

THIS CAN'T HAPPEN
Vulnerability none Dealer: E

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	NORTH	
	♠QJ3 ♥1083 ♦Q7 ♣106432	
WEST		EAST
♠AK108 ♥QJ ♦AJ842 ♣Q7		♠42 ♥A642 ♦K65 ♣AJ95
	SOUTH	
	♠9765 ♥K975 ♦1093 ♣K8	

Bidding:

South	West	North	East
			1C
P	1D	P	1H
P	1S	P	1NT
P	3NT	P	P
P			

Lead: five of spades.

The 8 of spades was finessed, losing to the jack. A low clubs was returned losing to the king, and a club was played to the queen. A diamond was played to the king and a diamond was lead to the jack and the queen. A heart was led to the king and a heart was returned to the queen which was overtaken by the ace to run the two good clubs.

Now declarer hit rock bottom. She finessed the 10 of spades. This trick was won by North and he had a good club and a good heart. Declarer didn't know whether to throw the spades or the diamonds and pitched his ace and king of spades setting up the spade 3 for a trick.

In the end, North won three spade tricks with QJ3 being his original holding, as well as the queen of diamonds, the 10 of hearts and a long club. Isn't bridge fun?