

February 2017 problem

Deadline for responses: January 21st

The D4MSC uses a Two-over-one Game Force framework, with 15-17/20-21 notrump openings, "Walsh" one-over-one responses, weak-twos, and popular tournament conventions such as Roman Key-Card Blackwood, Reverse Drury, and Fourth-Suit Forcing to Game.

MATCHPOINTS, BOTH VUL.

♠-KQ ♥-AJ72 ♦-874 ♣-AKQ9

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
		Pass	1♦
Double	2♦*	Pass	Pass
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* - 3♦ would have been preemptive.

Q1: Do you agree with South's initial Double? If not, what call do you prefer?

Q2: With the auction as shown, what is your call?

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Send responses to d4msc@straguzzi.org

Include your full name somewhere in the email, please, and ideally format each response with your first and last names, your choice, and any comments; e.g. "1) John Smith: 3C. Forcing for one round." Comments are encouraged and may be published in the next 4Spot.