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LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE
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LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY
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BEST PLAYED – DAVID BURN

HAND: 24 MATCH NO: 4 VUL: – DEALER: W

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

BIDDING:	McGowan	Burn	King	Callaghan	(Journalists v Holders)
	S	W	N	E	
		1NT	P	2♣	
	P	2♥	P	3♦	
	P	3NT	P	P	9 tricks made
	P				400 to Holders

PLAY:

After losing the first four club tricks, Burn won the ♠J switch with the queen. He cashed two rounds of hearts and the ace of spades and paused to consider. The appearance of the two jacks from north suggested short holdings in the major suits and he further reasoned that with four cards in a major as well as clubs, North might well have led a major suit originally. It therefore seemed likely that North was 3-2-4-4.

Burn cashed the king of diamonds and played a diamond to the ten, which held. Nine tricks made on an 'inferential count'.