Bridge
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Today's deal is one of the
classic "double dummy" problems in bridge. By double dummy" is mean all four hands as you try to
work it outt. The problem was com-
posed by the late Walter Duranty, one of the grea journailists of our time. Whe
he composed this problem it 1951, Mr. Duranty stated
simply that the final contrac simply that the final contract
was an impossible six
six spades, with South a
declarer. Actually, there is declarer. Actually, there is
no conceivable bidding sequence that could ge South to a six-spade con-
tract. So have created an impossible" sequence which is based on the sisumption that South had
his and four of clubs mixed up with his spades;
and, hence, thought that he and, hence, thought that he
possessed asix-card spade
suit headed by the $A-Q-J-10$. Both sides vol herable
South deals.

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SOUTH


pening lead: Three of 4 .
For those who might want
to try to figure out how South can fulfill his six-spade
contract on his own power
take a few minutes off tudy the forr hands. For
hose who want the solution Declarer wins the is. rump lead with his ace after which he cashes three he adversely-held pieces.
On the last three trump nd queen of clubs king discarded. Then follow four
lub leads, the board's fou diamonds being discarded
South's fourth club lead he four-spot, which East has eight. As can be observed, East's
remaining five cards are five
hearts. After having been earts. Atter having bee eight of clubs, East has no hereby trapping his part
her's queen, and enablin ricks. Thus Southe hear ome with his contracted-for
welve tricks: four spades ree clubs, and five hearts he slam contract could have West had opened his ace diamonds at trick one, upon which East would hav
discarded a heart or a club then have led another diamond, which East would
have ruffed. But it will also nump opening, the defer ders couldn't have done
hing about preventin declarer from makin

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