

# WORDS OF WISDOM

... by Bill Wisdom

Board 8 from the recent Greensboro Sectional had some wild results

West Deals

None Vul

6♠ played twice

5♠ played eight times

4♠ played five times

5♥x played once

5♣ played once

7♣x played once

**North**

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ A K 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 9 7 2

**West**

♠ 6

♥ Q 10 8 7 5 3 2

♦ --

♣ A K Q 6 5

**East**

♠ 8 3

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4 3

**Par +1510**

S 7♠; NS 7♦; N 6♠; EW 5♣;

E 3♥; NS 2N; W 2♥

**South**

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ J 6

♦ A K Q 9 8 2

♣ --

As West, I opened 4♥. It went pass, pass, 4♠.

I now bid 5♣ and it went 5♠, 6♣, 6♠, pass, pass, 7♣, Double.

This was down only one. We got a great board but were slated for an absolute zero if the opponents bid one more "for the road!"

The board was played 18 times. Kudos to Susan Williford – Robert Fentress and Frank Hall – Patricia Cambareri, the only two pairs to bid the spade slam.