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"Some Fascinating / Interesting Bridge Boards / Hands"

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The "Moonraker" Bridge Board

As documented in the ACBL bridge film, "Moonraker", ACBL LifeMaster James Bond, 007, successfully set and made a **7C DOUBLED REDOUBLED** contract when his Partnership together held only **8** HCPs!:

<https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/moonraker.pdf>

The "Mirrored Hands" Bridge Board

As documented in the "Esther Bridge Lesson #159":

<https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/Mirror H.pdf>

you as a duplicate bridge player might indeed encounter a bridge Board on which (1) all **4** players hold *exactly* **10** HCPs, (2) all **4** players can make a **3NT** contract, (3) North and South can both make *both* a **5D** or a **5S** contract, and (4) East and West can both make *both* a **5C** or a **5H** contract.

The "Mississippi Heart" Bridge Board

Sitting SOUTH as Dealer you hold a void in Diamonds, the "top" **6** Hearts, the "top" **4** Clubs, and the "top" **3** Spades for a total of

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¹ As noted in an article in the Winter/Spring, 2024 article in The American Bridge Teachers' Association (ABTA) Journal, https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/ABTA_1_24.pdf, Esther Klinktoast-Houstonhousen, the purported ACBL Double Triple Emerald Gold Platinum LifeMaster with 20+ million ACBL MasterPoints, in fact is a hypothetical, and not a real person! So, this article was really, really written by Bruce Thompson.

29 HCPs. You naturally open the bidding by setting a 7**H** contract:
https://esther-bridge.com/quiz/q0485_q.pdf
Regrettably, on this Board you will *inevitably* make exactly 6
Tricks and get set -7!

The Bill Root Extreme

***"Jettison Unblocking"* Bridge Board**

On this bridge Board the Declarer is playing a 7**NT** contract and
must from his own Hand discard 2 Aces, 3 Kings, and 2 Queens!:
<https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/jettison2.pdf>

The Richard Pavlicek "Pavlice kian 3-2 Split" Bridge Board

If bridge players can routinely "make" a 4**H** or 4**S** contract holding
a "**Moysian (4-3) Fit**", can a 4**S** contract when Partners hold a
"**Pavlice kian 3-2 Split**" also be made?:
https://esther-bridge.com/pdf/Pavli_Fit.pdf