

## Article 14      Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Butch Cassidy has matured and is playing in the weekly con-man's bridge club in their Bolivian saloon bar when he and was dealt this hand. No-one else had bid what was probably potentially the optimum contract.

Butch is dealt:

♠ K92  
♥ A7  
♦ 63  
♣ AKQJ85

South, the Sundance Kid opens the bidding with 3NT and West passes.

At least we know that the Sundance Kid has a long solid minor and little if anything outside, if he is to be trusted!!

*The Sting's* grandfather, Henry Grondoff is playing West.

At the most tables 3NT was passed out and indeed one table managed to find a 3♦ contract (*Eleanor underbidding again?*)

***What should Butch bid and why?***

**Answer tomorrow**

**The answer to article 12 - "Who says Bridge is a numbers game?" is shown below**

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