

# BEST PLAYED - SILVERSTONE

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HAND: 10                      MATCH NO: S                      VUL: G/All                      DEALER: 

	♠ A J 5 J 9 7 2 A J 4 9 8 4 N W + E S	
9 8 6 S K 10 9 Q J 10 6 5 3	K 10 7 2 A 8 6 4 3 Q 6 A K Q 4 3 K Q 10 8 7 5 3 2 7 2	

TEAMS:

HOLDERS V PRESIDENTS
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BIDDING:

S	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
KIRBY	SILVERSTONE	ARMSTRONG	COYLE	EDWIN	PRICE	FRIDAY	CZERNIEWSKI
		♠	10				10
P	INT	END		P	INT	END	

**PLAY:** This was an interesting hand in both play and defence. Armstrong led the 9♠, and the club blockage was very annoying for declarer. Silverstone exited with a low heart, won by Kirby's queen, and he returned the 3♠ to 8, Jack, and king. After cashing the king of clubs Silverstone came off the table with a spade to Armstrong's ace. Aware of the danger of opening up the diamonds he exited with a heart, ducked to the king, and Kirby again ~~led~~ exited with a heart. Declarer won the ace and played a spade; Kirby won and at last the defence had to open up the diamonds. He led the 8♦ to the 9, J and Q, and a further diamond was played to king and ace. After taking the jack of hearts Armstrong had to concede the last two tricks to declarer. 90 to EW.

The bidding was the same in the other room, and again North (Friday) started with a club. Price took both clubs, and led the queen of diamonds from dummy. When Edwin played low he rose with the king, but Friday won the ace and exited with a heart. Price could not find a seventh trick. 100 to NS and 5 imp.