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Western Seniors



Gold Winners

◀ Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven
with Convener Kitty George



Silver Winners

▲ Maura Rhodes and Fiske Warren



▲ Dennis Yovich and Dadie Greenfeld



▲ Pauline Hammond and Di Brooks



◀ Denis Lawrence, Chris Lawrence,
Rob Wylie and Merleine Wylie

Western Seniors



Pauline and David Coulter



Doug Hardman, Kathy and Phil Power



Jamie Paterson
and Kalamunda
President
Garth Scotford



In from Adelaide
Sue Bufton and
Janet Munro



Tirza Cohen, Denise Sharbanee and Michael Turner



Connie Coltrona
and
Judy Havercroft



Robyn Howe
and
Jane Moulden



From Sydney Ian Lisle with Marie - France Merven



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

Congratulations to Kitty George and her team for the recent Western Senior Pairs, the first of our 4 "majors" for the year. The event was a great success with all players having a great weekend and winning some valuable Gold Master Points. I was impressed to see Helen Kemp-Noriko Sakashita and May Schonwolf-Diana Quantrill finish in the top ten; well done, ladies.

Of course, this year we have a 5th major with the 2 week extravaganza of the **Australian National Championship** (ANC) starting July 11th. The Esplanade Hotel will be buzzing with bridge players and the whole venue will have a bridge vibe that you really should come and experience. There is Congress events every day with great prizes – the full list of prizes will be published soon on our web site. Parking for the day, across the road from the hotel, is quite cheap and as there are no night time events, quite safe. Some of the best players in Australian will be playing in the Interstate Teams and they will be happy for you to come and kibitz for a while before or after your Congress event. You can enter events via our web site which will take you to the **ANC** entry website – some players have told me that it is not super easy to use but persevere and keep our wonderful Tournament Organiser calm and relaxed.

BAWA has received many comments over the past few years regarding both daytime and restricted events and, as a consequence, have

scheduled a number of events for both categories. Unfortunately, the response from players has been, at best, disappointing. From a purely financial point of view we cannot run events with less than 10 tables or so which leaves us in the unsatisfactory position of having to reconsider these events when the 2016 calendar is formulated.

I am confident that the confusion regarding the display of results is now coming to end. The reasons, which will not interest you, have occasioned event results being displayed on different web sites. The behind the scenes computer work has now been done as you should be able now to find all BAWA and BAWA/ABF events on our regular site. I would advise clubs that for their Congresses if they are using a display site that is not their regular site- that a link be placed on the main page prior the event.

ANC 2015 Volunteers

The ANC Committee needs volunteers for a myriad of tasks.

Please donate a couple of hours during this two week event.

Contact Tournament Unit Manager:

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Articles always welcome



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 Nigel Dutton
 Marie-France Merven
 (NPC) Allison Stralow

Open 2

Hugh Probert
 Steven Rogoysky
 Dennis Yovich
 Robert Prince
 Roz Trend
 Alan Harrop
 (NPC) Jonathan Free



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 Jan Blight
 Heather Williams
 Viv Wood
 Cynthia Belonogoff
 (NPC) Allison Stralow

Women's 2

Elizabeth McNeill
 Cassie Morin
 Doreen Jones
 Catherine Hood
 Kate Smith
 Jill Del Piccolo
 (NPC) Noelene Law



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Stella Steer
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 Val Biltoft
 Andrew Swider
 Jan Kochmanski
 (NPC) Noelene Law

Seniors 2

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 Egmont Melton
 Pauline Hammond
 Shira Shilbury
 Phil Power
 Kathy Power
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 Kate Does
 Francesca McGrath
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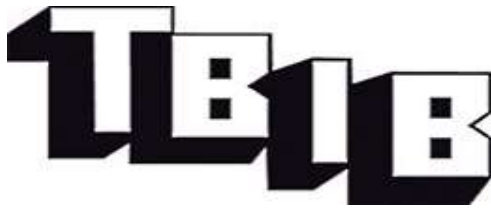




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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

Grand Master



It is with great pleasure that we announce Marion Jefferson's ABF ranking has been promoted to that of Grand Master. Congratulations. I am sure it will also give pleasure to Marion's friends and acquaintances.



The recent ANZAC Pairs held on Anzac Day itself was won by **Se-Moi Loh** and **Laurel Lander**.



2nd were Marcia Mazanetz and Neville Stafford



3rd Gloria Worthington and Joy Knight

The Club Pairs was held over two Saturdays in early May and was won by **Se-Moi Loh** and **Laurel Lander**



2nd Wilhelmina Keisler and Rosalie Raine



Janice Winsor (and David Sloan) and Josie Khan and Irene Percy equal 3rd

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Cherry Zamudio

AUSTRALIA DAY

The day began with President Garth Scotford leading the singing of the National Anthem.

As usual members brought a plate to add to the luncheon table and a feast ensued washed down by ample supplies of wine and punch. Whenever

the Club hosts an event it is so well supported and so well enjoyed.



Bridge was fun, and members enjoyed the festivities. The bridge was a Mitchell Movement and the winners were: North/South **Peter Clarke** and **Ruth Ledger** and East/West **Alf Dupont** and **Sheelagh Dupont**.



CLUB RESULTS

Most Improved Pair over all Sessions

February 2015:

Monday Sessions	Eleanor Rowley and Renee Wylie
Wednesday Session	Marlene Robertson and Lyn Shinnick

March 2015:

Thursday Evening Session	Joe Louis and Nic Moniodis
Wednesday Session	Alan and Jackie Harper

Individual Championship

1 st	Rory O'Toole
2 nd	Gerry Daly
3 rd	George Bozanich

Open Pairs Championship

1 st	Carmen Jackson and Wendy Harman
2 nd	Jamie Paterson and Elizabeth McMillen
3 rd	Peter Cameron and Doug Hegarty

Best Player of the Month

February 2015:

1 st	Carmen Jackson
Runner up	Stephen Thyer

March 2015:

1 st	Nic Moniodis
Runner up	Stephen Thyer

WA Italian Bridge Club

From Marie Musitano



Marie Musitano with the Winners of the W.A. Italian Bridge Club Red Point Event **Kay Johnson** and **Ken Smith**.

Melville Bridge Club

From Lyndie Trevean

Mixed Pair Championship results:



1 st	Bhavna Patel and Nilesh Patel
2 nd	Martin and Suzanne Goodall
3 rd	Peter Gill and Rachel Shave

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Maureen Heslop

Club Red Point Events Results

APRIL

1 st	Raine Woodhead and Maureen Heslop
2 nd	June and Reg Dawson
3 rd	Merilyn and Bill Summerville

MAY

1 st	Barbara Hendrie and Neale Consigliere
2 nd	Irene Faulkner and Betty Harper
3 rd	Pat Stapledon and Len Matz

Northern Districts Bridge Club meets every Monday and Thursday afternoons at Seacrest Community Centre, Seacrest Drive, Sorrento commencing at 12 noon for a 12.30 start. Table money is \$4 and tea and coffee with biscuits is provided. For further information please call Maureen on 9309 4963 or 0407 381 064

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

Opening Leads Workshop

Joan Butts will be conducting a workshop on Opening Leads against No Trumps and Suit Contracts on Friday 19 June, 9.30 am to 11.30am. Don't miss this opportunity to improve your bridge.

The cost is \$15, no partner required. Book at the Club or contact Neville Walker.

Playing times at the club:

MONDAY 9.00am - 12.30pm	Supervised session for players with less than 50 MPs - no partner required
MONDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm	No partner required
TUESDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm	No partner required
WEDNESDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm	No partner required except for Special Teams Events when you must have members of your team arranged
THURSDAY 12.30pm - 5.00pm	No partner required
FRIDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm	Regular and Supervised sessions. No partner required
SATURDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm	



South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker and Valerie Isle

Club Pairs Championship

Women's

1 st	Marnie Leybourne and Leone Fuller
2 nd	Judith Ternahan and Wendy Kappelle
3 rd	Joan Valentine and Wendy Harman

Men's

1 st	Graeme Cronin and Laurie Money
2 nd	Chris Ingham and Les Calcraft
3 rd	Nick Cantatore and Don Sutton-Mattocks



Best Novice: **Bill Bradshaw and Geoff Dullard.**



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



Winning the Autumn Swiss Pairs **Jill Keshavjee** and **Leon Randolph**.



2nd **Dave Munro** and **Doreen Jones**



3rd **John Beddow** and **Chris Bagley**



Oh What a Birthday Bash it was!
Ann Ohlsen celebrating her **80th** in fine style.



Winners **Peter Holloway** and **Ross Harper**



2nd **Tad Bieganski** and **Beata Bieganski**



3rd Marisa Brion (Tuck-Meng Chin)



6th Stella Steer and James Steer



4th Jan Blight and Heather Williams



7th Chris Bagley and John Beddow

Birthday Bash afternoon Pairs



5th Gwen Wiles and Helen Cook



N/S 1st Roz Trend and Russell Milburn

2nd Jane Henderson and Lisa Cusack

**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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3rd Charlie Lim and Lily Lim



E/W 1st **Robyn Todd** and **Ann Ashman**
2nd Tom Wheatley and Ken Todd



3rd Anthony Richards and Kumiko Matsumura

The Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs is July 4th 10.00am start – see you there.

Fiske Warren will be doing two lessons of **Two Over One** June 24th and July 1st 10.00am \$25

Swan Districts Bridge Club

From David Kininmonth



Swan Districts Bridge Club celebrated its **45th Birthday** in March. It was formed by a group of friends in Mundaring in March 1970 to play contract bridge. However, as more people joined the group, they changed to Duplicate Bridge and joined the West Australian Bridge Association in 1972. It ran the first club organised congress at the YMCA hall in Stoneville in the November of that year and at the Freemasons Hotel in Midland in 1973. Initially known as the Mundaring Bridge

Club, the name was changed to Swan Districts, when it moved to Midland.

Its membership has always suffered though not having a permanent home ranging from 30 to 60 members over the years. Today with 36 home club members and 8 affiliates, it runs two sessions Tuesday evening and Thursday mornings, averaging between four and six tables at each. With largely different people at each session, it was necessary to have two parties.



The Thursday morning celebration was Bridge followed by lunch.

The Tuesday evening celebration was Drinks and nibbles followed by bridge. We were glad to welcome members from the Glen Forest and Kalamunda clubs to help us celebrate the occasion.



Molly Moffat (centre) our oldest member about to cut the cake, with other long time members,

Sue McDermott left, Elizabeth McMillan and Ray Martin.



Friends from Kalamunda, Sheila Pryce and Gordon Brown with Cyril Graham and Hans Guldmond from Glen Forest club enjoying the bridge.



Mira Ashton and Elsa Loohs



Sue Hillan, Gerry Fenner, Jane Woodrow and Robert Willemsen



Nic Moniodos, Sheila Price and Gordon Brown of the Kalamunda Bridge Club.



Undercroft Bridge Club

From David Cowell

Undercroft Bridge club held its one day Congress on Sunday 24 May.

Once again our congress was full not long after publishing on the BAWA website. I know this is the case with clubs such as ours where there is a limited number of tables, however that hopefully will change for us in the not too distant future. We have recently been given the ok and a certain amount of funding by the city of Joondalup (subject to some kind of emergency) to enlarge our club rooms.

The congress prize winners are :

Qualifying Round :

1st N/S David Schokman and Dave Munro

1st E/W Nick Cantatore and Marnie Leybourne

Consolation



1st John Beddow (Egmont Melton) with President David Cowell



2nd Brian Fensome and Trevor Burr



3rd Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes

Plate



1st Satish Bedekar and Anthony Eardley



2nd Domenico De Gasperis and Debbie James



3rd Diane Tilvern and Peter Stephenson

Final



1st David Schokman and Dave Munro



2nd Robin Rose and Nerilyn Mack



3rd Dave Sloan and Jo Sklarz



Best Undercroft Pair not winning a prize Ken Smith and Frances Thompson.



West Australian Bridge Club

From Deborah Greenway

The ANNUAL CHARITY DAY was held on Friday 8th May. This year the charity was Guide Dogs for the Blind. A fabulous amount of \$4200 was raised thanks to a very successful raffle and table money donation. A big thank you to **Beverly Hunt** who organised the event this year and to all those who generously donated prizes for the raffle.



Jessica Bezeera, Gidgee with President Kitty George.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance



Taurus Pairs Winners **Rae Edwards** (and **Jane Ophorst**) with director Sandra Sandilands.



Taurus Pairs Understate Masters winners **Jen Green** and **Jean Dance**



The 777 Team's Event winners were **Norma Marwick**, **Jill Dawson**, **Jane Ophorst** and **Marjorie Harrison**.



Autumn Pairs Winners **Ron Philpot** and **Betty Philpot** with Director Sandra Sandilands





2nd Joy Turner and Terry Turner



Under Club Masters Winners **Robert Gorton** and **Michael Dawson** with President June Scott



Under State Masters Winners - **Val Strange** and **Elizabeth Hill** with Vice President Hazel Bennett
The Aries Pairs Winners were **Terry Turner** and **Joy Turner**.



2nd Sue Stephen and Eve Dethlefsen - they were also the Understate Masters.

Busselton Bridge Club

From Margaret Nixon



Busselton Bridge Club has changed venue for its playing day on Mondays at Dunsborough.

We now play at the St George's Anglican Church hall in Gibney St, starting play at 1.00. This is INSTEAD OF the Dunsborough Country Club



If you approach along Naturaliste Terrace, you will turn right into Gibney St and there it will be on your left.

On Wednesdays we still play at the Busselton Tennis Club, starting to play at 12.45.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our GNOT West Coast Heat were:



1st: Susan Levy, Wilhelmina Piller, Marleen Medhat and Donald Whooley



2nd: Helen Baker, Jean Calder, Barbara Martin and Michael Smith

3rd: Leonie Lorian, Richard Pianta, Lyall Page and Annette Newton

Rosie Carver's 98th birthday



Congratulations to one of our senior members, **Rosie Carver**, who celebrated her **98th birthday** with a very impressive cake at the club last week!

West Coast Congress

Our Congress will be held on September 13 at 10.00 am. Please see the flyer in this issue.



Winter Approaches

How to Stop Colds and Flu Spreading in Your Bridge Club.

When you have the sniffles or a cough, how can you stop those cold germs getting onto the cards and dragging the whole club down?

Here are two valuable tips that can help stop a cold from spreading.

Cold Prevention Tip 1: Wash Your Hands



You've heard it many times before, but washing your hands is the single most important way to stop the spread of colds. About 80% of infectious diseases are spread by touch: the cold germs get on the

hands and from there into the eyes and mouth.

If you keep everybody's hands clean, they'll be much less likely to get sick.

When you wash your hands, do it thoroughly. Use soap and water and scrub for a minimum of 20 seconds. When you're not near a sink, a hand sanitizer that's at least 60% alcohol is a good substitute.

Cold Prevention Tip 2: Don't sneeze or cough onto your hands (*Ed note: or your cards!*)



Most of us were raised to cover our mouths and noses with our hands when we sneezed or coughed. Instead, use the crook of your elbow or a tissue or handkerchief.

That way, the cold germs won't get onto your hands and spread via the cards you touch.

(With thanks to Bill Jacobs/VBA bulletin)



“Fatal” errors?

By Matt McManus

There are some situations in bridge where the laws pose a harsh penalty – one member of a partnership may be forced to pass throughout the auction. It is one of the curiosities of the laws of bridge that in most cases it is the partner of the player who committed the infraction that suffers the subsequent penalty.

If we assume that East is the guilty party, then in all the following scenarios West will have to pass for the remainder of the auction:

- East opens the bidding with a bid (not a pass) when West is the dealer.
- East opens the bidding with a bid (not a pass) when South is the dealer.

East bids when it is West’s or South’s turn to call.

In all these cases, the next player in line (South) has the opportunity to accept the bid (if he thinks it might be to his advantage). If he chooses to do so, the auction would continue without any penalty.

There are also the following, which seem very strange, but are not that uncommon.

- East doubles his partner’s bid.
- East opens the bidding with a double.

(These ones cannot be accepted by the next player, as they make no sense in bridge terms.).

What should you do if you find that you have barred your partner for the whole auction? A lot of the time the player just has a bash at some game and hopes. As a director, I have seen this scenario many times. Often the bash at game is greeted with a double by the opposition, followed by a large number being written in the minus column.

Let’s assume the very first infraction listed above: East opens with a bid when West is the dealer. It is not accepted by South. It goes back to West, who has to pass, North passes and it is East’s turn knowing that partner has to pass. Here is a suggested thought process:

- ❖ If you have a game force, don’t open 2C! Remember partner has to pass. If you have

got a hand which is good enough for game (or close to it), just bid it.

- ❖ If, on the other hand, you have a normal opening bid:
 - count your points, take this away from 40 and then divide by 3. This will give you the average number of points you can expect your partner will hold.
 - add this to the number of points you have
 - add a couple more for good luck – and your good play!
- ❖ Now, if you are close to 26, then have a go at game. 3NT is usually the easiest to make – you only need nine tricks – but it can also be the most expensive when you get it wrong!
- ❖ If you don’t get near 26, make your normal call. You want to give your partner some idea of what might be a good lead if you end up defending, and you don’t want to give the opponents a free run.
- ❖ If the auction does continue and you get a second chance, use your “table feel” to get an idea of whether you should make another bid. Remember partner won’t be giving preference, so don’t bid a new suit unless you would be happy to play there.

Of course, sometimes you might make some adjustments to the above if you have some additional information from what has happened in the bidding before you committed the infraction and before you have to make your decision. It will always be an inexact science. It is definitely preferable not to find yourself in this position, but if you do, maybe the above will help.

I will end with a story of the most disastrous result I have seen arising from a situation where one player was forced to pass throughout. Despite my warnings above, it didn’t involve any doubles.

South was dealer. East opened a weak 1NT out of turn. It was not accepted by South, so West had to pass for the whole auction. South passed, West passed as required, North passed and it was back to East. Maybe East should have taken notice that both the opponents had passed (although North

could have been setting a trap with a good hand, knowing that most opponents usually blast game in this situation). East looked at his hand again – it was an absolute minimum for a weak notrump – a bad 11 count. After a lot of thinking and huffing and puffing, he eventually decided to take the “soft” option and passed the board in. Opening the travelling score sheet revealed the true horror of East’s decisions. West held a balanced 27 count. The whole field had bid and made 7NT, except for this table where the board was passed in. I was called to every table which played the board after this and asked to correct the “obvious” wrong score.

2015 Autumn Nationals - Results

Adelaide • 30 April - 4 May 2015

2015 ANOT OPEN Pairs (42)

1 st	Arjuna De Livera and Bruce Neill
2 nd	Renee Cooper and Ron Cooper
3 rd	Peter Hollands and Justin Williams

2015 ANOT UNDER LIFE Pairs (34)

8 th	Marcey Spilsbury and Meredith Goodlet
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TEAMS (64)

17 th	Ron Cooper, Renee Cooper, Rhys Cooper (Joachim Haffer)
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2015 ANOT CONSOLATION BUTLER – A GRADE

1 st	1 st Neville Francis and Murray Perrin
2 nd	2nd Joan Barnett and Mary Johnston
3 rd	3 rd Janet Munro and Therese Tully

2015 ANOT GRADED SWISS PAIRS – B GRADE

1 st	Peter Janes and Ian Ramsey
2 nd	Ronnie Nilant and Jenny Walkden
3 rd	Penny Bowen and Liz Robertson

Busselton Bridge Club



Zonta Charity Day

Red Point Event


Saturday June 20th

Naturaliste Community Centre Dunsborough


9.30 am Qualifying Pairs
1.15 Final and Consolation

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Capel Life

The Best Laid Plans...

By Di Brooks

It was a hive of activity in Bunbury Bridge Club with every member preparing for the Club's Annual Congress. The convenor Brian Wade had everything under control. The Anzac weekend was a great success. I directed the Saturday Welcome Pairs. and all ran smoothly. Heather Wade ran the kitchen, keeping a watchful eye on the catering. My day had started at 5am making savoury scones. By 10.30am I was off to the Club, ready for my debut directing a congress session. Give a Managing Woman a job to do and she shall have music wherever she goes. I was home by 5.30pm with my feet up, lazing in my favourite chair, cup of tea in hand, exhausted but happy. This is when the best laid plans of mice and men, or in this case, woman, went astray. My aching feet were nothing to the pain in my ear. Well, I needed this like a hole in the head. Out came my first aid box of aromatherapy oils and I tootled off to bed. A good night's sleep would fix everything!

My husband reckons Bridge players are mad. We would still sit with cards in hand, hoping for a "Rock Crusher", whilst Rome burnt down around us. You know.... I believe he's right. Sunday morning, after a painful night, I insisted I would be fine- big mistake. Our chance of getting into the Final were almost zero and Buckley's, If you had wanted to see a hairy goat playing bridge, then Sunday was the day! My poor partner was suffering as much as I. The opponents got gifts and it wasn't even Christmas. Luckily for my poor partner a substitute was brought in and I limped gratefully home. I got a call later in the day, giving me an update on our performance in the qualifying. We had missed out by one place. This brightened my day. You'll be pleased to know I'm

now fighting fit and planning another Best Laid Plan! Have a happy day.



What better way to celebrate making the Bunbury Congress final than with a great coffee – Lyne Milne, David Burn, Kathy and Phil Power

Western Seniors

From Di Brooks

Where's The Best Bargain In Town?

Most of us think nothing of paying out hundreds of dollars for theatre or movie tickets, yet balk at entering some of the Bridge events. Take The Western Seniors event held in May. The entry fee of \$80 for a weekend's bridge was very reasonable. Convenor, Kitty George made everyone welcome. The directors, Bill Kemp and Dave Parham kept us to a tight schedule and it all ran like clockwork.

For our entry fee, we played 108 boards over two days in total comfort whilst the Heavens poured down. Coffee and tea on tap, delicious biscuits and carrot cake tempted us and to finish off the competition, there was a smorgasbord to gladden anyone's palate. If we were lucky enough to have a win or even a draw, we earned gold points. The winners and runners up were awarded gold and silver medallions respectively, with monies to pay for future flights to other bridge events. P.Q.P points went to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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As appointed Recorder, I was happy to report everyone was on their best behaviour and played bridge in the friendly atmosphere as we should. After all, we don't play to have an awful time. We play for enjoyment and anything else is a bonus. So take it from me, it's worth investing your money for a great weekend of bridge. I hope those who have never entered these events to give it a go. You will never know if you never have a go.

See you next time



Geraldton Congress Update

Billeting is available for players wishing to attend the Geraldton Congress.

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Program

Friday 25th September Registration and Supper 5.30pm
 Welcome Pairs 7pm
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 Sunday 27th Sept Open Teams 9am

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Entries

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Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

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Brd	♠ A75	
Dlr S	♥ AQ9	
Vul All	♦ 87642	
	♣ 92	
♠	N	♠
♥	W	♥
♦	E	♦
♣	S	♣
	♠ KQ843	
	♥ KJ82	
	♦ AJ	
	♣ A5	

10
18

the opponents would potentially set up a trump trick for them. You could counter that threat by drawing trumps first, but unfortunately that means that you must use up a precious entry to dummy.

The correct play is to win the first trick in your hand and play the *jack* of diamonds. Win the return in your hand, clear the ♦ A, and then draw trumps ending in dummy. Ruff a diamond, and use your two heart entries to ruff another round of diamonds, if necessary, and finally enjoy the established diamond.

The moral: Aces are 'control' cards: don't waste them.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1S
Pass	3S	Pass	4NT
Pass	5H	Pass	6S
All Pass			

West leads Sj.

Plan the play.

Solution:

Brd	♠ A75	
Dlr S	♥ AQ9	
Vul All	♦ 87642	
	♣ 92	
♠ J102	N	♠ 96
♥ 1064	W	♥ 753
♦ 53	E	♦ KQ109
♣ KJ873	S	♣ Q1064
	♠ KQ843	
	♥ KJ82	
	♦ AJ	
	♣ A5	

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18	

There is a loser in each minor, and the only way to eradicate one of them is to set up a long diamond.

That doesn't look so hard, but a little care and attention wouldn't go astray. If you play ace and another diamond, a third round of diamonds by

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Bunbury Bridge Club Congress

From Di Brooks

Bunbury Bridge Club Annual Congress, held over the Anzac weekend, was a great success, under the watchful eye of Convenor Brian Wade. He and his wife Heather did a fantastic job with the event and the catering.

Grateful thanks to them and to all concerned in the running of the Congress. Morning and Afternoon teas were made up of delightful delicacies and tempting morsels, all donated by the club members.

The Welcome Pairs, directed by Di Brooks, attracted 22 pairs. The Congress Open pairs (42) and Teams (22) events were well run by Director Neville Walker.

Our many thanks go to the sponsors and to the participants who made it a great Bridge weekend.

What a hat trick for **Ann Ohlsen** the weekend was! Celebrating her **80th** year, Ann was 1st in the Final, 2nd in the Welcome Pairs and 3rd in the Teams. Plus won a raffle prize!



President Dennis Evans

AMD-Bon Marche Saturday Welcome Pairs



1st **Jeannette Gale** and **Judy Clarke** with President Dennis Evans



2nd Pauline Hammond and Ann Ohlsen

3rd Robert Wylie and Merleine Wylie

Cristal Open Sunday Pairs

Qualifying:

1st N/S David Dale and Rob Houlding

1st E/W Jan Morgan and Peter Morgan

Final:



Winners: **Ann Ohlsen** and **Pauline Hammond**

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1st Alan Dundas, Sue Gammon, Deana Wilson and Eddy Mandavy



2nd Jan Morgan, Monica Offer, James Offer and Peter Morgan



3rd Rick Rhodes, Pauline Hammond, Ann Ohlsen and Maura Rhodes



4th Jan Howell, Vera Hardman, Lynne Errington and Joanna Tennyson



Best Bunbury - Team Murray Webber, Marianne Viebe, Kate Boston and John Ferguson.



Single Signal Defeat

By Ron Klinger

<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>

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PROBLEM

Teams | West dealer | NS vulnerable

♠ 32
♥ J43
♦ 10854
♣ AK82

♠ AKJ864
♥ 105
♦ K63
♣ 104

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1S	Pass	2S	3H
3S	4H	All Pass	

West leads the SA: two – five – ten. East-West plays low-encouraging. How should West continue?

In a World Youth Teams eleven tables bid to 4H on the North-South cards on the deal below and ten declarers succeeded.

Brd ♠ 32
Dlr W ♥ J43
Vul NS ♦ 10854
♣ AK82

♠ AKJ864
♥ 105
♦ K63
♣ 104

8	
11	7
14	

♠ 109
♥ KQ9762
♦ AQ
♣ QJ9

♠ Q75
♥ A8
♦ J972
♣ 7653

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1S	Pass	2S	3H
3S	4H	All Pass	

Lead: SA

If West continues automatically with the SK, declarer will make 4H. Suppose West shifts to a club at trick 3. South wins and plays a heart. East takes the HA and switches to a diamond. South will rise with the DA, draw trumps and discard the DQ on the fourth round of clubs. Game made.

Answer to the problem:

At the one table where the defence prevailed, East signalled with the S5, playing low-encouraging, on the SA. This enabled West to find the S8 at trick 2. East won with the SQ and shifted to the D7. Declarer finessed (what else could he do?) and the HA meant one down.

This was very capable defence, but not so difficult, one would imagine. It was surprising that none of the other pairs could find this defence. Notice that playing count at trick 1 would be of no help to West.

Rectifying the count: The mission in life of the countess.



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From John Beddow

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Club	Played	Won	VPs
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WABC B	1	1	10.47
WABC A	1	0	9.53
Undercroft	1	0	3.23
Nedlands			
SPBC			

INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
Maccabi	4	3	51.47
West Coast	3	2	38.44
Kalamunda	5	1	38.36
WABC Hearts	5	2	37.74
WABC Spades	3	3	37.72
SPBC A	2	2	31.99
Nedlands	4	1	29.45
Undercroft A	4	0	24.13
Undercroft B	2	1	20.7
SPBC B			

NOVICE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC A	5	4	54.81
Undercroft	3	2	39.65
WABC B	4	1	39.58
Kalamunda	3	1	20.66
SPBC B	2	1	19.01
Swan Dists	2	1	17.64
SPBC A	1	0	8.65

BAWA Mixed Pairs

1 st	Cantatore Nick & Bilstoft Val
2 nd	Wilson Deana & Mandavy Eddy
3 rd	Munro Dave & Hammond Pauline



Western Seniors (78)

1 st	Nigel Dutton and Marie-Fran Merven
2 nd	Fiske Warren and Maura Rhodes
3 rd	Andrew Swider and Eddy Mandavy
4 th	Dennis Yovich and Deidre Greenfeld
5 th	Dave Munro and David Schokman
6 th	Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside
7 th	Helen Kemp and Noriko Sakashita
8 th	Cassie Morin and Elizabeth McNeil
9 th	Shira Shilbury and Pauline Hammond
10 th	May Schonwolf and Di Quantrill
11 th	Frances Thompson and Ken Smith
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13 th	Nerilyn Mack and Robin Rose
14 th	Denis Lawrence and Abe Rosenstreich
15 th	David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller
16 th	Robyn Howe and Jane Moulden
17 th	Anne Lowe and Rosemary Enright
18 th	Val Bilstoft and Chris Ingham
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		Fri 12 th - Sun 14 th	Geraldton Bridge Club Congress -see flyer
	Jul	Sat 4 th	Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs – Nedlands Bridge Club 10am
ANC		11th - 23rd	Australian National Bridge Championships
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	Aug	Wed 5 th	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3
		Sun 9 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Sunday Congress 10.00am - see flyer
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		Sun 23 rd	West Australian Bridge Club Masters in Teams of 3
		Thu 27 th	BAWA State Mixed Teams Championship 1/3
		Sat 29 th - 30 th	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold Points
	Sep	Sat 5 th	Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress
		Sun 6 th	BAWA Restricted Swiss Teams Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am
		Sun 13 th West	West Coast Bridge Club Sunday Congress - see flyer
		Thu 17 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1/6 BAWA Restricted Teams 1/3 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 18 th – Sun 20 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress - see flyer
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