

Jim's Lessons Week 3 #3 Cross Ruffing
 Source: PBC Saturday afternoon game of March 2, 2013
 Contract: 6S/S

Lead: 8 diamonds

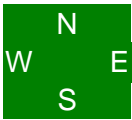
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| Bidding: | N | E | S | W |
| | 1H | P | 1S | P |
| | 4S | P | 6S | All Pass |

This is a perfect cross-ruff hand. Only 3 of the 8 declarers made 13 tricks.
 In playing the hand, declarer must be careful to not trump hearts low at any time. The low trump should be used for ruffing dummy's 3rd diamond.

Board 4
 West Deals
 Both Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 5 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 9 6 5 2



| Contract | Lead | Result | Scores | | Matchpoints | |
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| | | | N-S | E-W | N-S | E-W |
| 6 ♠ S | 8 D | 13 | 1460 | | 6.00 | 1.00 |
| 6 ♠ S | 8 D | 13 | 1460 | | 6.00 | 1.00 |
| 6 ♠ S | 8 D | 13 | 1460 | | 6.00 | 1.00 |
| 6 ♠ S | 8 D | 12 | 1430 | | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 6 ♠ S | 8 D | 12 | 1430 | | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 4 ♠ S | 8 D | 11 | 650 | | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| 4 ♠ S | 8 D | 11 | 650 | | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| 7 ♠ S | 8 D | 12 | | 100 | 0.00 | 7.00 |

Makable Contracts NS 7♠; NS 4N; NS 4♥; NS 3♣; NS 2♦