

## NORTH

28/10/92  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ K 102  
 ♣ A Q J 106

## WEST

♠ 72  
 ♥ J 106  
 ♦ Q 953  
 ♣ 9873

## EAST

♠ Q J 9863  
 ♥ Q 32  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K 52

## SOUTH

♠ A K 4  
 ♥ A K 5 4  
 ♦ A 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ 4

## Dealer North Love all

This deal is from last year's Richard Lederer Memorial Trophy. Unal Durmus won the prize for best played hand when he played in Six Diamonds after East had overcalled One Spade.

West led a spade to the ace and the declarer's first move was to play a club to the ace and take the ruffing finesse against East's king. When this card fell on the third round he

played ace of diamonds and finessed the 10 on the next round. (In general, it is right to play for a singleton honour rather than for a doubleton Q J.) His remaining losers went away on the fourth and fifth clubs, so that West made just the queen of diamonds. Two other pairs bid the slam but were unsuccessful.

This year's event will be played at the Young Chelsea Club, 2pm and 8pm this Saturday, 1pm on Sunday. Entry will be £3 a session, £6 for three sessions, half price for students and senior citizens. There will be Vu-graph.

The eight teams will be Iceland, the current world champions, Ireland, the holders, most of the ladies' team that was runner-up in the recent Olympiad, a team of Juniors, and four strong teams from the London area. One of these will be from the TGR club, which is sponsoring the event, and will include the redoubtable TGR in person.