cards was raised IMP = at point a board) but if AD a switch to the JD would take the contract off. Fitzgibbon took the right view; perhaps a reasoning that means AH declarer would have led up to dummy's KQ rather than taken a dubious finesse. The board to the Irish but should declarer duck a spade?

FITZGIBBON awarded "BEST DEFENSIVE PLAY" prize for his switch on this hand.