

At the 9 am session at the regional on July 4th this was board #3.

	N North	
	♠AKJ1032	
	♥A8	
	♦	
	♣AJ873	
W West		E East
♠Q9854		♠6
♥6		♥9732
♦A984		♦KQ1063
♣Q106		♣K92
	S South	
	♠7	
	♥KQJ1054	
	♦J752	
	♣54	

I was in a contract of 6 Hearts. Only one other was in this contract while several others were in a spade contract. The lead was the A of ♦. I went down 1 trick and still managed to get an average score since the spade contract was more difficult.

Looking at the handout after the game, it stated 6 Hearts makes. Now that became a challenge to me. How do you make 6 Hearts?

Can you figure it out? I thought of one possibility, gave the hand to our expert declarer, David Stark, and he had the answer for me in a few seconds.

This is a double dummy problem. Can you solve it? You can email me your answer at emintzer4200@mchsi.com.