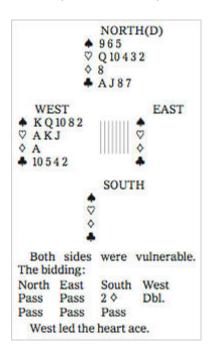
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BRIDGE A Little Deception, and a Whole Lot of Points

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You are sitting West. Against two diamonds doubled, you lead the heart ace: deuce, seven (normal count), six. What will you do next?



Migry Zur Campanile of New York won two events at the District 3 Winter Regional in Rye Brook, N.Y., held from Jan. 12 through last Monday. She captured the Wednesday Swiss Teams with Alison Wilson and Andrew Rosenthal of New York and Michael Rosenberg of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and the Friday Open Pairs with Jay Borker of Greenwich, Conn.

The diagramed deal occurred during the pair event. Campanile (West), after taking the first trick with her heart ace, decided that she had to try to dislodge the club ace from the dummy before declarer could establish the heart queen for a discard. Also feeling that it could not cost and might gain, she shifted imaginatively to the club ten.

This was covered by the jack, queen and king. South led a low trump toward dummy's eight, West winning with her bare ace and continuing with a low club. Duly deceived, declarer called for dummy's seven, but Borker (East) took that with his nine and switched to the spade three (low from an odd number of cards).

West won with her queen, cashed the spade king and heart king, then gave her partner a club ruff. The diamond king took the contract down three.

Plus 800 was a cold top for East-West.

This was the full deal:

Borker has played in this event for the last six years with six different partners, and this was his fifth victory.