

# What is all this Junk on My Hand Printout?

If you're visiting from out of town, the printouts you receive after the session at the Delaware Regional may be different than anything you've seen before. They are generated using DealMaster Pro, and include a double-dummy solved analyses of what can be made on each hand.

Keep in mind that this is not an indication of what should happen at the bridge table, only an academic calculation of what can be made if omniscient defenders were matched against clairvoyant declarers. Here's an example of what you'll see.

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**Board Number** is in the upper left hand corner

**Dealer and Vulnerability** is in the upper right hand corner

**Distribution of HCP** is in the lower left hand corner.

**Double-Dummy solutions** are in the lower right hand corner.

To understand the **Double-Dummy Solutions**, consider this example: To determine how many tricks east could make in diamonds, for example: find the row labeled "E" and the column labeled with the diamond symbol. Where this row and column intersect, you'll find a "2" in the example above. That means that east can make two diamonds exactly (eight tricks) against best defense. A dash at the intersection indicated that the declarer in the left column could take fewer than seven tricks in the suit at the top row.