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Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8	♠ K J 9 7 3	♠ 2
♥ A 3	♥ K 8 5	♥ Q 10 9 4 2
♦ A Q 7 4	♦ J 10 9 5	♦ 8 2
♣ Q 10 6	♣ 7	♣ K J 8 5 2
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	♠ 6 5 4	
	♥ J 7 6	
	♦ K 6 3	
	♣ A 9 4 3	

4 ♥ by East

The President Is Outdone *Eric Kokish and Beverly Kraft, editors*

In Bulletin #4 we showed you a hand that featured WBF President JAIME ORTIZ-PATINO making a sensational overtrick at 3 NT on Board 1 of the first session of the MEN'S PAIRS. Yesterday we were tracked down by SAM SMITH of Newton, Massachusetts and BOB OFFENBACH of Framingham, of the same state. "3 NT with an overtrick? Hmmph. We played the hand in 4 ♥, a nice, civilized contract, and made five. How's that? In fact this hand helped us to a high section placing and sixth overall." Very nice, indeed, gentlemen.

The hand is repeated here for good measure. Sam declared 4 ♥ as East after responding 3 ♥ to his partner's 16-18 HCP notrump and was duly raised to game in his suit. He played trumps by leading ace and low to the queen and a third round cleared the suit. The defense did not obtain its club ruff and so Sam was able to concede the club ace and claim eleven winners.