

### A skillful play

English captain John Cooke knew exactly what his junior was thinking:

W/All

NORTH

♠ A Q 6  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A Q J 10 7  
♣ 7

SOUTH

♠ K 9 5 4 2  
♥ Q 10  
♦ 6 5 4 3  
♣ A 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♣	dbl	3 ♠	dbl
pass	pass	3 NT	dbl
pass	pass	4 ♣	4 ♠
pass	6 ♠	pass	pass
pass			

Yvonne Wiseman of England practically exposed the 3♠ by East and produced twelve tricks on a nice line of play. She took ♣A and ruffed the last club. Now she played a small heart from dummy reasoning that East would not have both red kings for his 3♠ bid, and more likely would have ♥K. Why not psyching 3♥ otherwise?

This way declarer had two entries in South, just in case ♦K was third. Well bid, well played, and the captain was satisfied.