

wa bridge *focus*



Welcome Home Teams!

Congratulations to the Victorious WA Women's Team
reaching the final and placing 2nd



Deana Wilson, Kirstyn Fuller, Deb Frankel, NPC Allison Stralow,
Dadie Greenfeld, Viv Wood and Jane Reynolds

Interstate Pairs Winners - Women's
Kirstyn Fuller - Deana Wilson

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Well done to Jonathan Free, Deana Wilson and Renee Cooper



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President's Report

My phone and email ran hot recently with players complaining about the prize monies awarded at a recent (large) congress. I did, as I always do, explain that congress matters, other than the bridge aspects, are the sole responsibility of the club. So, the best way forward is to contact the club directly, express your disappointment and suggest that you may not play next year.

On a related matter I have been in trouble, mainly from the ever-vigilant John Beddow, for not properly checking congress flyers. It is a requirement that to have congress flyers on the BAWA web site and to use the associated entry facility some statement regarding prize structure be included on the flyer. Details regarding what this should look like can be found on our web site. I am now checking more carefully and will be sending non-compliant flyers back. Congress convenors please take note.

If you are keen to earn some Gold Points then the Restricted/Provincial GNOT heat is being held on Sunday 25 August. It is a one day only event open to ALL players with less than 300 masterpoints or any member of the following four country clubs: Kalgoorlie, Avon, Geraldton and Esperance irrespective of masterpoint status. Also, for Restricted Players is the Gold Point HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs in mid-September. Details for both events can be found on the BAWA web site.

Later in the year there are two further events for Restricted Players both of which I am keen to see succeed. They are the Masters-In-Teams of 3 and the Grand Master – Restricted Pairs. So, make you plans for the Teams of 3 and I will find you a Master to mentor you for the day. Entries are open now on the web site. This year there will be some nice prizes for the winners and runners-up. Our masters can expect a little gift also.

With regard to the Grand Master – Restricted Pairs I have added a link on the flyer which goes straight to the ABF Masterpoint Centre and lists all of the Grand Masters in WA. Not one of them will mind being approached to play. Conversely, should you be a GM, that's Grand Master not Genetically Modified, although I suppose you could be both,

and, you have an upcoming member of your club why not suggest a game?

Nigel Dutton



APBF - Perth April 15-22, 2020

Provisional timetable: Event categories will be Open, Seniors, Women's, Mixed and Youth (U26, U21 and U16, subject to entries). Bridgefest side events will be held daily.

Wed 15 April	Swiss Pairs
Thu 16 April	Swiss Pairs
Fri 17 April	APBF Teams Qualifying 1
Sat 18 April	APBF Teams Qualifying 2
Sun 19 April	APBF Teams Qualifying 3
Mon 20 April	APBF Teams Qualifying 4
Tue 21 April	APBF Teams Semi-Finals APBF Qualifying Pairs
Wed 22 April	APBF Teams Finals APBF Pairs Finals Presentation and Close

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

The Mid-Winter Pairs was held on Monday, 1st July.



This event was won by Martin Jones and Alexis Keynes

Tied for second place were Janet Singer and Laurel Lander with Liz Reid and Pam Perry.



On next red point event will be the Club Championship on 31st August and 7th September.

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan

THE AUSTRALIA WIDE NOVICE PAIRS was hotly contested at our club and the successful players on the night were



1st N/S Brendon Gaynor and Carol Hamilton

2nd Neil Weir and Kevin Simpson



1st E/W Colleen Long and Colleen Skipsey

2nd Bev Hopley and Patrick Smith

SPONSORED EVENT:

About 20 years ago our Club decided to ask members if they would care to sponsor a session

of bridge - great idea – plenty of willing members who are duly acknowledged at presentation.

Many are happy to support their club in this way and of course the worthy winners are happy to receive their prize money. This happens once a month and sponsorship varies from between \$20 - \$40.00.

In the beginning bottles of wine were donated but it was then decided that cash enabled the winners to purchase a tippie of their choice.

So, In the money ...on a recent Wednesday evening sponsored event were



1st N/S Doug Smith and Stella Dixon



2nd N/S Dennis Evans and Kath Davidson

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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1st E/W Andy Cayley and Anne-Louise Dubrawski

2nd E/W Duncan Walker and Trevor Tonkin

A splendid idea – still in vogue, but we don't have a clue as to where it originated. Is it common practice in other clubs?



Two new faces in the winners circle. KEEN as mustard, ready to play and Happy as Larry at topping the bill last Saturday were ROBYN WAUGH and HENNY ATTEMA

Melville Bridge Club

From Richard Fuller

Melville Bridge Club conducted its inaugural Winter Congress on 5th – 7th July. There were three events: a Welcome Pairs on Friday, Swiss Pairs on Saturday and Swiss Teams on Sunday. Laurel Lander was the Congress Convener and events were directed by Dave Parham, ably assisted by Bruce Penhey. Thanks go to House Manager Lyndie Trevean and her team who arranged the

delicious food, and to the MBC members who supported her by bringing along some of their favourite foods. Nobody went hungry!

We extend our thanks to all players who participated in these events, and we congratulate the winners and place-getters.

WELCOME PAIRS



1st N/S: Dave Munro and Deana Wilson with MBC President Salim Songerwala

2nd Kim Morrison and Chris Ingham

3rd Fiona Han and Denis Gimblett



1st E/W Ron Cooper and Rose Moore

2nd Val Biltoft and Cynthis Belonogoff

3rd Bhavna Patel and Nilesh Patel



Best MBC NS: Ian Wake and Valma Stewart



Best MBC EW: John Clarke and Wes Rudnicki

SWISS PAIRS



1st Trevor Fuller and Gerry Daly

2nd Geoff Yeo and Ravi Soin

3rd Cynthia Belonogoff and Val Biltoft



Best MBC Pair: Bill Symons and Merwyn Menezes

SWISS TEAMS



1st Kim Morrison, Viv Wood, Chris Mulley and Simon Brayshaw

2nd Gerry Daly, Trevor Fuller, Don Allen and Chris Ingham

3rd Andrew Swider, Tad Bieganski, Egmont Melton and John Beddow



Best MBC Team: Merwyn Menezes, Bhavna Patel, Nilesh Patel and Noel Daniel

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Carol Dickie and Betty Roberts



Daytime Teams Winners - Peter Clarke, Stephen Thyer, Sheila Price and Gordon Brown

OPEN PAIRS

1st Peter Clarke and Stephen Thyer

2nd Kit Lemann and Tom Lemann

3rd Wendy Harman and Madge Myburgh



Enjoying the mid-session break



Playing in the Knockout Pairs Julie Bechelli, Sandra Hoffman v Jean-Paul Tedeschi and Guy Gaudet.



Sheila Price, Gordon Brown v Betty Roberts and Elizabeth McMillen

South Perth Bridge Club

From Cassie Morin

CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS



1st Bob Wylie, Merle Wylie, Salim Songerwala and Merwyn Menezes



2nd Nick Cantatore, Marnie Leybourne, Leone Fuller and Trevor Fuller



3rd Tony Stevens, Valerie Isle, Bill Symons and Carole Cleeve

West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab
(photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young)

Life has been much quieter at WABC over the past month since the exciting Winter Super Congress. However, the Swiss Pairs Championship, WABC Masters in Teams of 3 and the new State Masters with Rookies have provided interesting choices for members over many playing levels.

SWISS PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This member's only event was held on Saturday, 22 June with 40 Pairs competing.

Congratulations to the winners,

1st Chris Ingham and Geoff Holman.

2nd Dave Munro and Doreen Jones

3rd Steve Pynt and John Aquino

WABC MASTERS IN TEAMS OF 3

WABC Masters in Teams of 3 was played over a full day at the end of June. Bruce Fraser organized the Masters this year, following many years of excellent management by John Beddow.

The competition was an Open event for players with less than 100 master points. Skilled Masters were selected as the fourth member of a team, partnering with each team member throughout the day.



Congratulations to Leone Fuller (Master) and her team members Andrea Gaff, Jodie Basham and Karen Moller



Runners up were Carol Pocock (Master) together with Vicki Bakker, Lyn Clarke and Margaret Sands

STATE MASTERS WITH ROOKIES

This new single session event gave players with less than 20 Masterpoints the opportunity to partner with a more experienced player ranked no higher than *State Master. Twenty eight pairs competed and the afternoon was such a success the players asked this be held more than once a year. Robin Paterson organized the Masters and pairings as well as providing a special afternoon tea which added to the enjoyment of the day. Carla Sullivan was instrumental in generating interest from the players in our supervised sessions.

Congratulations to the winning pairs –



N/S Gwenda Williams and Jan McNab



E/W Lorraine Vanyai and Mavis Koay



N/S 2nd John Nelson and Susan Salvair



E/W 2nd Jocelyn Curnow and Monica Pixley

MENTORING PROGRAM

For the last few years WABC has been running a mentoring program which is available to people who join the Club immediately after completing Andy Hung's Beginner lessons. Four sessions with a mentor are offered free of charge and are played over, usually, consecutive weeks in one of our three weekly supervised sessions. Players are matched with an appropriate mentor who will encourage and guide them in bidding, card play, use of equipment and table etiquette. Many new members who have taken advantage of this program responded positively and now feel more confident to take part in the many regular weekly sessions offered at the Club.

Open to all players, WABC will be running a 3 week Swiss Pairs commencing on Wednesday 7th August at 7pm. This is not an event, it is an opportunity to experience the Swiss format during regular sessions rather than playing match point pairs. All are welcome so do come along, have some fun (the bar is always open after play) and earn some of those elusive red points.

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

Competition Winners



The winners of Daytime Pairs in July were Kimberley Zhao and Sheryl Coates.

Runners up were Phil and Kathy Power.



The winners of the Friday Best 3 out of 4 in June were Doug Hardman and Bill Maley.

Runners up were Florence Maltby and Di Brooks.

Judith Tuckey – A LOCAL LEGEND

Past President of Mandurah Bridge Club Judith Tuckey has recently been named a Local Legend of Mandurah for her lifetime commitment to helping the community. She is pictured with Mayor Rhys Williams receiving her award at a council meeting in June.



Judith's achievements, amongst many others, include setting up the Coolibah Retirement Village in the sixties to provide affordable housing and aged care; founding the first local kindergarten in 1961; forming the local branch of the Arthritis Foundation in 1974; in 2008 acting as a volunteer with the ATO to help low income earners and people with disabilities complete their tax returns.

The Tuckey family has been an influential family in the Peel region for many decades, establishing local fishing and timber industries in Mandurah, and playing key roles in the development of education, tourism and transport.

Judith was Club President for two terms in 2006 and 2007.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

The ever popular Ranjit Gauba Swiss event attracted 68 Pairs and congratulations go to the following –



1st Rose Moore and Jonathan Free with President Ian Bailey



2nd Dave Munro and David Schokman



3rd Gerry Daly (Trevor Fuller)



4th Mark Doust and Belinda Taranto



5th Ken Todd (May Schonwolf)



6th Chris Ingham (David Matthews)



Best Nedlands Pair Jessica Chew (Nigel Dutton)

Australia Wide Open Pairs

Nedlands will conduct a heat of the Australia Wide Open Pairs. This is a competition for all clubs, which agree to participate across the country, run by the Australian Bridge Magazine. You can earn more red points competing in a much larger field than usual. The date for this event is Wednesday August 28. Cost will be normal table money plus \$5 entry fee; further information on the club website.

Well done to members Sheila Bishop and Viv Zotti who competed in the Bill Hughes International Pairs during their visit to Bowral, NSW



Viv Zotti and Sheila Bishop

Results – 1st E/W Viv and Sheila

This translated in the Bill Hughes Pairs as:

Nationally (Australia) 3rd for Viv and Sheila

Globally - 800 pairs and 58 clubs 27th for Viv and Sheila

CONGRATULATIONS to our club members in the WA Women's Team who were 2nd in the Final – Viv Wood, Jane Reynolds, Deana Wilson, Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel.

VALE Gene De Wolf

VALE Alice Gotfried

Northern District Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

Winter has finally come along with lots of rain. What better way to enjoy a cold, wet afternoon than spending time with friends in a warm place playing the great game of bridge.

The Winter Pairs Red Point was held on 13 June.



The winners E/W were Jeanette St. Ledger and Carol Thomas and N/S Anne Hooper and John Sharland. David Burn was our Director. Afternoon tea was special as usual and we are most grateful to all those who helped.



The Club Pairs Red Point was held on 15 July. Another successful afternoon directed by Peter Wilson. Winners E/W were Wendy Bailie and Barbara Hendrie and N/S Gill Blakely and Ross Blakey. Again the afternoon tea was delicious and much appreciated.



Congratulations to Jean Gregory who celebrated her 80th birthday recently. We all enjoyed a delicious cake supplied by the Club and wish Jean every blessing in the future.

Our website www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org has all the information you will need should you wish to visit our very special Club. You will be most welcome.

Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel



Winners of our Club Winter Pairs Championship
1st Dorothy Cahill and John Mitchell with President Geoff Rycroft.

Trophy Donated by Dorothy Cahill



2nd Peter Miller (Ameer Ali) with President Geoff Rycroft



3rd Geoff Rycroft and Mary Jones

We have started our Supervised Session on Saturday afternoons at Herald Avenue Senior Citizen Centre. 1 Pm to 4 Pm - anyone who wants to have a game of Bridge you are most welcome to join us.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Club Championship Pairs Competition were



1st Ray Wood and Marlene Medhat



2nd Michael Smith and Barbara Martin



3rd Wence Vahala and Shirley Bloch

West Coast Congress

Our Congress will be held on Sunday September 8 at 10.00 am. At present this event is fully subscribed but please check the BAWA website for cancellations.

Vale Jimmy Van Dieren

We are very sorry to hear of the death of our oldest member Jimmy Van Dieren, a few days before her 99th birthday. Jimmy was still playing very good bridge and was admired by all of us. We send our deepest sympathy to Jimmy's family.

Village Bridge Club

From Jane Yu

The club meets every Saturday in the Nedlands Bridge Club and play commences at 1.pm. You are most welcome to join us for a most friendly and relaxed game. Further enquiries to Jane Yu at syu44953@bigpond.net.au

Vale Sonia "Jimmy" van Dieren

Sonia was such a smiling baby that she acquired the name of 'Sunny Jim' and she was known all of her life as 'Jimmy'. She grew up in West Perth and attended St Hilda's college.

During the Second World War she met Pieter van Dieren, who was in the Dutch navy, and they married in 1945. They lived for many years with their loving family in Caporn Street in Nedlands. A popular couple, both Jimmy and Pieter enjoyed playing bridge and joined the University Bridge Club. In the early 1980's they became founding members of the Village Bridge Club, which was the first non-smoking bridge club in Perth.

They were regular club members, and Jimmy was so dedicated that she was made a life member.

Pieter died some years ago, and Jimmy moved to the Hollywood village - now called Regis.

In recent years bridge became a huge part of her life - she helped organise and run a small group at Regis and played both at West Coast Bridge Club and the small Village Bridge Club, playing 4 and even 5 times each week. Fiercely independent, she drove herself everywhere.

A keen and astute bridge player, she played until a few days before her death in July, and passed away in the week of her 99th birthday.

Jimmy was a friendly soul, and universally loved - she was open hearted, bright and positive.

She will be sadly missed at the bridge table.



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SATURDAY 5TH OCT 2019: MINOR SUIT OPENING BIDS

TIME: 1 PM TO 3 PM

COST: \$25.00 for 4 weeks – Please book early to confirm your attendance.

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KALGOORLIE BC CONGRESS

Director: Peter Holloway

27th-28th and 29th September
(long weekend)

- Fri 27th Welcome Pairs \$25pp

Registration from 6pm with finger

- Sat 28th Open Pairs \$35pp

Play starts at 9.30am

- Sun 29th Open Teams \$35pp

Play starts at 9.30am

Venue for Congress – Quality Inn Railway Motel Kalgoorlie

Accommodation recommended
Railway Motel Ph 90880000 mention
Congress to get the Bridge Congress rate.

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2019 NEDLANDS ONE DAY CONGRESS
SUNDAY 18th August
Two sessions 10.00am and 2.00pm

SWISS PAIRS FORMAT

RED MASTER POINTS
IMPs to VPs
DIRECTED BY PETER HOLLOWAY
CONVENOR ROBIN BURTON
LUNCH PROVIDED
TABLE MONEY \$35

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB
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Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

Friday Bridge – Bring it on

Maylands Bridge Club is now playing on
Fridays from 10:15am

(Be seated by 10:05am and bring your lunch)

We are trialling Friday Bridge from 5th
July to 27th September. Come along for
a game. Are you a visitor?

The first time you visit you play for free.

(Visitors normally \$6, members \$5)

We play at 55 Gummery St, Bedford
(see the map on our website
maylands.bridge-club.org)

No partner – no worries. Contact our
partner co-ordinator Colleen on 9344
3031 or use our email
maylandsbridge@gmail.com

Mandurah Winter Congress

From Ian Jones

The Mandurah Winter Swiss Pairs Congress took place in mid-July. Chief Tournament Director was Neville Walker, assisted by Brian Wade, with 46 bridge pairs taking part.

Thanks must go to all the helpers for this event, including the ladies who baked the delicious food, and the Congress team of Sandy Anderson, Lesley Sims, Roger Nicholls and Sue Tinney.



Winners - Trevor Fuller and Gerry Daly



Runners Up - John Beddow and Egmont Melton



3rd - Jenny Skinner and Christine Jenkins



4th - Tom Burton and Jana Mayhew

5th – David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller

6th – Nigel Dutton and Marie-Fran Merven



7th - Elizabeth McNeill and Peter Gill

8th - Beata and Tad Bieganski

Best Country Pair - Gwyneira Brahma and Rez Karim



Best Mandurah Pair - Florence Maltby and Di Brooks



Best Pair Under 100MPs - Colleen Skipsey and Colleen Long



Best Mandurah Pair Under 100MPs - Johanna Pringle and Colleen Webb



Best Pair Under 300 Masterpoints - Joe Gaudet and Joe Louis

BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

Focus will print details of your congress or red point events. All you have to do is email the full details before the **20th** of each month to be included in the following month's issue.

Send to Linda Bedford-Brown

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UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL CONGRESS 2019

Saturday October 26th

(Match Point Pairs)

Sunday October 27th

(Swiss Teams)

TIME: 9.30 both days

COST: \$30.00 pp per day

Percy Doyle Reserve

20 Ron Chamberlain Drive, Duncraig

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Morning & afternoon tea provided

Director:

Dave Parham

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Connie Coltrona

Phone 93824523

Maximum 34 tables



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Double Pay



By Ron Klinger

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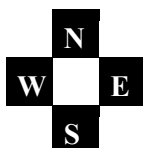
EAST Dealer | BOTH Vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♣	2NT (1)
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
X	All Pass		

1) Hearts and diamonds

What would you lead as WEST with:

♠ 65432	♠
♥ J1086	♥
♦ A9	♦
♣ 72	♣



SOLUTION on page 24

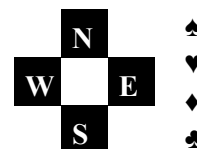
Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs

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Dlr	S	♠ AK5
Vul	NS	♥ K4
		♦ AQ5
		♣ A8762
		♠ 9
	20	♥ AQJ1097
		♦ 943
	7	♣ 543



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

Lead ♠6. Plan the play.

SOLUTION on page 24



ANC Youth Team

Nedlands Bridge Club
3 DAY SPRING CONGRESS
Friday 11th,
Saturday 12th,
Sunday 13th October 2019

FRIDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1PM \$15
SATURDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1.30 PM \$15
SUNDAY TEAMS: 2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM (IMPS to VPs) \$140 per team (Sunday Lunch Provided)

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a PQP (32, 24, 16 & 8) and GOLD POINT event

1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200

Saturday 10th August at 10.00 am

and

Sunday 11th August at 9.30 am

at the

West Australian Bridge Club, Odern Crescent, Swanbourne

Directing Team

Matthew McManus and David Burn

Tournament Organiser

Hilary Yovich – 0409 082 920 or hilily@iinet.net.au

Enter on BAWA Website under BAWA events or contact TO direct

Entry Fee \$85 per player payable at the table OR on the BAWA web site (Account
BAWA BSB 016464 Account No 255674541)

Lunches from Kirkwood Deli may be ordered before play



How to Bid Your Game

By Di Brooks

Scrolling through the scores of a club session I note a number of part scores recorded when the declaring side has game on. What's happened to deter the pair with the balance of power from bidding to game or even slam? Let's have a look at different scenarios –

a/ Opponents have interfered in the bidding or opened a weak two

b/ Maybe the player miscounted their points

c/ Was there a glitch in the bidding

d/ Lack of bridge experience

a/ If the opponents have opened a Multi Two or Weak Two, your choices are

- Bid
- Pass
- or Double

With a strong balanced hand, bid 2NT

If holding their suit and NOT a balanced hand: Pass

If short in the Opener's suit, Double, asking partner to pick a suit

b/ If you have miscounted your points and you have passed, you have to wear the result. Try to concentrate on your counting, no matter what goes on around you, (barring Typhoons and Tsunamis)

If partner opens the bidding, you may try to catch up. Partner may not believe you and you may miss a Grand Slam!!!!

c/ What was the glitch? Did one of you make a bid that was alerted and the wrong bid was made or the wrong explanation given? You cannot take inference from sighs or posture change. You have to reply according to what is your systemic agreement. Wear the result and learn from it.

d/ Lack of bridge experience - Play more. Make mistakes and learn from them. If you have a problem assessing the hands and the replies ask a more experienced pair after the session. I'm sure those of higher rank would be happy to give helpful advice.

When Peg Brady founded the Rockingham Bridge Club she encouraged us to play in other clubs, join the League Teams and go to congresses. We of the class of 1978 did as we were told. How we ever won any teams matches with our lack of experience still amazes me but we did enjoy the challenge.

So now I ask you ... "Are you ready for the Challenge"!

And lastly, whatever the situation enjoy this great game of Contract Bridge.

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Happy Bridging,☺

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<i>gives "free" lessons</i>	<i>does not preach</i>
<i>sides with opponents</i>	<i>sides with partner</i>
<i>berates partner</i>	<i>treats partner with respect</i>
<i>dwells on bad results</i>	<i>moves on</i>
<i>makes partner wish he were elsewhere</i>	<i>allows partner to enjoy the game</i>
<i>is in his own world</i>	<i>knows that bridge is a partnership game</i>
<i>thinks he knows it all</i>	<i>is willing to learn</i>

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SuperVets* Swiss Pairs

***For Players Over 75 Years of Age**

This is a Gold Point Event

Sunday, 10 November 2019

This event will be held at WA Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne
Plenty of Car Parking is Available.

Play Starts at 10.00am and should concluded at 4.30pm

Entries via BAWA Website
Cost \$25 per player

Director Mr Dave Parham
Convenor Mr John Aquino
Contact Johnleonaquino@gmail.com
or Phone 0434 608 834

A light lunch will be provided to players at around 12.30pm

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New Reading



Preempts

Warren Watson

\$33.95 or eBook \$22.99

So much has changed in bridge bidding theory since the last comprehensive description of preemptive bidding has appeared in print. These days' players open the bidding on lighter values and preempts, formerly based in at least a semblance of sanity, are now made on the flimsiest of excuses. This book is a thorough treatment of modern pre-emptive bidding; not only when to open and with what, but the issues surrounding constructive and obstructive bidding in the subsequent auction.

Close Encounters: Bridge's Greatest Matches - Book 2

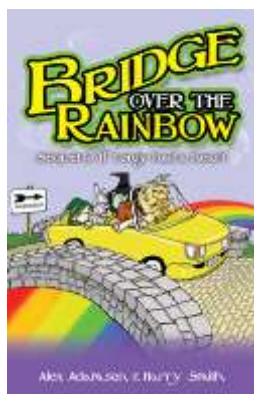
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The second of a two-book series that describes some of the most memorable bridge matches of the last fifty years.

It features titanic struggles for World and National titles, involving the greatest players from North America and Europe. There are amazing comebacks, down to the wire finishes, overtime victories, and an insight into how the game has changed over the last half century.

Book 2 starts with Italy's losing a world title in bizarre fashion on the final board, and ends with the USA's nail-biting 2-IMP victory over France in Lyon in 2017.



Bridge Over the Rainbow

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Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	S		♠	AK5
Vul	NS		♥	K4
			♦	AQ5
			♣	A8762
			♠	J8764
			♥	852
			♦	J82
			♣	KJ
			♠	9
			♥	AQJ1097
			♦	943
			♣	543

The 12 tricks you are planning to take are 2 spades, 6 hearts, 1 diamond and 3 clubs. You certainly need to set up the clubs, so if all goes well, you won't need the diamond finesse. Two early club losers can be avoided by using a spade for a club discard in hand.

The threat is in diamonds. If you lose a club trick to West and he then plays a diamond, you will have to finesse. You cannot afford to play the ace, because that is your entry to the established clubs.

To avoid this risk, play low from dummy at trick 1, allowing East to win. Win the (say) spade return, and cash your remaining spade, discarding two little clubs. Now ace of clubs and a club ruff, over to the ♥K, ruff another club, and if the suit divides, smile and claim.

If clubs break 4-1, you will need some luck elsewhere: spades 3-2 and the diamond finesse. You will still be able to establish the clubs for one diamond discard.

The moral: You know what it is. Don't rush to play a card from dummy at trick 1.

Double Pay

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

If you found the killing lead, you were entitled to double 4H. If not, the double was an unwise decision.

From a Butler Open Trials:

Dlr	E		♠	KJ107
Vul	ALL		♥	A
			♦	52
			♣	AQ10865
			♠	65432
			♥	J1086
			♦	A9
			♣	72
			♠	9
			♥	KQ97543
			♦	KJ1086
			♣	-

After East opened 1C, you can imagine North's delight at hearing South bid 2NT, hearts and diamonds. What would do with the North cards?

North elected to try for 3NT and South removed to 4H. It is attractive to bid 4H at once over 1C.

North's 3NT bid strongly suggests that North is prepared for a club lead. Perhaps North is not as prepared for a spade lead. There are no guarantees, but the spade lead appeals.

On the actual deal, West needs to lead a spade or the DA and then a spade in order to defeat 4H. East wins the spade and can play a trump. South can cash the CA but then dummy is dead.

In practice, West led the C7. Away went the spade loser on the CA. Declarer continued with a diamond to the jack and ace. When the D9 fell on the second round of diamonds, declarer lost only one heart and two diamonds. That was +790 and +11 Imps against the datum of N-S 240.



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WABC	5	2	45.30
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