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BEST BID HAND – NATURAL BIDDING

HAND: 16 MATCH NO: 4 VUL: EW DEALER: W

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

BIDDING:	Price	Coyle	Czerniewski	Silverstone	(Spring 4's v President)
	S	W	N	E	
		1♣	P	1♥	
	P	1♠	P	3♣	
	P	P	P		

PLAY:

Not a dramatic hand for the bidding prize. Twenty years ago everyone bid their suits and took more conservative views. The Lederer scoring adjusts the weighting against the vulnerable games.

Only Silverstone and Coyle managed to bid this way. Those who failed included the 'Naturals' team who, like five others, opened the West hand with 1NT (13 - 15). They then bid 2♥ - 2NT and not surprisingly East continued to 3NT – no play on a diamond lead.