

48. 2024 – The Rescue

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Here is a Hand where N must convert:

	NORTH	
	QJ8762	
	J10732	
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	QJ	
WEST		EAST
A4		1093
A		964
J84		97532
A1096542		83
	SOUTH	
	K5	
	KQ85	
	AKQ106	
	K7	

Bidding so far

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East	South	West	North	
P	1D	2C	2S	
P	3NT (1)	P	P (2)	
P				

(1) South has 20 points – 3NT is not unreasonable (though Clubs are a bit thin)

(2) Must bid 4H, saying 'Partner, I have a 6-5 in Spades and Hearts – take your pick

The Play

West led a small Club, and soon NS were reduced to 5 Tricks, down -400

MORAL OF THE STORY

North cannot leave South in 3NT. Bid 4H and give Partner the choice of 4H or 4S

Both 4H and 4S make easily

[Could South have bid 3H over 2S? The problem is it promises a 5+ card suit]

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Compliments of the Season

Time for a few weeks R&R. Next Article mid-Jan 2025