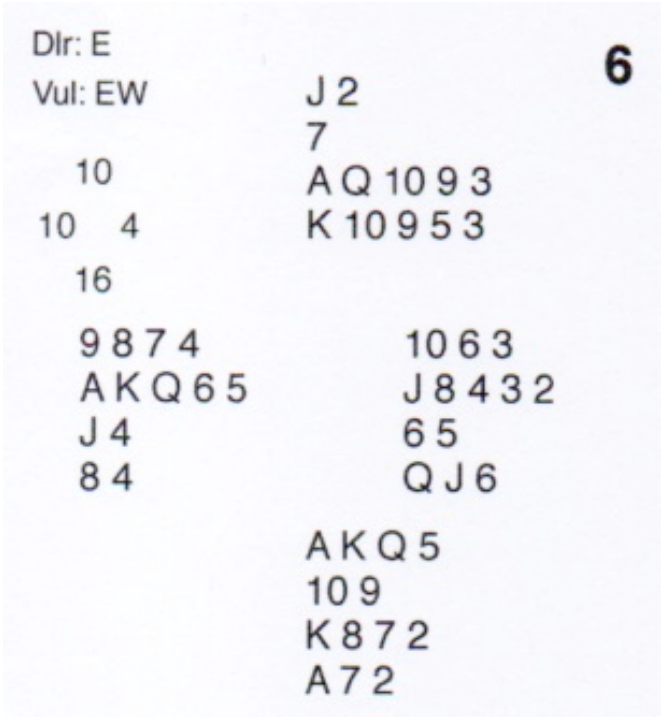
June 2019 Hand of the Month



Every bid you make over a 1NT opener should have meaning. If partner opens 1NT, be sure to have an understanding of all three level bids. There are many ways to show weak hands so it is best to use all three level bids to show good hands. At the Unit Game on June 14, 2019 hand # 6 is a good example for North/South to have an understanding how to show a good distributional hand over partners 1NT opener. South opens 1NT and North needs to tell partner they have a good hand and 5/5 in the minors. One solution to this is bidding "3D". Now the 1NT opener must be careful not to bid 3NT since there is no heart stopper. The auction that follows is by partnership agreement. On this hand 5 diamonds is a great contract.

On June 14 several pairs were in 3NT going down! The 3D bid would prevent this.