

LEDERER TEAMS

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Edwin</i>	<i>Thor'son</i>	<i>S'stone</i>	<i>Baldur'sn</i>
	1♣ (1)	Pass (2)	1♦ (3)
1♥ (4)	1♠	4♥ (5)	4♣
Pass	Pass	5♥	5♣
Pass	Pass	6♥ (6)	Dbl
All Pass			

- (1) Strong.
- (2) Too good to bid!
- (3) Negative.
- (4) Too weak not to bid!
- (5) Silverstone knew whose hand it was and wanted to be pushed to the right level.
- (6) Got there — and doubled to boot!

As you can see, 6♥ cannot be defeated.

Room 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Arnarson</i>	<i>Selway</i>	<i>Jonsson</i>	<i>Durmus</i>
	1♠	2♦	2♣
3♦	Dbl (1)	3♠ (2)	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣ (2)	Dbl
5♦	5♣	Dbl	All Pass

- (1) Showing extra values.
- (2) Cuebid.

East led the ♥A and Iceland defeated 5♣ only two tricks for plus 500.

There is an award for the best-played deal and it went to Liggins of the England team. He was the only one to make his contract on this board.

Dlr: West	♠ 10 5
Vul: Both	♥ 10 9 8 7
	♦ 10
	♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3
♠ A J 6 4	♠ K 9 8 7
♥ 5 3	♥ Q J 6
♦ K 5 3	♦ A 7 6 4 2
♣ A 6 5 2	♣ J
	♠ Q 3 2
	♥ A K 4 2
	♦ Q J 9 8
	♣ K 8

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<i>Liggins</i>			

1NT	Pass	2♣	Dbl (1)
2♣	Pass	4♣	All Pass

(1) Showing general strength but not length in clubs.

Liggins won the ♦10 opening lead with the king and played a trump to the king and another to the jack. Knowing North had no more spades, Liggins ducked a diamond to South, who returned the ♠K. Liggins won with the ace, drew the last trump, cashed the ♦A and ruffed a diamond.

He used dummy's last spade to ruff a club, removing South's last exit card. Liggins cashed dummy's fifth diamond and applied the *coup de grace* — he led the ♥Q. South was forced to concede a heart trick and Liggins' losing club vanished.

Tri-Country Trials set for Richmond BC

The NEC Bermuda Bowl Tri-Country Trials in Richmond BC in February will determine the third team from Zone II for the world championships in Santiago, Chile Aug. 29-Sept. 11. The three countries involved are Canada, Bermuda and Mexico. Trials will be held at the Delta Pacific Resort in Richmond, Feb. 26-28.

A British Columbia team won the right to represent Canada when they took the Canadian National Teams

Championship in Ottawa early last summer from a field of 21 other Canadian Bridge Federation zonal qualifiers. CNTC champions are Jim McAvo, Duncan Smith, Peter Herold, Jim Dickie, Mike Strebinger and Bruce Ferguson.

Bermuda will be represented by Ian Harvey, Alan Douglas, William Souster and David Pereira. The makeup of the Mexico team was not available at press time.