



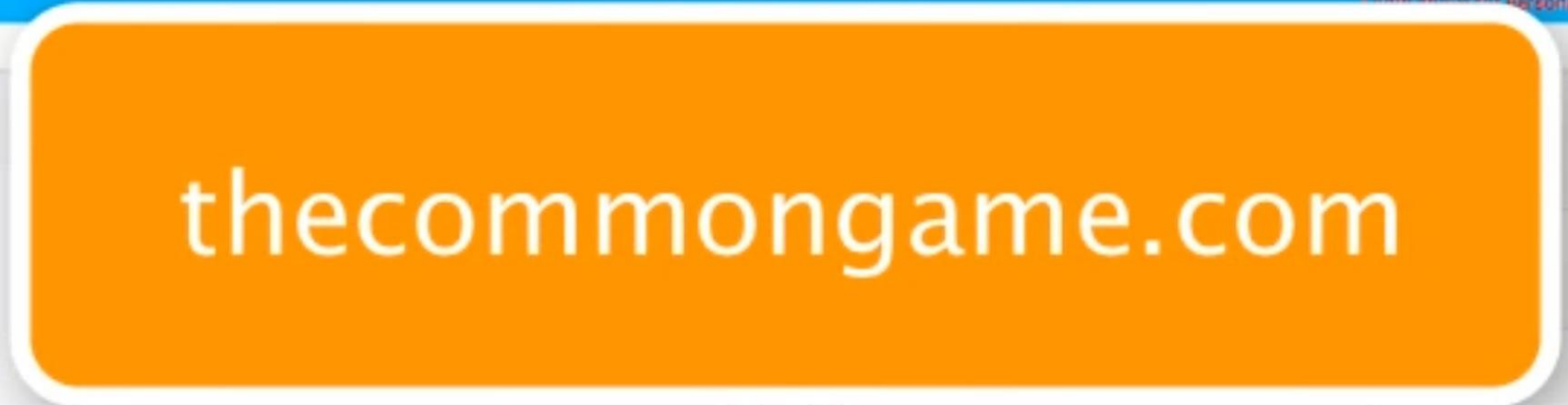
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Dear Joanne,

Here are your personalized Fast Results from **Finesse BC**:

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Sincerely,

Your Common Game Team

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David Loeb Hand Analysis

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Dbl	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

1. natural, 8+ support points

Lynn Berg typically provides analysis for 299ers on boards 1-18. Additionally, analysis for more advanced players is available for boards 1-2, 5, 7, and 12.

The Bidding: In his "[Better Preempts IV: Preempts by Seat Position \(part 2\)](#)" article, [Andrew Gumperz](#) discusses aggressive preempting in 3rd seat is a winning tactic. Here, South's hand is defensively oriented. Even so, opening a [Weak Two Spades](#) seems best. West has a choice between doubling, overcalling 3 ♥, and overcalling 2NT. West isn't eager to overcall 2NT with ♠ A5 doubleton. Overcalling 3 ♥ isn't very flexible. If East doesn't have a heart fit, West may be tapped in spades and lose control of the hand. Doubling is flexible, but risks missing a 5-3 heart fit. If playing [lebensohl](#) over the double of a [Weak Two](#) preempt, doubling is very attractive. West will quickly learn whether a game is feasible. If East shows values, it is safe for West to show their heart suit over an advance to 3 ♣ or 3 ♦. West is just 1 HCP short of the expected strength. East is a passed hand. So West doesn't need to worry about the auction getting out of hand.

Over West's takeout double, East's 8 Support Points justify a positive 3 ♣ response. West shows their heart suit as planned, forcing to game opposite a positive response. East, with 3-card heart support, places the contract at 4 ♥.

The Play: North is likely to lead their ♠ 9, top of a doubleton. With hearts breaking 3-2, declarer has 8 winners. Declarer turns to the minor to develop their 9th and 10th tricks. Without a trump lead, declarer can navigate a diamond ruff. A club to the Ace and a lobbing finesse towards the ♣ Queen provide an additional club trick when the ♣ King is onside or the ♣ Jack is smothered.

Declarer must prioritize developing additional tricks over drawing trump. Dummy needs a trump to prevent the defense from scoring 3 diamond tricks. Delaying drawing trump risks the defense navigating a club ruff or a [Trump Promotion](#) with a 3rd round of spades. To reduce the risk of a club

Boards:

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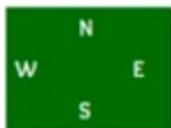
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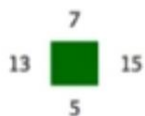
♠ T84
♥ Q9
♦ K3
♣ Q98432

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♠ 7
♥ KB75
♦ AQT982
♣ KJ



♠ AJ5
♥ AJ643
♦ J64
♣ AT



♠ KQ9632
♥ T2
♦ 75
♣ 765

Stephen Cooper Hand Analysis

Another in the never-ending series of the battle between discipline and "action". Some may see the South hand as a fine weak two, and it puts a lot of pressure on the opponents. Others shudder at the thought of opening this weak suit and balanced hand in first seat, vulnerable; however, passing allows E/W a free ride.

One worthwhile topic: The principle of "equal level conversion". It works like this: Normally, if you make a takeout double, and then bid a new suit over partner's (non-jump) response, you are showing a hand too strong to make a simple overcall. (Say about 18+). However, there is a popular approach that says if your new suit bid is at the same level as partner's bid then you do not imply extra values. Rather, you show a hand like West's hand today, where he plans to follow up his takeout double of 2♠ with a 3♦ bid, if his partner responds in clubs. Note this is a bid *at the same level* as his partner's call; if you switch the minors, he cannot make this call; he would have to go *four* clubs over partner's 3♣, which is at a level higher than his partner's response.

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Latest Open Common Game

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July 2013						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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MONTH-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE: 3 PLAYS

NEW FEATURE: HOW CLOSE AM I TO MY NEXT ACBL RANK?

Game Date (FRA) *	Club Website	Your Partner	Field Pct	Field Rank	CG Points	Section Pct	ACBL MPs	PR Handicap	CG Handicap
2018-10-11 *	Unit 524 Games	Vincent McLoughlin	59.32	272 / 3102	0.16	61.50	0.63	-4.92	-4.97
2018-10-02 *	Bridge4fun	Vincent McLoughlin	59.52	293 / 3428	0.16	61.54	1.50	-5.03	-2.35
2018-10-01 *	Finesse BC	Vincent McLoughlin	43.82	3025 / 3691		47.85		-5.03	-3.38

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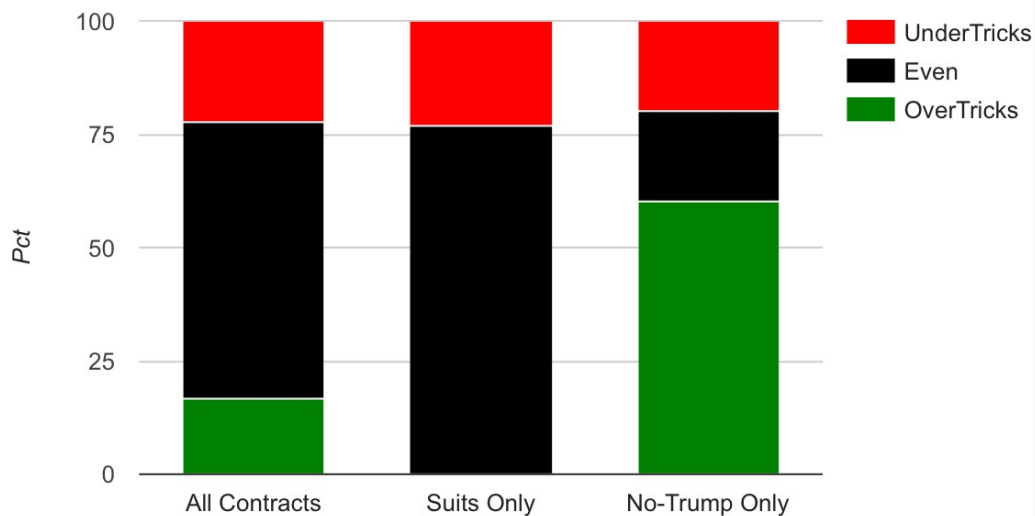
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LATEST 30 DAY DECLARER PLAY VS DOUBLE DUMMY (09-27 - 10-11)

Taking your TRICKS in Declarer Play



All (n=18) Suits (n=13) No-Trump (n=5)





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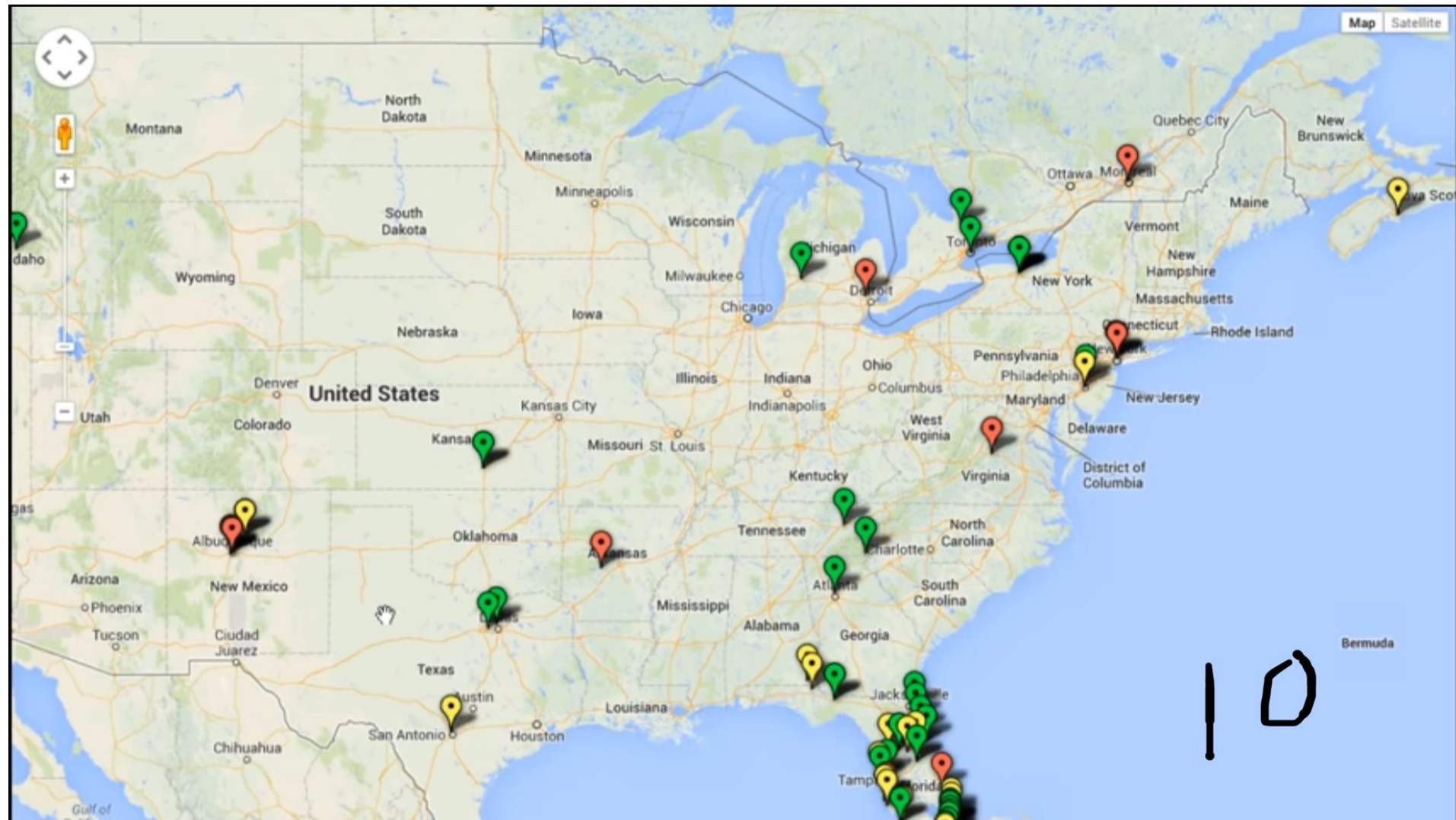
Click on Board Number to view or replay the hand

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VENUE: UNIT 524 GAMES DATE: 10-11M

Date	Board*	Your Position	Table Result	Extra Tricks*	Your Score	Lead	Field Pct	Optimal* Contract	Optimal* Score	Bidding_Commentary	Team Scoring
10-11M	01	E: Defending	4♠ S +1	-	-450		37.50	5♠ NS	-450	Optimum Contract Bid	0
10-11M	02	E: On Lead	3N N -1	1	100		87.50	3N NS	-600	Optimum Contract Bid	12
10-11M	03	E: Defending	3♦ S +2	-	-150		25.00	4♥ NS	-420	They Missed Game	7
10-11M	04	E: Declarer	3N E =	1	600		100.00	2N EW	+120	We over bid	10
10-11M	05	E: Defending	2♠ S +2	-	-130		100.00	4N NS	-630	They Missed Game	11
10-11M	06	E: Dummy	1N W +1	2	120		62.50	2♥ EW	+110	We Bid Wrong Partial	0
10-11M	07	E: Defending	4♠ S -2	1	200		75.00	5♦ x-EW-2	-500	We missed our game	12
10-11M	08	E: Dummy	4♠ W =	1	420		75.00	4♠ x-EW-1;	-100	Optimum Contract Bid	11
10-11M	09	E: Defending	4♠ X S -2	-	300		75.00	7♠ x-NS-5	+1100	We Missed Slam	-13
10-11M	10	E: Defending	3♠ S -3	-	300		75.00	4♠ EW	+620	We missed our game	-8
10-11M	11	E: Dummy	2♦ W +1	3	110		87.50	2♥ EW	+110	We Bid Wrong Partial	0
10-11M	12	E: Defending	3N S =	1	-600		37.50	4N NS	-630	Optimum Contract Bid	1
10-11M	13	E: Declarer	2♥ E =	-	110		62.50	4♠ EW	+620	We Missed Game	-11
10-11M	14	E: Dummy	4♦ W -2	1	-100		62.50	3N S	-400	They Missed Game	7
10-11M	15	E: Defending	4♠ S -1	1	100		100.00	4N x-E-1	-100	We missed our game	5

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