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BEST PLAYED HAND

Victor Silverstone, President's Team

HAND: 16 MATCH NO: 6 VUL: EW DEALER: W

	K J 10 7		
	A K 5		
	6 3		
	J 9 6 2		
A 2	N	Q 9 8	
3	W + E	Q J 8 6 4 2	
9 5 4	S	A K Q 10	
A K Q 7 5 4 3		-	
	6 5 4 3		
	10 9 7		
	J 8 7 2		
	10 8		

BIDDING:	Silverstone	S'minde	Coyle	Charlsen	(Norway v President)
	W	N	E	S	
	1♣	Dbl	1♥	P	
	1NT	P	3NT	All Pass	

PLAY:

On the ♠J lead, Silverstone won the queen and, for want of anything better to do, played off Ace, King and Queen of diamonds, Saelensminde as North discarding ♥5 on the third round. Declarer now made the key play of a fourth round of diamonds, discarding ♣4 from his own hand. North, not expecting such distribution and wanting to keep his spade holding intact, also discarded a club! Silverstone now emerged with eleven tricks on a hand where every other declarer bar one went off.

(The only other successful declarer was Howard Melbourne, who received ♥A lead enabling him to get the hearts going).