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			1	6	4	2		
6						9	3	
4			5	3				
		1	6					
		2	7	8				
			4		6			
			5	3				7
	7	8						3
	6	3	8	9				

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

NANCY S. RAWSON, Plaintiff, v. VONLEY D. VAHSHOLTZ; KELLI A. OLSON; RYAN P. OLSON; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of the Defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the Defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such Defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the Defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, Defendants.

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60) Case No. DK-2025-CV-000008 (Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS,

AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Partition has been filed in the Dickinson County District Court by Plaintiff Nancy Rawson, seeking an order Partitioning and Quieting Title to the following described real property, to wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Dickinson County, Kansas, which has a common address of 1247 Sage Rd., Hope, Kansas 67451, and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before July 11, 2025 in the Dickinson County District Court at Abilene, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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BRIDGE by PHILLIP ALDER

TWO CHANCES ARE BETTER THAN ONE

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe was an architect who worked first in Germany, then in the United States. He said, "Architecture starts when you carefully put two bricks together."

One guesses that plans might have been drawn first. However, a bridge contract will have more chance of success if declarer has two ways to get home and is able to try them both -- as in this deal.

South is in six spades. West leads the club queen: four, eight (encouraging, showing the king), ace. What are declarer's two primary chances to bring home 12 tricks?

South has two potential losers: one diamond and one club. He starts with only 11 top tricks: seven spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. A 12th winner can be established if either the diamond finesse is working or the hearts are dividing 4-3.

Since the finesse, if it loses, would be instantly fatal (the defenders would cash a club trick), it should be tried second if it is needed.

North
♠ J 10 4
♥ J 9 6 5 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 7 4

West
♠ 5
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ J 10 9

East
♠ 7 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 10 8 7
♣ K 8 5 3 2

South
♠ A K Q 9 8 6 3
♥ A
♦ K J 2
♣ A 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South West North East
2♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♣ Pass
6♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Declarer must play on hearts immediately. He cashes his heart ace, leads a middle spade to dummy's 10 (happy to see both opponents follow suit), ruffs a heart high, plays a middle spade to dummy's jack, and ruffs another heart high. When the suit breaks 4-3, South leads the spade three to dummy's four, ruffs another heart, plays a diamond to the ace, and discards a diamond or a club on the heart jack. If hearts break 5-2 or 6-1, South would draw trumps and run trumps, planning to rely on the diamond finesse (but also having a red-suit show-up squeeze if East has the long hearts).

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