

The below hand from Easy Bridge 4 is an excellent example of the value of aggressive interference bidding.

Over the Strong 2D (2 Clubs here) bid by East, it is very likely that E/W are on their merry way to at least a Game. As South, to Double (Baron – “Bid 4-card Suits Upwards, Partner”) just has no effect, as the pass from West has the same effect as the 2H relay they would make anyway, thus placing pressure on partner. The probable Spade bid only makes it slightly hazardous for East to bid 3NT, which makes, but only without the Spade lead.

However, for South to make a psychic-ish 2S bid, now really messes up things for East, as he now has no inkling of the strength of South’s hand, and his partner cannot really enter the bidding. The computer actually passed, but an angry/spiteful Double should happen. Depending on Vulnerability, that could be an excellent score even if doubled.

Play in the 2S contract is not nearly as much fun for East as it is for South, since he’s so in the dark that he’s really playing on his own!

For your own entertainment, try bidding to, and playing in, 5D – strangely, the only cold game.

Bidding History

North	East	South	West
Pass	2C	2S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Play History

Trk	West	North	East	South
1:	(C2)	C3	*CK*	C5
2:	C6	C7	*CA*	C9
3:	D3	D4	*DT*	D2
4:	D7	D6	*DQ*	D5
5:	DJ	D8	*DK*	D9
6:	H7	*H8*	(H2)	H6
7:	S3	(S8)	S2	*SJ*
8:	S7	SK	*SA*	(S4)
9:	HK	*HA*	(HJ)	H3
10:	ST	*SQ*	C4	S5
11:	H5	(H4)	*HQ*	H9
12:	C8	*S9*	(DA)	CQ
13:	CT	(HT)	CJ	*S6*

Hand Finished

North/South were set 2 tricks.

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