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An interesting hand featuring some good pressure bidding. 4♠ was a fair shot at that vulnerability. Although it was a lucky make it does highlight how important the good pips were to avoid a possible trump promotion.

2♠ as an intermediate jump overcall is ok although such bids normally deliver more high cards and less shape.
Bidding it as a strong/intermediate bid seems odd to me. You can hardly remove 3NT with both minor suit kings. In a way it is unlucky, but I think the play deserves a closer look.

Whilst 3NT should go down; on the ♥K lead I think EW will come close. Imagine they win the ace and play a diamond, North will surely go in with the Ace and cash a second heart. Now EW can make 3 hearts, 3 clubs, 1 diamond and the Spade ace for 8, the 9th trick can come from end-playing North to lead a diamond into the tenace (cash the hearts and clubs ending in dummy then ace and another spade) or by picking up the clubs if North exits with one.

I suspect declarer may have had a small slip up here, or the defence were on razor sharp form and avoided any pitfalls

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