

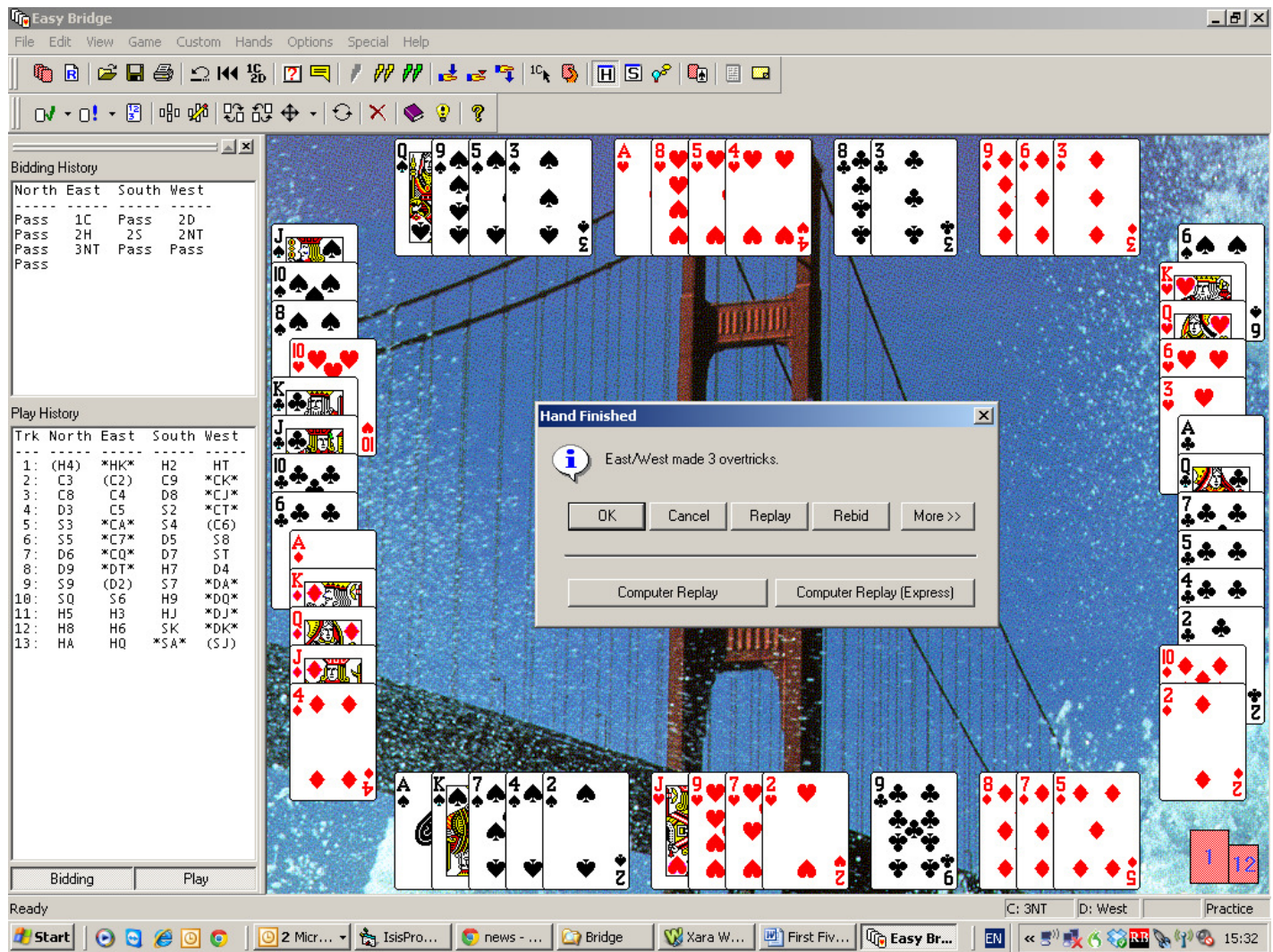
There are several points of note on the below hand from Easy Bridge 4.

Bidding:

Over 2H bid by E/W, it is blindingly obvious (remember that expression!) that E/W are on their merry way to Game. This means that the 2S Bid by me will neither be passed out, nor Doubled (E/W Vul.). Therefore, it is a cheap attempt at a possible sacrifice, or can be lead directing. North is perfectly correct in passing.

Play: (Note that the card in Brackets is the lead, the one in asterisks is the winner.)

Here is another example of “4th of your longest & strongest” failing miserably, especially when your partner has indicated a 5-Card suit in which you hold **four** to an Honour! I would have to say that my real-life partner Claire wouldn't be guilty of this. However, you can see that my slavish computer partner has appalling hearing!



3 NT is off two on the Spade lead, makes at a canter with the thoughtless lead chosen.

Please don't make that mistake at the Table.

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