

# 317. High-level action or inaction

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Dealer South : North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	?	4♠

What would you do as East with:

♠ A106  
♥ KQ1042  
♦ A5  
♣ A108

Today's deal comes from the semi-finals of the 2015 Bermuda Bowl (World Open Teams).

Board 79: Dealer South : North-South vulnerable

	North	
	♠ J7	
	♥ J93	
	♦ Q92	
	♣ K9654	
West		East
♠ 5		♠ A106
♥ A765		♥ KQ1042
♦ K43		♦ A5
♣ QJ732		♣ A108
	South	
	♠ KQ98432	
	♥ 8	
	♦ J10876	
	♣ --	

In Sweden vs USA2, South's 4♠ was passed out. For USA2, John Kranyak – Vince Demuy collected a spade, a heart and two diamonds, +100. For Sweden, Johan Sylvan – Frederic Wrang found the diamond ruff for two down, +200, 3 Imps to Sweden.

In the other match, Piotr Gawrys, East for Poland, doubled 4♠, all pass. The defence took only their top winners, +200. At the other table, Andy Robson, East for England, also doubled, but this was for takeout. Tony Forrester, West, bid 4NT, two or three places to play. East bid 5♥, all pass. The ♠Q queen was led. East could draw trumps concede a club and the result was twelve tricks for +480 and 7 Imps to England.

## Problem for Tomorrow:

Dealer North : East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

What would you do as South with

♠ AK95  
♥ J943  
♦ --  
♣ Q8742

**Why not phone or email your bridge partners and compare your answers and your reasoning?**

*If two people are talking and one looks bored, he is the other one. (British Military Annual Staff Appraisal)*