

**APRIL NEWPLICATE HAND**

**DEALER: South**

**VUL: E-W**

	<b>NORTH</b>	
	♠ 853	
	♥ A63	
	♦ 875	
	♣ 7642	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>
♠ A63		♠ Q74
♥ QJ94		♥ K8
♦ QJ1096		♦ 432
♣ J		♣ Q10953
	<b>SOUTH</b>	
	♠ KJ109	
	♥ 10752	
	♦ AK	
	♣ AK8	

**Suggested Bidding:**

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
1NT	P	P	P

**Suggested Lead:**

♦Q (West): Top of a three-card or longer sequence.

**Suggested Play:**

South should win and lead spades from the South hand to drive out the ♠A and ♠Q. It is not necessary (and may lead to defeat) to use dummy's ♥A for a spade finesse. Declarer can establish the two additional tricks needed to make the contract by promoting the spades in the South hand.

**Tips: Plan the play.**

**Count your tricks.**