

BEST DEFENCE :- ZORLU & ASSAEL

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HAND: 7 MATCH NO: 5 VUL: GAME ALL DEALER: S

	9	
	AK2	
	K10762	
	KQ92	
K874	N	Q10652
10863	W+E	Q54
54	S	98
AJ5		1087
	A J3	
	J 9 7	
	A Q J 3	
	6 4 3	

TEAMS: TURKEY v IRELAND

BIDDING:

S	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
1NT	P	2NT ^A	P				
3♣ ^A	P	3♠ ^A	P				
3NT	P	4♦	P				
4♠ ^A	X ^A	4NT ^A	P				
5♠ ^A	P	6♦	All pass				

PLAY:

Six diamonds played by North looks like a straightforward affair with the clubs behaving so well. In fact Hanlon, the declarer, did not even need the club break after Assael for Turkey led a small ♣ and J♣ won in dummy. After two rounds of trumps, declarer crossed to ♠A and led 3♣ from table. Nafiz Zorlu now introduced a diversion by playing ♣J! The ♣K won, declarer crossed to dummy & played another ♣ and, when ♣5 appeared on his right he had to think long & hard about which card to play. Eventually he got it right, but this neat play to give declarer a losing option (remembering that Zorlu

could not see the ϕK and Q in declarer's hand), still
earned the Turkes the prize for best defended
hand.