

# Never Say 'Impossible'!

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When we sit down to play bridge we get 20+ puzzles to solve. April's "Hand of the Month" is actually 2 similar hands, both with a few cards interchanged. We have shown the East trump cards on hand 2. Can you solve these puzzles and make both slams or is it just impossible for hand 2 with a trump and heart loser and on a guess on which hand to finesse the clubs in hand 1?

Both Contracts are 6♠ by South and both get the J♦ as the opening lead.

In both hands you win the opening lead with the K♦.

Both hands have a heart loser as there is no place to dump the 3<sup>rd</sup> heart from either hand.

In hand 1 it looks like you have a 50% slam because you have the heart loser and the club suit comes in with the correct finesse for the Q♣. In hand 2 you find out the bad trump break and it looks like a trump loser and a heart loser.

Take a few minutes and see if you can find a way to make both slams and than scroll down for a solution to both hands.

