

# BEST BID - PATTERSON & COLLINS.

LEDERER '95

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HAND: 17      MATCH NO: 2      VUL: LOVE ALL      DEALER: N

AK82  
AJ98  
1084  
97

10 9  
5 4  
J 9 7 3 2  
J 6 5 3  
N  
W+E  
S

Q  
KQ763  
A65  
KQ82

J76543  
102  
KQ  
A104

TEAMS:

v

GOLD CUP v PRESIDENTS

BIDDING:

S	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
EDWIN	PATTERSON	PRIDAY	COLLINS	ROSEN	SILVERSTONE	KING	COYLE
1♠	2♠*	P	1♥	1♠	2♠*	P	1♥
P	3♠*	P	3♠	all pass			
P	4♠*	P	4NT*				
P	5♥*	P	6♥				

PLAY:

This hand defeated all but one of the East-West pairs in the auction. The key to it was that East's spade Q was worth a whole trick and the two diamonds could be discarded on the spade AK. Most Easts heard their partner's cue bidding after a spade overcall to show a hearts raise. Most of them quickly bid game. Collins thought hit the jackpot by making a 3♠ try. His partner cue bid spades, he cue bid diamonds, and his partner cue bid spades again. Now he knew his spade Q was worth something so he Blackwooded and bid slam to win 11 IMPs for his team.