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Congratulations



Western Senior Pairs



1st Trevor Fuller and Don Allen



2nd Peter Reynolds and Margaret Bourke

Bunbury Congress



Pairs Final Winners
Valerie and Martin Broome



Swiss Teams Winners
Trevor Fuller, Gerry Daly, Geoff Holman
and Vinod Nasta



President Andy Males
with Congress Convenor
Marianne Viebke

President's Report

The 2019 Western Seniors was skilfully organised and run by Jane Reynolds and her team – a good time was had by all. Despite losing three tables in the last two days prior to the event the whole weekend was a great success with local players Don Allen and Trevor Fuller holding off challenges from our Eastern States visitors. A full list of placing can be found on the BAWA web site.

The demise of night bridge continues with the reluctant cancellation of the State Open Pairs due to have started late last month. Five and a half tables are simply not viable either from a financial or bridge aspect. In comparison daytime events seem to be flourishing, consequently BAWA is running this year's State Mixed Pairs on a two-session single Sunday. The event will be held at the City of Melville Bridge Club on June 23 starting at 10.00am. If you have never played in a state event before it's no problem - it's just like a congress event. This mixed pairs is traditionally a fun event so ladies grab your favourite man, sit him south, and bid 3NT all day. I am hoping for a good field so get your entry in via the BAWA site soon.

I mentioned in a recent column that the Geraldton Bridge Club was hosting their annual congress in the middle of June and was hoping to repeat the

success of recent years. The congress is timed to finish early Sunday afternoon following a BBQ lunch so you should be back in Perth well before dark. So, try and support our most northerly affiliate. As an ex Geraldton boy, I can attest to its great winter weather.

Thanks, and congratulations to the West Australian who have decided to re-instate the weekly bridge column. It can be found in the Weekend Section of Saturday's West. I think this a good spot. Special thanks, on your behalf, to WABC member Alastair Tulloch who used his good auspices and persuasive talents to bring about this good fortune.

Nigel Dutton

Congratulations

The National Directors Accreditation Committee is pleased to advise that **Dave Parham** has been appointed National Director level 2.

2019 Australian Youth Team

The ABF Management Committee is pleased to announce the youth team for the Under 26 Teams event at the World Youth Championships to be held in Opatija, Croatia, from Tuesday the 20th to Thursday the 29th August 2019 will be:

**Jamie Thompson - Matt Smith -
Renee Cooper - Andrew Spooner -
Nico Ranson - John McMahon
Mike Doecke (NPC)**

The team has also been endorsed to contest the Chairman's Cup (part of the 25th Swedish Bridge Festival) from July 26 - August 4th. The ABF acknowledge the generosity of the Swedish Bridge Federation which has offered free entry and accommodation for 16 youth teams from around the world. Other teams participating in this event will be: Estonia, Scotland, Latvia, Bangladesh, England, Australia, China, Thailand, Romania, Ireland, Croatia, Finland, Russia, Norway, Bulgaria and Argentina.

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman



Our ANZAC Pairs competition was held on 4 May 2019. This event was won by Laurel Lander and Se-Moi Loh.



2nd Cheryl Harding and Do Dean



3rd Rhonda Solomon and Norman Solomon

Kendenup Bridge Club

From Heather Fergie
SWISS PAIRS DAY

The Kendenup Bridge club once again held a successful Swiss Pairs day which caters for players of all levels. There were four divisions with a range of players from very experienced to some players with zero points and playing in their first red point event.

The bridge was beautifully organised by Bruce Penhey with the help of his wife Harriette who caddied. The weather on the Saturday was perfect and it was very enjoyable in between breaks soaking up the lovely country environment. The food was also a highlight with good country cooking available all day.

The many prize winners are listed below with the overall winners on the day being Robert Stick and Colin Payne from the Denmark club. Second overall were Ken Else and Kay Thompson for Albany.

Congratulations to all on a great day - especially those playing in their first "outing."



Division 1 (over 600 points) 1st Ken Else and Kay Thompson

2nd Mike Trafalski and Alison Mettam



Division 2 (300 -600points) 1st Colin Payne and Robert Stick

2nd Vivienne Davis and Alison Gunton



Division 3 (50 – 300 points) 1st Betty Campbell and Ann Oldfield

2nd Thanga Prathalingam and Olga Sheppard

Division 4 (under 50 points) 1st Malcolm Wornum and Anne WaKelin

2nd Gavin Dear and Stefania Gisladottir

Northern District Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point, which was directed by Peter Wilson, was held on Monday 13 May 2019. Coming in first were Ken and Barbara Partridge and Lyn Fakira and Trevor Peters. Well done everyone. While it's great to win it's also great to play the game which is always a challenge.



Ken Partridge, Lyn Fakira, Barbara Partridge and Trevor Peters

As usual the afternoon tea was delicious so thanks for all those who contributed and helped on the day.

The Club games are a little less crowded at present as quite a few regulars are away. Congratulations to Jack Clarke who recently turned 90. We are looking forward to seeing Jack back at bridge when he is well again.

Should you wish to share an afternoon of bridge with us you would be most welcome. All relevant details are on our website

www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org

Melville Bridge Club

From Chris Eales

The Melville City Bridge Club is still basking in the afterglow of moving into our club rooms. While the last couple of months have been relatively quiet, we have welcomed a number of new members and visitors. Proving popular are our new Sunday afternoons sessions. They are held on the first Sunday of the month and are open to all. Numbers to date have been with popularity predicted to increase as the cooler weather bites.

The TBIB Mixed Pairs was held on 10 and 17 April 2019



1st Robert Wylie and Merleine Wylie with President Salim Songerwala



2nd Merwyn Menezes and Hilda Remedios



3rd Rachel Shave and John Clarke

Events coming up at the club-

- 28-May-19 AUSTRALIA-WIDE OPEN NOVICE PAIRS (0-100MP)
- 2-Jun-19 OPEN PAIRS Green Point Walk-in No Partner Required
- 3-Jun-19 ONE RESIDENTIAL W.A.DAY Red Point
- 9-Jun-19 CLUB 0-100 MP TEAMS Green Point PRACTICE EVENT
- 10-Jun-19 CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP Session 1

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

Bridge for Brains

We held a very successful 'Bridge for Brains' afternoon this month and the Club sent a donation of \$900 to Neuroscience Research Australia.

Sunday Bridge

We continue to hold a bridge session on Sunday afternoons and we welcome non club members. The session starts at 1.30pm and you may come without a partner.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jan Howell

This year we held our Club Championship over two weeks on Monday afternoons instead of on Saturdays, partly due to the difficulty finding two consecutive Saturdays free of congresses.



The winners were Doreen Jones and Dave Munro



President Jan Howell with 2nd Val Bilotto (Chris Ingham)



President Jan Howell with 3rd Hilary Stilling (Mei Huang)



Best Pairs < 100MPs in the Club Pairs Jean Lam and Dick De Graaf

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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We held a heat of the Australia Wide Novice Pairs on Saturday morning 18th May.



Visitors Rina Shah and Divyesh Shah from the Undercroft Bridge Club were N/S winners



Club members Andrew Wates and Diane Wates were the E/W winners.

West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab
(photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young)

Handicap Pairs Championship

Congratulations to the 2019 winners Helen Kemp and Shirley Bloch .



2nd Julia Lawson and Kali Crosbie



3rd Ted Sakashita and Fusako Hashimoto

ANZAC Day



*John Beddow
300th Aden
1965 dressed as a
Marine from 1665*

Our Director, John Beddow had a busy day on ANZAC Day directing 35 Tables over 4 sections. John looked resplendent, in casual dress with jacket and tie, military medals and his green beret, a symbol of the Commandos word wide. John had spent 14 years in the Royal Marine Commandos. The medals represent active service in Aden, Borneo and Northern Ireland. He also earned a long service medal for 15 years in the Royal Australian Navy and an Australian Medal. What an amazing life John had before becoming a Bridge Director!



Charity Day – Friday, 3 May

180 Members and Guests enjoyed the Charity Day Red Point event, keeping Director Peter Holloway and his assistant Peter Hicks, very busy ensuring that the afternoon ran smoothly.

Our President, Dee Sinton, welcomed everyone and introduced Jacqueline Glaser, a representative from Angel Hands, a Non-Profit organisation run by a group of professionals working with other support services and a team of volunteers. Angel Hands provide assistance for many Western Australian families suffering extreme trauma, through accident, illness, disaster, terrorism or crime.

Angel Hands were very grateful to be the recipients of our Charity Day donation.



Thanks to Sylvia Bray and Pauline Kelly, a superb range of quality gift baskets filled with gourmet food and wine were offered as prizes, together with a painting and about 10 special prizes from our Directors, offering to partner the prize winners in a game of Bridge at WABC.

WABC raised a considerable amount of money and together with table money on the day and generous donations from Members, the final total was \$4,470. We are all very proud of this effort, helping a very worthy cause.



GNOT Heat

Ten teams competed this year.

1 st	Tim Munro, Chris Mulley, Rhys Cooper and Ron Cooper
2 nd	Marnie Leybourne, Leone Fuller, Trevor Fuller and Don Allen
3 rd	Rick and Maura Rhodes, Mark Doust and Belinda Taranto
4 th	Noelene Law, Sue Gammon, Chris Bagley and Lynne Milne

WABC Masters in Teams of 3

WABC Masters in Teams of 3 starting at 10am on Sunday 30 June is open to all bridge players with less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2019.

The idea is to form a 3-person team. The fourth member of your team will be a bridge master chosen by ballot before start of play. All team members will get the opportunity to play with the bridge master as their partner.

Entry Fee: \$35 per player. Lunch may be ordered before start of play. Drinks, nibbles and prizes after play at approx. 5.00pm.

All are welcome.

BUNBURY CONGRESS SUCCESS

From Jan Morgan

It was a pleasure to welcome over 120 bridge players from all over the state (Kalgoorlie to Albany) to our 37th Annual Congress.

Old friends and new faces vied with each other in “not quite mortal combat” – in fact a very convivial atmosphere prevailed.



Ann-Louise Dubrawski, Joy Gibson, Andy Cayley and Phyllis Barnes relaxing after play.



Lurline Anderson, Phyl Barnes, Corrine Monteath and Joy Gibson at 'stumps'

Spot the common denominators in the above two photographs - Phyl and Joy obviously studying the Savignon Blanc convention.

Nice also to see Corrine who left our club some years ago for the "Big City" return to play with Lurline – her partner of yesteryear. (The 'old firm' – back in business)

WINNERS

Pairs Final



1st Valerie Broome and Martin Broome



2nd Elizabeth McNeill and Dave Munro



3rd Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller



5th (Best Country Pair) – Esther and Colin Saunders



6th (Best Bunbury pair) - Kate Boston and Murray Webber

Pairs Plate



1st Danny Ravin and Jeannie Ravin



= 2nd Plate – Jana Mathew and Jan Burgess - Di Brooks (Florence Maltby)

Consolation



1st Susan Clements and Jennifer Andrews



2nd Rosemary Lill and John Lill



3rd Jennifer & Bernard Shaw

Morning Qualifying session:

1st – E/W Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller

2nd - E/W Beata Bieganski and Lilia Male



1st - N/S Jan Blight and Vivian Zotti

2nd N/S Jim Offer and Monica Offer

TEAMS



1st Trevor Fuller, Gerry Daly, Geoff Holman and Vinod Nasta



2nd Wendy Harman, Bente Hansen, Joan Valentine and Madge Myburgh



3rd (Beata Bieganski, Lilia Male, Andrew Swider) and Tad Bieganski with Congress Convenor – Marianne Viebke



14th – (Best <300pts) Jodie Basham, Karen Moller, John Nelson and Kathleen Negus.

The club is grateful to all the members who worked so hard behind the scenes to deliver such a smoothly run event - caddies, rubbish collectors - roster of kitchen helpers etc:

The home cooked morning and afternoon teas provided by the club members were fantastic.



4th Corrie Davis, Denise Sampson, Kathy Power and Phil Power



Having fun in the kitchen



5th and best performing Bunbury Team - Sarah Howard, Colleen Long, Graeme Bowman and Judy Clarke

6th Jan Blight , Vivian Zotti, Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes



Club President Andy Males presents hardworking Congress Convenor Marianne Viebke with flowers in appreciation of a job very well done.



Simon Smith (rather 'resplendent' in waistcoat cravat and striped cuffs) travelled from Queensland to play with Louise Walker of Bunbury.



Jenny Reid and Dianne Dwyer of Northam displaying their seeding of 28th in the Teams event – They were delighted to perform well and end up 19th on the bumper Board. Attending only their 2nd congress, enjoying it all and making the most of their stay in Bunbury.



Marianne with Director 'Extraordinaire' Neville Walker – who as usual exerted his considerable skills to ensure the smooth running of the event. Congratulations and many thanks.

We were thrilled to have our congress written up in The South Western Times but were somewhat curious when they described us as "having a ball" (I must confess we did send them the 'wine-drinking' photos) and even more surprised when they advised of >1200 participants - ahem! - >120

Next Year's congress may have to be held at Optus Stadium?!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



To 95 year old Alex Wallis with his delicious birthday cake (made by the ever generous clever cook - CHERYL EVANS) and



Hugging his Friday partner – Kerry Fraser.

Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel

We held the Fundraising for Bridge for Brains Challenge for the first time and as a small club we were able to raise \$300 for this worthy cause.

We are pleased to announce The Hon. Dr Mike Nahan MLA is the Patron of the Willetton Bridge Club and a great supporter of the club - Mr Ben Morton, MP-Federal Member of Tangney also a great supporter of the club.



Colleen Oehme and John Mitchell receiving ABF Certificates from our President Geoff Rycroft.



John Gilmour, Joan and Ken Allen receiving ABF certificates from Dr Mike Nahan and President Geoff Rycroft.



John Mitchell and Vijay Ahooja receiving the National Volunteer Day Certificate from Dr Mike

Nahan, MLA and Dianne Graves-Centre Manager for the Rostrata Family Centre. (John and Vijay serve in the Management Committee of the Centre)

We have Lessons on Saturday Mornings. Please visit our website www.willetton.bnridgeaustralia.org

Regular sessions are held on Monday and Friday afternoons at the Rostrata Family Centre, Prendwick Way-Rostrata.



June Browne (Colleen Oehme) receiving the Winner's Trophy for the Open Pairs Championship. This Trophy was donated by The Hon Dr Mike Nahan, MLA. Patron .

We would like to thank Mrs Mitchell for doing the lovely table cloths with embroidery for our Bridge Tables.



Carol Daniel and Vijay Ahooja receiving the Winner's Trophy for the Summer Pairs Championship This Trophy was donated by Mr Ben Morton, MP -Federal Member for Tangney. Also in the picture Geoff Rycroft- President, Dr Mike Nahan, MLA and Jordan Keesing representing Mr Ben Morton.

The club takes this opportunity to thank the following for all their support and help to the Willetton Bridge Club -

Dianne Graves - Centre Manager and Staff member
Megan Grant

Mr Ben Kunze-Councillor, Mrs Yaso Ponnuthurai -
Councillor and Carley Robbins - Community
Development Officer for the District of Canning

The Willetton Birthday Novice Congress 0-150 MP
is on Sunday 21st July 2019 - details on the BAWA
website. We encourage all eligible players to enter
this Congress to be held at South Perth Bridge Club.



Ms Carley Robbins - Community Development
Officer- District of Canning visiting the Willetton
Bridge Club.

Nedlands Bridge Club

3 DAY SPRING CONGRESS

Friday 11th,
Saturday 12th,
Sunday 13th October 2019

FRIDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
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Saturday June 22nd

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Match Point scoring
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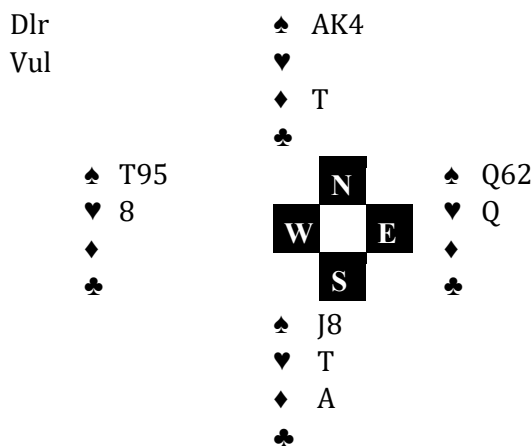
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The ♥ return is won with the ♥ K. Next, four rounds of ♣, discarding two ♠ from South. Now, two rounds of ♦ are played, ensuring a ♦ honour is retained by South. The following position is reached:



Now, when the ♦A is played, east does indeed feel the pinch, but no matter! Their pal west is there, clinging desperately to ♠T9x and looking defiant. East can smirk at South if they feel so inclined, and let go of a small ♠. The ♠Q will fall under the ace and king, but so will the ♠J, and West is left with control of the suit and the last laugh. The auto-squeeze fails! So, South cannot make any slam on a ♥ lead and continuation. Of course, North is not hampered by such a defence because, if the ♥ suit is broken by East, declarer is presented with a third ♥ trick. Case closed.

Feeling somewhat assuaged, you wonder if bridge is really doing it for you any more, with such a paucity of post-mortem material, and even fewer people who understand them (and you). You ponder if the dealing software has been rigged specifically to bore you out of playing. Or, perhaps you are over-analysing the situation, similar to the way that you approach hand records. Nothing that one more delve into that filing cabinet won't solve, at any rate...

Found an intriguing analysis? Unsure of how DF got to a particular number of tricks? Or, <gasp, cough>, do you think DF is wrong on a hand? Please send it to me at thepabray@hotmail.com and I'll do my best to tune in to DF's special vibrations. Paul ☺



TBIB SOUTH PERTH CONGRESS 2019

South Perth Bridge Club acknowledges
with thanks
the sponsorship of their congress by TBIB.

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Taking Advice Literally



By Ron Klinger
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PROBLEM

SOUTH Dealer | NS Vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			Pass
Pass	1♣	4♦	4♥
5♦	?		

What would you do as North with -

♠ K42
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ ---
 ♣ AJ7632

♠	N	♠
♥	W	♥
♦	E	♦
♣	S	♣

♠
♥
♦
♣

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2019/2020

♣ BRIDGE HOLIDAYS ♣

with Ron and Suzie Klinger

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CLASS OF 2019



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MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

Sunday 30th June @ 10.00am

Open to all bridge under-graduates with less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2019.

The idea is to form a 3 person team. The fourth member of your team will be a bridge master chosen by ballot before start of play. All team members will get the opportunity to play with the bridge master as their partner.

Entry Fee: \$35 per player

Lunch may be ordered before start of play

Drinks, nibbles and prizes after play at approx. 5.00pm

Entries via: BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au or phone the tournament organiser

Tournament Organiser:

Kitty George 0408 097 881

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Testing Your Defence?

From Ian Bailey

Rumour has it that defence is considered to be one of the more difficult parts on the game. And so it is. On average, you will be defending 50% of the time. I know, I know, you are an unlucky player and you defend 70% of the time. This makes it all the more important for you to be on the ball when defending.

A hand I came across recently was an interesting example of working through the process. It was a wild hand that gave a good opportunity to apply the principles of effective defence. Here are the cards –

Dlr	N	♠	A Q 8 6 2				
Vul	NS	♥	9 3 2				
		♦	A 6 5 3 2				
		♣	-				
		♠	J 9 7		N		♠ K 10 5 4 3
		♥	J 8 6				♥ A 10 7
		♦	K Q 10 9 7	W		E	♦ -
		♣	6 4		S		♣ A K 7 5 2
		♠	-				
	10	♥	K Q 5 4				
7		♦	J 8 3				
	14	♣	Q J 10 9 8 3				
	9						

I don't know how the bidding went but I can speculate. West would surely open 1S. Despite the vulnerability, I think the south hand is worth a takeout double. It would be reasonable for west to venture 2 S thinking his diamonds would be a useful source of tricks, and this will keep north quiet. On this occasion, east thought his hand good enough to go for a spade game. But the play's the thing.

South led the Q C. Much to east's discomfiture, this was ruffed by north. Now the spotlight falls on north – what should he return? In the event, the A D appeared on the table. The reason given that seeing the five diamonds in dummy and five

in their hand, someone must be short. If this were south, then maybe south could get a ruff.

This was fallacious reasoning, and I am sure I don't need to explain it to you. But I will run through it anyway. Firstly, east has shown 5 spades, and you can see three in dummy. This leaves little for south. Secondly, you should try your level best to avoid establishing an opponent's suit. Thirdly, it is a fundamental principle of defence that if you have no other clear action, you should lead to dummy's weakness. This reasoning should lead you to placing a heart on the table.

In this case the A D suffered a sad fate. Another defensive error later on meant that east made an unmakeable contract.

North then told south that the lead should have been the K H and then it would be quite clear where the Q was. True, this would have made the situation clear for north. But I don't believe this was necessary. All the evidence was there for north to work it out. A heart return would have cost nothing even if south's holding had been much less. And on this hand, the heart return strikes gold. The important thing is that the heart return doesn't give anything away. You can see that a couple more spade tricks are possible, to add (you think!) to your A D. As an aside, it can be pointed out that the lead of the K H would open up an entry to dummy for declarer.

One thing we can say on this hand is that north was fortunate he did not have a 2 suited opening bid available. If only this good fortune had been expended on a reasoned defence the story would have had a much happier ending. Further we can say that west's reasoning was correct – his diamonds were a useful source of tricks, just not in the way he expected.

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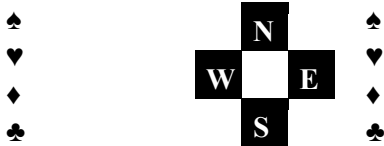


By Bill Jacobs

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Dir S
Vul NS

♠ J5
♥ KJ10
♦ K1062
♣ K876



11 ♠ A76
♥ A9764
♦ A3
18 ♣ AQ5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

♥2 is led. Plan the play

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and

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Defence

By Di Brooks

For up-and-coming bridge players, the partnership needs to have a good understanding so that the pair can defend well, especially as we defend twice as often as we may be the Declarer. Not only do I love my adages, I love Mnemonics! Here's something to get your teeth into.....

S = Signals

C = Count

A =Attitude

L = Lead

D = Discard

Signals, Count and Discards can be used with the same theme. This makes everything easier to remember, rather than have opposite meanings, which may get you confused. So, let's look at each subject in turn using the "Low, I Like" formula.

Signals: The play of a small card whenever partner leads High in a suit shows encouraging, or "LOW, I LIKE" whereas "High card played means "Hi, I HATE".(Obviously if the card played by you is a singleton, that is tough but that's something we cannot change).

Count: If you hold even number of cards in a suit, when this suit is played, your carding is Low, (Reverse to normal count). A High card shows odd number of cards held - 1,3,5,7, etc.

Attitude: Again, "Low, I Like" so a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and maybe even a 7, shows a low card and says to partner, "Keep, the suit coming".

A High card played says, "I Hate It". Another part of the "Attitude" is when partner has made their lead and Dummy shows up with a singleton, their card in reply to that of the Leader now gives suit preference of the other suits. So a small card indicates interest in the Lowest Ranking Suit and a High card asks for a switch to the Highest Ranking suit.

Lead: Basic leads; low says I have an honour or a singleton, high says I either have a singleton,

doubleton, top of a sequence, or highest of partner's suit, if that's your agreement.

Discards: When Declarer or Partner is playing a suit and you cannot follow, you have to make a decision from which suit you can afford to discard. An easy form of discards, use the K.I.S.S system, (Mnemonic for Keep, It, Simple, Sweetie). So the "Low, I Like" theme follows through here, too. When discarding a low card, you are showing interest in this suit, whereas a "High, I hate" card denies interest in the suit.

Students, at the start of their bridge education, have a problem counting trumps, let alone other suits, when they are the Declaring side. Now as defenders have to watch partner's carding and their own - don't panic. Focus on the "Low, I Like" first. If you get the signal wrong, take a deep breath and have another go.

I love the LOW, I LIKE carding. Just think if you play High Encourage and you hold KJ92, partner starts out with the Ace of this suit; your 9 could have been an extra trick. If you play Low, I Like, you may gain four tricks in this suit.

Happy Bridging,☺

ALBANY BRIDGE CLUB

RESTRICTED AND FRIENDLY CONGRESS

Less than 300 Masterpoints

WHEN: Saturday 27th July, 9.30 am start

WHERE: Albany Bridge Club, Mill Street

DIRECTOR: Brian Wade

CONVENOR: Carole Munro

carole.munro@bigpond.com ph: 0417897659

COST: \$45 PRIZES: In 4 different experience categories (at least 55% of table fees)

CATERING: Lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided

ACCOMMODATION: Billeting can be arranged

Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr S		♠ J5	
Vul NS		♥ KJ10	
		♦ K1062	
		♣ K876	
♠ Q1094	N	♠ K832	
♥ 8532	W	♥ Q	
♦ Q94	E	♦ J875	
♣ J3	S	♣ 10942	
		♠ A76	
11		♥ A9764	
5	6	♦ A3	
	18	♣ AQ5	

That's a helpful lead, sorting out the trump queen for you. So, give up a spade, ruff your spade loser and claim.

Not so fast, buster! If you play the heart jack or ten at trick 1, covered by the queen, you run the risk of setting up a trump loser for yourself. Check it out on the actual layout. After you ruff a spade with another heart honour, West's ♥8 develops into a winner, the setting trick.

Surely on this lead, East has the ♥Q. Surely! So play the ♥K to trick 1, and go about your business of ruffing a spade. East's trump queen can be finessed later in the day, if necessary. This protects against East having a singleton ♥Q.

The moral: You really do have to have a think at trick 1, before you play a card from dummy. Even

if dummy has a singleton in the suit led, don't let your partner play it until you have called for it.

Taking Advice Literally

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

A father playing with his 13-year old son, who had recently taken up bridge, had a couple of bad results when competing to the five-level. The father decided to introduce 'The five-level belongs to the opposition' rule. A little while later this deal cropped up:

Dlr S		<i>Son</i>	
Vul NS		♠ K42	
		♥ AQ62	
		♦ -	
		♣ AJ7632	
♠ AJ1063	N	♠ 8	
♥ 95	W	♥ 103	
♦ 972	E	♦ AQJ108653	
♣ KQ9	S	♣ 84	
		<i>Father</i>	
		♠ Q975	
		♥ KJ874	
		♦ K4	
		♣ 105	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♣	4♦	Pass
5♦	6♥	All Pass	

West led the D7. South ruffed this in dummy, played one round of trumps only and then led the C10, king, two. West should cash the SA now, of course, but returned a trump instead. Declarer won in hand, finessed the CJ and ditched his spade losers on the clubs.

Father: "That was a bold 6H bid, son."

Son: "You told me I wasn't allowed to compete at the 5-level and so I had no choice but to bid 6H!"

South's 4H was certainly a bold move, but as West was a passed hand and East had pre-empted, South figured North must have a strong hand. Still, a takeout double of 4D appeals more than 4H. After 5D, 5H by North is plenty, given South is a passed hand.

Western Senior Pairs (66)
1st Trevor Fuller and Don Allen
2nd Peter Reynolds and Margaret Bourke
3rd Ron Cooper and Fiske Warren
4th Jonathan Free and Michael Smart
5th Cynthia Belonogoff and Anton Pol
6th Val Biltoft and Phil Tearne
7th Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven
8th Ian Bailey and Dave Parham
9th Sue Gammon and Noelene Law
10th Wendy Driscoll and Shizue Futaesaku
11th Chris Ingham and Kim Morrison
12th Ken Else and Kay Thompson
13th Martin Broome and Valerie Broome
14th Helen Arendts and Barbara Frost

Results

TEAMS OF FOUR

As at 25th May 2019

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
UNDERCROFT	1	1	13.48
SPBC	1	-	6.52
MACCABI	-	-	-
NEDLANDS	-	-	-
WABC	-	-	-

INTERMEDIATE - BLUE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
MAYLANDS	4	2	37.09
WABC	3	1	35.28
NEDLANDS	3	2	28.45
MELVILLE	1	1	18.28
SPBC	2	1	16.27
WEST COAST	1	-	4.63

INTERMEDIATE - GOLD

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WEST COAST	2	2	32.47
UNDERCROFT	1	1	14.93
SPBC	1	1	13.13
WABC	2	-	9.77
SWAN DISTS	2	-	9.70

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
SPBC	2	2	40.00
SWAN DISTS	1	1	16.88
KALAMUNDA B	1	1	12.57
MELVILLE	1	-	7.43
UNDERCROFT	1	-	3.12
KALAMUNDA A	1	-	-
MAYLANDS	1	-	-
WABC A	-	-	-



Autumn National Results – Adelaide May 2-6

GRAND FINAL ASHTON 174 def MCCALLUM 104

AUTUMN NATIONALS QUALIFYING

1 st	Paul Dalley, Axel Johannsson, Kate McCallum, Michael Wilkinson
2 nd	Sophie Ashton, Helena Dawson, Paul Gosney, Sartaj Hans
3 rd	Ron Klinger, Philip Markey, Ian Thomson, Justin Williams

2019 ANOT OPEN PAIRS

1 st	Philip Markey and Bruce Neill
2 nd	Elizabeth Adams and Andrew Peake
3 rd	Brad Coles and George Kozakos

ANOT CONSOLATION BUTLER - A GRADE

1 st	Richard Grenside and Sue Grenside
2 nd	Terry Healey and Maureen Wilson
3 rd	George Wagner and Nick Walsh

2019 ANOT SENIORS PAIRS

1 st	Terry Brown and Peter Buchen
2 nd	George Bilski and Martin Bloom
3 rd	Roger Januszke and John Zollo

2019 ANOT CONSOLATION TEAMS

1 st	Martin Doran, Stephen Fischer, Paul Hooykaas, Pele Rankin
2 nd	Terry Brown, Peter Buchen, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer
3 rd	Bronwyn MacLeod, Terry O'Dempsey, Connie Schoutrop, John Smith

2019 ANOT WOMENS PAIRS

1 st	Sue Lusk and Viv Wood
2 nd	Liz Sylvester and Greer Tucker
3 rd	Cathryn Herden and Judy Mott

2019 ANOT UNDER LIFE PAIRS

1 st	George Wagner and Nick Walsh
2 nd	Rob Holgate and Neil Williams
3 rd	Joanne Bakas and Tassi Georgiadis

ANOT GRADED SWISS PAIRS - B GRADE

1 st	Herb Neumeister and Marg Neumeister
2 nd	John Elliott and Pat Elliott
3 rd	Antony Kimber and Susan Roberts

ANOT UNDER LIFE TEAMS

1 st	Heidi Colenbrander, Rob Holgate, Ray Hurst, Neil Williams
2 nd	Colin Clifford, Terry Healey, Patricia McGaffin, John Rogers
3 rd	Mary Colling, Steve Colling, Derek Poulton, Karen Thompson

Bridge for Brain Results

May 1-7 (TOP 10)

These scores are NOT across the field, these are the scores awarded in each of the clubs.

NAMES	CLUB	%
Margaret Copland Rex Fox	Macedon Ranges BC	78.00%
David Matthews Chris Ingham	Nedlands BC	74.07%
Kevin Stojko Earlston Gniel	Gawler BC	73.58%
Ian Mckinnon Virginia Dressler	Central Coast BC	72.37%
Margaret Mamet Nimal Weerasinghe	Broadwater BC	72.29%
Jan Archer Nadeane Mccaffrey	Esperance BC	70.80%
Mary Collins Joyce Gilbert	Goondiwindi BC	70.54%
John Buckley Tom Yates	Helensvale BC	70.54%
Yve Close Mary Craven	North Shore BC	70.37%
Diane Bishop John Whiting	Busselton BC	70.19%

Seventy% Results

(Random search)

Swan Districts Bridge Club

71.25 Stephen Thyer and Joanne Payne

Fremantle Bridge Club

73.2 Tom Wheatley and Marion Jefferson

70. Malcolm Dick and Peta Kiernan

Bayswater Bridge Club

70. Margaret Lambert and Elaine Lindebringhs

73.5 Janelle McGann and Alan Gregory

Maylands Bridge Club

72. Norma Pears and Vince Menezes

71. Vince Menezes and Anne de Souza

Rockingham Bridge Club

72.4 Florence Maltby and Di Brooks

South Perth Bridge Club

74. Martin Cleeve and Carole Cleeve

73.8 Gwyneira Brahma and Rez Karim

70.8 Tirza Cohen and Bruce McGuire

70. Danny Ravn and Jeannie Ravn

70 Pam Hawkins and Bob Hawkins

Undercroft Bridge Club

77.5 Andrew Swider and Tad Bieganski

74 Peter Wilson and Ky Khan

Mandurah Bridge Club

70. Craig Hardman and Doug Hardman

West Coast Bridge Club

71.8 Ron Dalton and Margaret Tierney

71.3 Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat

Bayswater Bridge Club

Novice Congress Results

Qualifying (66)

1 st	Kate North and Vanessa Starcevich
2 nd	Hilary Stilling and Sarita Singh
3 rd	Gill Blakey and Ross Blakey

Final

1 st	Margaret Tierney and Ray Purdy
2 nd =	Gill Blakey and Ross Blakey
2 nd =	Tomoko Nakamatsu and Yvonne Wang

Plate

1 st	Andrea Peretti and Sebastiano Biachini
2 nd	Sandra HArdie and Gudrun Kemmer
3 rd	Ian Hammond and Frances Hammond

Consolation

1 st	Ramon Eksanow and Victor Dent
2 nd	Sue Shadbolt and Jay Wongphasukhot
3 rd	Sandra Duckworth and Dorothy Jones



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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	June	Sat 1 st – Mon 3 rd	WABC Congress
		Sat 1 st – Mon 3 rd	Country GNOT
		Sun 9 th	Fremantle Congress
		Fr 14 th – Sun 16 th	Geraldton Congress – see flyer
		Thu 20 th	BAWA State Swiss Teams 1/3
		Sat 22 nd	Busselton Zonta Charity Day
		Sat 29 th	Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs
	July	Sat 6 th – Sun 7 th	Melville Congress
		13 th -25 th	ANC Melbourne
		Sat 13 th – Sun 14 th	Mandurah Winter Congress
		Sun 21 st	Willetton Novice Congress @South Perth Bridge Club – see flyer
		Sat 27 th	Albany Restricted Congress – see flyer
	August	Fri 2 nd – Sun 4 th	TBIB South Perth Congress
		Wed 7 th	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3
		Thu 8 th	BAWA State Swiss Pairs 1/4 (3)
		Sat 10 th – Sun 11 th	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold
		Sun 18 th	Nedlands Congress
		Sat 24 th – Sun 25 th	GNOT City Final & Restricted Heat
	Sept	Thu 5 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1/6 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1/3
		Sat 14 th – Sun 15 th	HGR Memorial Congress Weekend
		Sun 22 nd	West Coast Congress
		Fri 27 th – Sun 29 th	Kalgoorlie Congress
NOTE	Times and venues are subject to change: substitutes must be confirmed by the director: read conditions of entry for the event on the BAWA website.		
	BAWA/Congress Events: www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.		

KALGOORLIE BRIDGE CLUB

CONGRESS 2019

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

Director - Peter Holloway

Venue for Congress

Fri 27 th	Welcome Pairs	\$25pp Play starts at 7pm
<i>Registration from 6pm with finger food and bar open</i>		
Sat 28 th	Open Pairs	\$35pp Play starts at 9.30am
Sun 29 th	Open Teams	\$35pp Play starts at 9.30am

Quality Inn Railway Motel Kalgoorlie
Accommodation recommended – Railway Motel
Ph 90880000 mention Congress to get the Bridge
Congress rate.

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WILLETTON BRIDGE CLUB BIRTHDAY NOVICE CONGRESS

(0 to 150 Master Points as of 1st of Jan 2019)

**TO CELEBRATE THE FORMATION OF
PERTH'S NEWEST BRIDGE CLUB**

Bring your own lunch - Attractive prizes given

Date: Sunday 21st July 2019

Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm (2 Sessions)

Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
Cnr. Barker Ave & Brittain St Como

Cost: \$25/Person

Entry via: BAWA website (www.bawa.asn.au)
Limited to 30 Tables - Get in early!!

Director: Neville Walker (Ph 0418944077)

Convenor: Noel Daniel (Ph 0418910255 or willettonbc@inet.net.au)

Willetton Bridge Club acknowledges the support given
by South Perth Bridge Club in organising this event

WILLETTON BRIDGE CLUB (INC)
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2019 Hans G. Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs - Perth

Open to players with less than 300 Masterpoints as of 31st March, 2019

Generous cash prizes for 1st - 5th and other placings
sponsored by Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers

Sat 14 & Sun 15 September

GOLD POINTS

West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne
Play commences 10.00 am both days

LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$85 per player. Information on BAWA website:
www.bawa.asn.au

Pay at the table or online into: BSB: 016 464 Acct: 255674541 - your surname

Tournament organiser:	Directing Team:
Lynne Milne: 0414 400 219 L.Milne@curtin.edu.au	Jonathan Free CTD: 0407 202 776 freebridge@gmail.com
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Entries [here](#)

MANDURAH BRIDGE CLUB

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Telephone 08 9392 1445
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2019 Winter Swiss Pairs (13,14 July)

Scoring system: XIMPS converted to VPs

At our premises on the Corner Mandurah & Bertha Drives Greenfields

Program

10.00am start each day (2 day event), \$70 per player.

Lunch is not provided, but can be ordered on arrival at player's cost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Prizes will be a minimum of 50% of Entry Fees

Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site:

Convenor

Clyde England
0405 261 928 - clyde99@gmail.com

Tournament Director

Neville Walker
0418 944 677 - nifty1940@outlook.com

2019 Hans G. Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Pairs - Perth

Sat 14 & Sun 15 September

Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200

GOLD POINTS

PQPs: 1st 24,
2nd 18, 3rd 12, 4th 6

West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne
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Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site:

www.mandurahbridgeclub.com.au/events.php