

BOARD 27							
<b>BD: 27</b>	♠653				<b>Dlr: S</b>		
	♥Q93				<b>Vul: None</b>		
	♦JT						
	♣KQJ84						
♠T9842					♠AKJ7		
♥T64					♥752		
♦2					♦AK95		
♣9753					♣A2		
	♠Q						
	♥AKJ8						
	♦Q87643						
	♣T6						
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT		
N	1	2	2	-	-	9	
S	1	2	2	-	-	0	19
E	-	-	-	3	2	12	
W	-	-	-	3	2		

This hand was played in week 1 of the Noosa Club Championship and demonstrates the importance of not losing interest when holding a bad hand, or in this case a very bad hand with zero points.

Tim Ridley and David Harris finished in top place after week one and were the only pair to go to game with this hand.... the bidding went 1D by south / pass by Tim at west / 1NT by north / 2NT by David at east which shows a big hand in their system....3D by south and then Tim with 5 spades to the 10 and a single diamond decided on 3S which David raised to 4S....

North leads the JD to his partners opening diamond bid and as you can see Tim was able to win the lead, play another top diamond and discard a heart before drawing trumps for only 3 losers ( a heart lead would defeat the contract)

Conclusion : "The secret of success is to be ready when opportunity comes" quote Benjamin Disraeli