

B B O Tourneys – Pair game No 5828 on 29-10-10

I had the good fortune of partnering BUFFALO99 – a player from Spain who calls himself Advanced level player. We won the Pair event 5828 with 74 %.

Here is the last hand (Bd 8) where he was one of 4 players among 51 who bid and made 4 Hearts.

Board 8 Dealer West Vul :	NORTH ♠ QJ754 ♥ J85 ♦ J972 ♣ K	
WEST ♠ AK93 ♥ AKQ96 ♦ A10 ♣ 76		EAST ♠ 1086 ♥ 1032 ♦ K3 ♣ J9853
	SOUTH ♠ 2 ♥ 74 ♦ Q8654 ♣ AQ1042	

South	West BUFFALO99	North	East
--	1Heart	1 Spade	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2 Heart
Pass	4 Heart	All Pass	

Lead was CK which held partner contributing C4 . Then North played Diamond 2 Declarer took the trick with DA and he played 3 Rounds of Trumps and played a club to 8 won by C10, North contributing Spade 4. Declarer now almost had the count of North hand – 5S +3 H+ 1 C +4 Diamonds.

South played his singleton Spade 2 declarer taking the trick with Spade A north following. Declarer played Heart 9 north discarding a diamond. He played another trump N discarding a Spade !. He played a small spade to North's Spade J and North played another Diamond. Knowing that North had one Spade only, declarer took the last 2 tricks –Making 4 Hearts.

When North played D 9 at trick 2, south did not play Diamond Q . Now N did not know the Diamond length of declarer and was hanging on to J to 4 Diamonds. He might have thought Spade 2 from South as one of 3 Cards. BUFFALO took advantage of defensive errors.