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WABC 2021 CHRISTMAS CONGRESS

7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne

Red Points Cash Prizes Fri 9:30am Restricted Pairs \$15pp (Less than 300mp as at 1/7/21)

> Fri 1:30pm Open Pairs \$18pp

Sat 9:30am all day Swiss Pairs \$35pp

Sat 1:30pm President's Pairs \$18pp

Sun 9:30am all day Swiss Teams \$35pp

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th December

Entries via www.bawa.asn.au

Director: David Burn 0409 661 010 Organiser: Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439

President's Report



From Nigel Dutton

I did mention last month that the 2022 calendar is now in draft status and published, for discussion and comment, on the BAWA website. Unfortunately, the rapidly changing conditions regarding interstate travel required a complete revamp of the calendar. This was primarily due to the increased likelihood that, not only that the Gold Coast Congress will happen, but WA players will be able to attend and more importantly return home.

So apologies to all who wished to make plans with the calendar published, I hope that by the time that you read this the calendar is back on the website. If it's not – it will be soon.

As you read this you are likely to be preparing for the Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs to be held at the WABC premises and no doubt looking forward to the Golden West Congress hosted by the Mandurah Bridge Club. These Gold Point events, both with 48 tables currently entered, remind us once again of our fortunate status in WA

BAWA strongly supports the government and medical advice regarding vaccinations and I would remind players that providing that vaccine supply and vaccination targets have been met that all Gold and Red Point events in 2022 will require participants to, not only be fully vaccinated but able to confirm their status. A OR coded vaccination certificate is now available via the MyGov website. I have received a couple of queries from clubs as to whether or not this applies to them. The answer is no - club green point sessions and club red point events that are for members only are solely the responsibility of the club. Naturally, open red point events such as congresses or open fundraising days have BAWA as the sponsoring organisation and therefore this rule will apply. The approval of the Masterpoints and future congresses will be contingent on the conditions of contest being met. ●

ABF Daily Bridge Column

Courtesy of Ron Klinger www.abfevents.com.au

Bridge Author of nearly 70 books, Columnist for the Sydney Morning Herald (six days a week) and The Sun-Herald for 17 years, Australian Emerald Grand Master, WBF International Master, competed in 24 World Championships and Asia Pacific Zonal Championships and Commonwealth Nations Teams.

SATURDAY BRIDGE

West Australian Newspaper

BAWA President Nigel Dutton is writing a weekly column – it doesn't matter what level your game is this will be informative, educational and instructive - and at times tongue in cheek!

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RED POINT CHARITY EVENT SATURDAY 11 DEC. 1:00pm

All table money collected will be donated to Pallister Killian Syndrome Foundation of Australia



Pallister Killian Syndrome is a rare chromosomal disorder that severely impacts the growth and development of affected children. The PKS Foundation of Australia is based in Myaree and provides support to these children and their families.

MINIMUM TABLE MONEY DONATION \$10.00pp No need to enter just walk-in



Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Mandurah Bridge Club

From lan Jones

Mandurah Bridge Club has appointed Patricia Anderson, below, as President, with Ann Shalders Vice President.



The Annual Mandurah vs Rockingham Bridge Challenge was held in October and was narrowly won by Mandurah by one match point, the closest result ever. The day was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Saturday's Best 3 out of 4 event was won by Patricia Gaines and Jean McLarty, with Janet Torrens and Francisco Correa runners up.

Bayswater Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

Our Third Annual Congress on Sunday 3rd October was a resounding success with 17 tables playing in the Restricted under 300. There was a lovely vibe throughout the day which made it so enjoyable for everyone from players to Directors.

We thank our wonderful Director Neville Walker and Assisting Director Steven Rogoysky. They ensured that the morning Qualifying event and the Final and Plate in the afternoon all ran smoothly and in a timely manner.

We thank Pat Allen, our Convenor, for organising this event so effectively again this year and Barry and Faye Etherington for the fine work in keeping up with the refreshments. The Tennis Club opened the bar for us and donated second and third prizes for the Raffle and we thank Suzanne and the team very much for their support.

Congress Results

Final



Winners Wilma Coloper and Jennifer Simpson – Center President Sandy Sutton-Mattocks



2nd Anneta Doktorovich and Lorraine Rea Third in Final – 3 way tie



Ronald Grogan and Catherine Grogan - Christine Bacon and Tomoko Nakamatsu - Maria Ikier and De'arn Alexander.

Plate



Winners - Helen Smit and Brendan Baynes



2nd Geoff Mauger and Sue Mauger Qualifying



Winners - N/S Mavis Koay and Dianne Dwyer



Winners E/W Ronald and Catherine Grogan

Best Bayswater Pair



Janelle McGann and Alan Gregory

Red Point Success

Two of our Club Masters Barry Etherington and Audrey Hamilton were thrilled to be on top at the recent Red Point Event.



Barry Etherington and Audrey Hamilton

WA Seniors Week

Suggest to any senior friends or neighbours who would like to try their hand at bridge that a good place to start is the WA Seniors Week event at the Bayswater Bridge Club. There will be a Free Introductory Bridge Game and afternoon tea on November 8th from 1pm to 3pm held upstairs (with lift) at the Bayswater Bridge Club venue at the Tennis Club 80 Murray Street, Bayswater. All seniors welcome.

Denmark Bridge Club

From Philip Powell

Denmark holds fourth congress in bigger venue.

Denmark Bridge Club held its fourth congress over the weekend of October 15-17 – at a new venue.

Previous congresses were held at the Denmark Sea Rescue Function Centre, which offered spectacular views of the ocean. But the downside of this venue was the cramped premises and a cap on the number of tables.



Denmark Bridge Club members outside their new premises at the Denmark Recreation Centre Complex.

So, the decision was taken to book the Shire of Denmark's Recreation Centre, which allowed more tables and a comfortable environment.

"We had lots of positive comments on the new venue," said club president Philip Powell. "Nigel Dutton even hijacked the awards ceremony to praise the organisation and urged us to hold the congress annually, instead of biannually."

The week following the congress saw the club move into new premises. After lengthy negotiations with the Shire of Denmark, the club now has access to a stand-alone building, McClean House, in the recreation centre precinct.

The club previously met in a room with limited space in the Denmark Community Resource Centre and before that in the Denmark St John Ambulance Building.

Special mention to Director Brian Wade who ran a flawless event and to the marvellous members who supplied a culinary feast for the entire Congress.

"This is an exciting move for us," said Philip. "For the first time in the club's history we have our own premises, which means no more clearing of tables and chairs after each session as well as more room. And we now have two toilets – so no longer do the gents have to leave the seat down!"

EDITING OF MATERIAL

Contributors should note that the right to modify submitted material is retained by the Editors

Congress winners were as follows: Welcome Pairs



1st Chris Ingham and Dave Munro



2nd Glynne Frampton and Gary Frampton



3rd Kathy Power and Phil Power Swiss Pairs



1st Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven



2nd Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao



3rd Stella Steer and James Steer Swiss Teams



1st Dave Munro, Kathy Power, Phil Power and Chris Ingham



2nd Belinda Taranto, Mark Doust, Elizabeth McNeill and Rez Karim



3rd Alan Dundas, Jo Dundas, Florence Maltby and Carole Hazelden



Denmark Bridge Club President Philip Powell, Past President Pam Minchin and club Director Bob Stick.

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper



Ken Partridge, Margaret Carter-Pyne, Tim Cornwell and Carol Cornwell

The Graham Lee Point was held on Thursday 14 October 2021. Congratulations to the winners Ken Partridge and Margaret Carter-Pyne with 64.29% and Tim and Carol Cornwell with 62.20%. We all enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea. Thanks to all who contributed.

Our website is <u>www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org</u> and we advise you to check it before visiting the Club so that you have the latest information.

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

Best congress ever! Players that participated enjoyed themselves and a pleasure to play with – some had such a good time they booked their accommodation for 2022.

Welcome Pairs

1st Carol Fensome and David Cowell

2nd Ros Warnock and Helen Arendts

3rd Jenny Skinner and Christine Jenkins

Qualifying Pairs



 $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ N/S Cassie Morin and Gwyneira Brahma with Vice President Mary Williams and President Sue Lia

2nd Wendy Harman and Joe Louis 3rd Geoff Maugher and Sue Maugher



1st E/W Jenny Skinner and Christine Jenkins

2nd Stella Steer and Jessica Chew 3rd Claire Janes and Thanga Prathalingam Pairs Final



1st Lilia Male and Beata Bieganski 2nd Kate Boston and Murray Webber 3rd Jenny Skinner and Christine Jenkins Pairs Plate



1st Helen Arendts and Ros Warnock 2nd Rick Rhodes and Maura Rhodes 3rd David Cowell and Carol Fensome Pairs Consolation



1st Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders 2nd Jan Burgess and Jana Mayhew

3rd Rosalind Trend and Pam Goodman Teams



1st Brian Fensome, David Cowell, Carol Fensome and Tuya Cooke

2nd Jan Burgess-Jana Mayhew-Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders

3rd Wendy Harman-Joe Louis-Joan Valentine and Madge Myburgh



Best Kalgoorlie Pair - Michael Fisher and Ronnie Rogers



Best Pair with less than 100 master points – Geoff Maugher and Sue Maugher

Beata Bieganski and Lilia Male – the Kalgoorlie Club very much appreciated and was ever so grateful to them – they saved the day and brought the boards and Bridgemates for the Congress.

Thanks to Brian Wade (Director) who ran an efficient and organized congress for the Kalgoorlie Club.

Hope to see you all again in 2022.

Melville Bridge Club

From Richard Fuller

BIRTHDAY CONGRESS

Our Birthday Congress was held on 2nd October with a Swiss Pairs competition. Thirty-eight pairs were in the field, and the event was won by Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller, with Hasan Hazra and Rez Karim coming second. The best Melville pair was Cassie Morin and Deana Wilson (10th) and the best Melville Home Club pair was Bhavan and Nilesh Patel (19th). Congratulations to all prize winners.



Winners of the Melville Birthday Congress: Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller



Best Melville pair in the Birthday Congress: Cassie Morin and Deana Wilson



Best Melville Home Club pair in the Birthday Congress: Nilesh Patel and Bhavna Patel.

BUTLER PAIRS

The Club Butler Pairs championship was held at the end of September with twenty-six pairs competing. David Gallagher and Hugh Alguire outclassed the rest of the field, winning with 86.6 IMPs. They were followed by Robert Wylie and Merleine Wiley, with Peter Miller and Ameer Ali third and Joan Barnett and Salim Songerwala fourth.



Club Butler Pairs Championship winners: David Gallagher and Hugh Alguire



Club Butler Pairs Championship second place: Robert and Merleine Wylie



Club Butler Pairs Championship third place: Ameer Ali (and Peter Miller)



Club Butler Pairs Championship fourth place: Joan Barnett and Salim Songerwala

COMING EVENTS

We invite you to the following open events that will be held soon:

- Open walk-in pairs (Red Point event): Friday 12th November at 12.30pm.
- Red Point Charity Event in support of the Pallister-Killian Syndrome Foundation of Australia: Saturday 11th December at 1.00 pm – a walk in event.

West Australian Bridge Club

From Kitty George

Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young

The club was delighted to welcome Andy Hung back to WA after "lockdown" in Queensland and subsequent quarantine. Around 180 keen bridge players were in attendance at his first workshop since his return where we all learnt to Bid and Play like an Expert. All of Andy's lessons have now recommenced.



The WABC AGM was held following a Red Point event on Tuesday, 12 October.

Kate North was re-elected President. Vice President and Secretary Sylvia Bray. Treasurer Richard Basham. Tournament Committee Chairman Kitty George. Executive Officer & Membership Secretary Sheenagh Young. Committee Members Prue Hart, Brian Embleton, Janine Hughes, Jacqui Ecclestone. New members of our Management Committee are Eve Clarkson, Carla Sullivan and Bernard Yates.



At the meeting Kate North was presented with the Patrons Cup which she has now won for 3 consecutive years. What a great effort and congratulations Kate.

All Club Championships have now been finalised and congratulations are extended to:



Evening Pairs: Deana Wilson and Dave Munro 1st with 117.03 followed very closely by Patrick Cooney and Atsuko Takeuchi with 116.92 and 3rd Meredith Goodlet and Marcey Spilsbury.



Men's Pairs: 1st Vinod Nasta and Tim Wright with 125.30



Just beating out Jay Medhat and Ray Wood on 121.73 2nd



3rd Geoff Holman and Henry Christie

Congratulations are also extended to all participating players and Captains in our Interclub Teams competition. WABC placed first in each of the three divisions – well done! Our grateful thanks to our Teams Organisers and to John Beddow who has once again co-ordinated this event.



Wednesday night at WABC is the fun place to be with both the usual Duplicate and Supervised sessions being well attended. Participants in Andy's beginner lessons are also welcome to join as Andy makes available at no charge pre-dealt boards relevant to topics being covered together with printed hand outs addressing bidding and play. The bar is open and players may sip a little beverage during play and join together afterwards in the social area for shared nibbles. Non members are welcome to join us.



Entries for the WABC Xmas Congress are coming in fast. Don't miss out!

We would love to see you at this last Congress for 2021.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Thursday Pairs competition were:



1st Rick Rhodes and Maura Rhodes

2nd Nerilyn Mack and Joanna Tennyson

3rd Ann Patrick and Geoff Friebe

Melbourne Cup Bridge

This will commence at 10.30 am on Tuesday November 2. Everyone is asked to bring a share plate for lunch.

Christmas Party

This will be held after our 1.00pm bridge session on Wednesday, December 8.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Marnie Leybourne

Club membership continues to grow, with many coming from the ongoing lessons run by Fiske Warren on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Latest Promotions

Congratulations to the following members:

Bronze Life Master:	Phil Bapty Laurie Money
State Master:	Jan Annear
Bronze Local Master:	Gabrielle Bastow
Club Master:	Heather Sjoberg
Graduate Master:	Paul Fielding,
	Lyn Vanstan
	Stephen Williams

SPBC Ladies Pairs Championship

This event was held over two weeks with Linda Coli and Mimi Packer emerging the winners. Jan Howell and Alison Orr finished second, with Gwyneira Brahma and Deana Wilson third. Competition director, Laurie Money, managed a complex movement to provide sitting seats for several pairs, and still managed to get every pair to play each other over the two weeks.

Friday evening Bridge

Friday, 7 January 2022 SPBC will once again start holding Friday night bridge – open to any bridge player, especially those pining for something to do now that Friday Night Football is in its off season.



This cartoon is obviously a joke

However, did you know that it is illegal for partners to play two different systems like this?

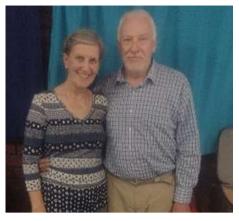
It appears that this strategy used to be adopted by professionals when playing with their clients – ensuring that the professional played almost all the hands. However, under the World Bridge Federation (and ABF) regulations, this practice is not allowed.

Swan Districts Bridge Club

From David Kinninmont

September was a busy time at the Swan Districts Bridge Club. The club held its championship competition over three weeks with 7 tables each week. The winners were Jeanne Walczak and Peter Walczak, with runners up, John Ewing and Steven Kemp and Rob Willemsen and Els Loohuys in third place

On the fifth Thursday of a month, the club holds a Mix & match day. This is a popular event, which occurred in September, where people get to play with different partners. A recommended bidding sheet based on American Standard is supplied the week before. Players use this as the basis for their bidding agreement.



Jeanne Walczak and Peter Walczak



M&M pair winners Rex Brown and Colin Powell



Players attempting to find their new partners



Something that may be of interest to other clubs, is that Swans provide personalized bidding boxes. So that when players move, they take their bidding box with them. We believe that this has a number of benefits:

- 1. Reduces the chance of disease transference of to just the cards
- 2. The names of the opponents can be seen on their bidding box
- 3. People take more care of the bidding cards

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Di Brooks

Another successful Mentors and Learners event – and the prizes were kindly donated by Wendy Usher and Leszek Majewski.



1st Helen Hansell and Di Brooks



2nd David Clarke and Lee Bunney



3rd Nicky O'Connell and Leshek Maciejewswi

Seniors Expo Rockingham and Rockingham Bridge Club held a stall promoting the great game of contract bridge.



President Wendy Pollock and Patron Paul Papalia CSC. MLA for Warnbro

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



The October Congress ran smoothly – with thanks due to Director Neville Walker and committee members Linda Bedford-Brown, Robin Burton, Mary Jane Whitehead and Ann Goode.

Friday Pairs (40)

1st Marie – France Merven and Nigel Dutton



2nd Deana Wilson and Gwyneira Brahma



3rd Linda Coli and Jonathan Free



4th Geoff Holman (Ross Harper)



Best Nedlands Pair Linda Wild and Judith Wilson Saturday Pairs (60) Qualifying



1st N/S Se-Moi Loh and Laurel Lander



1st E/W Gwyneira Brahma (Phil Bapty) Final



1st Val Biltoft and Karol Miller



=2nd Egmont Melton and John Beddow



= 2nd Martin Doran and Jessica Chew



4th Laurel Lander and Se-Moi Loh Plate



1st Terri Garbutt and Viv Zotti



2nd Martin Broome and Valerie Broome



3rd Gill Gavshon and Chris Cullen

Consolation 1



1st Beatrice McCarthy and Linda Wild



2nd Anne Lowe and Faye Wilner



3rd Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll Consolation 2



1st Jenny Walkden and Sheila Bishop

2nd Steven Rogoysky and Helen Smit



3rd Phil Jacobsen and Rohan Bandarage Sunday Teams (20)



1st Nick Cantatore, Marnie Leybourne, Jessica Chew and Gerry Daly



2nd Simon Brayshaw, Chris Mulley and Fiske Warren (Deana Wilson)



3rd Sue Grenside, Richard Grenside, Valerie Broome and Martin Broome

4th Jonathan Free, Linda Coli, Mimi Packer and Virginia Seward



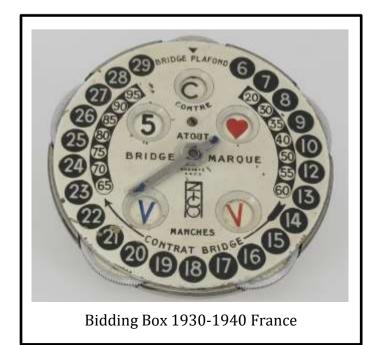
5th Vinod Nasta, Dave Munro (David Schokman and Cathy Hood)

Best Nedlands Team – Wendy Driscoll – Shizue Futaesaku, Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel

Congratulations to our members who played in the Denmark Congress – Winning the Friday Pairs Dave Munro and Chris Ingham and 3rd Phil Power and Kathy Power also 1st in the datums – Saturday Pairs 1st Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton, 2nd Kimberley Zhao 3rd Stella Steer and James Steer – Sunday Teams 1st Kathy Power, Phil Power, Chris Ingham and Dave Munro 3rd Alan Dundas.

The final two Red Point events for the year :

- December 11th 1.30pm Christmas Party and Awards
- December 18th 1.30 The Blennerhassett Pairs



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Welcomes you to the

GOLDEN WEST

Gold Point Event Swiss Pairs

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November 2021

10am and 1.45pm

Entry Fee \$90 per player

No play Saturday Night Prize Giving at approximately 5.30pm Sunday Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives, Mandurah



Friday Afternoon 19th November Welcome Pairs Red Point Event

1.00pm

Run by Mandurah Bridge Club Tournament Organiser: Allison Stralow (0403153823)

Allison Stralow@yahoo.com

Tournament Unit: David Parham, Neville Walker

Entries: https://myabf.com.au/events/ or contact Allison or

David Parham 0409111081

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Wrong Ruff



By Ron Klinger http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com Improve Your Bridge Online

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2NT
Pass	3♣(1)	Pass	3♠(2)
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ (3)
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

- 1) Inquiry
- 2) Five spades
- 3) Two key cards plus the SQ

West leads the H6, fourth-highest. You win in hand with the HQ and cash the SK. West discards a heart. Plan the play.

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Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

One Day Novice Pairs Congress

RED POINT EVENT

Restricted to 150 Masterpoints as at 30 June 2021

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021

Two sessions 10.00 am and 2.00 pm

Director: David Burn

Convenor: Joyce Archibald

BYO LUNCH

Table Money \$25.00

Enter via the BAWA website or contact the Club - Joyce 0409 100 744



BUSSELTON BRIDGE CLUB

CONGRESS

November 2021

Saturday 27 Sunday 28

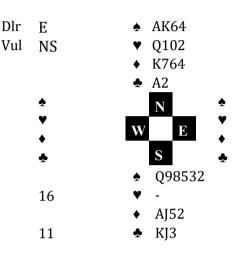


Naturaliste Community Centre, Dunsborough Saturday 9.30am Match Point Pairs \$40.00 per player Sunday 9.30am Swiss Teams \$40.00 per player Cash prizes will be approximately 50% of entry fees Lunch is not provided but can be ordered on arrival at player's cost. Morning and afternoon tea will be available on both days. Prizes and refreshments will be provided after play on Sunday. **CONVENERS: Barry and Pip Witham** 0429 088 438 bjwitham@bigpond.com DIRECTOR: **Brian Wade** 0427 133 747 hwade@bigpond.com ENTRIES: via the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs <u>bill.jacobs55@gmail.com</u>



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		4♥	4♠
Pass	5♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The first trick is ♥5, ♥10, ♥J, ruff. Now what?

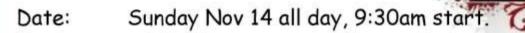
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ABF Gold Point Events – Covid Update

Mandatory vaccinations for 2022 Gold Point events. In order to provide a safe environment for players and officials at ABF Gold Point events, 2022 Covid19 Event Plans will include the requirement that all players and officials to be fully vaccinated. For those ineligible to be vaccinated for medical reasons, a medical certificate confirming such ineligibility along with confirmation of a negative Covid test conducted within 3 days of commencement of the event will be required. MyABF will work on a tick box for players entering an event to confirm they have a vaccination certificates or a medical certificate and a Negative test confirmation.

UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB

OPEN SWISS PAIRS



Entry Fee: \$35 per person

Director: David Burn 0409 661 010

Convenor: Connie Coltrona 0417 184 640

BYO LUNCH, light refreshments will be provided.

Prize pool approximately 50% of nett takings

(x IMPs scoring) Maximum 32 tables

Entries via https://www.myabf.com.au/

or Contact Myabf Co Ordinator

Peter Stephenson 0412 715 546

(Payment by Myabf credits or Cash on the day)

Entries close on 11 November



Venue: Undercroft Bridge Club, 20 Ron Chamberlain Drive, Duncraig

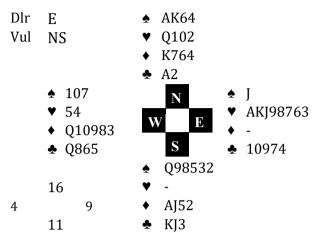


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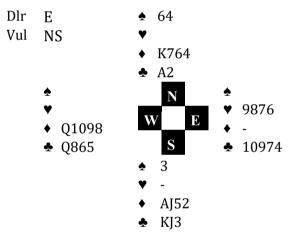
Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION



The contract looks safe enough, unless the diamonds are foul. So, draw trumps ending in dummy, ruff a second heart, go over to CA to ruff the final heart. This will be the position:



Now cross to DK and play another diamond, covering East's diamond as cheaply as possible. If East shows out on the first or second round of diamonds, just play a low diamond from hand, forcing West on lead. West can either play a club up to your CKJ or a diamond up to your DAJ. Voila! (This line also preserves the possibility of an overtrick.)

The moral: It's a beautiful game. This was a neat position, end-playing West in two suits, but suppose East had doubled the final contract, a Lightner double asking for an unusual lead. West obediently leads a diamond, and East ruffs it.

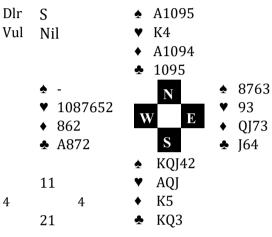
The contract can still make. I encourage you to work it out. The winning line involves a dummy reversal and squeeze, with a dash of Vienna Coup.

Wrong Ruff

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

After a heart lead, won in hand, and the SK, revealing the 4-0 break, the temptation is to play three rounds of hearts to discard a club from dummy. The plan is to ruff your third club in dummy. This fails on the actual deal from the qualifying rounds of a National Open Teams:



Datum: N-S 830

When East ruffs the third heart, you are one down. The chance of hearts 6-2 is about 17% and you could also fail if West has six clubs to the ace.

On the actual layout, there is a neat line available, apart from picking the club position. At trick 3 you can play DA, diamond to the king and a third diamond. The chance of diamonds being 6-1 is less than half the chance of hearts 6-2.

If diamonds are 4-3, you are home free. Ruff low, play a low spade to dummy's S9 or S10, ruff the fourth diamond, overtake your remaining spade with the SA and draw the last trump, discarding the C3. Now a club sets up your twelfth trick. If diamonds turn out to be 5-2, you will need to abandon the dummy reversal and pick the club position.



November 20th is the deadline for inclusion in the December Focus.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB
NOVICE & SUPER NOVICE
CONGRESS 2022
To be held at the WABC CLUB ROOMS 7 ODERN CRESCENT SWANBOURNE
Sunday 20 th February Commencing 9:30am
A short explanation of the format will be given prior to play
TOURNAMENT ORGANISER: Kitty George 0408 097 881
DIRECTOR: David Burn 0409 661 010
ENTRIES VIA
BAWA Website <u>www.bawa.asn.au</u>
or telephone 9284 4144
IF YOU HAVE NEVER PLAYED IN A CONGRESS BEFORE THEN THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU
Novice: less than 150 Masterpoints as at 1 st Jan 2022
Super Novice: less than 50 Masterpoints as at 1 st Jan 2022
RED POINTS and PRIZES ENTRY FEE \$35 per player
ALL PAIRS MUST HAVE 2 IDENTICAL COMPLETED SYSTEM CARDS (arrive early and we will supply the cards and help you fill them in)
PRIZE GIVING, DRINKS & NIBBLES AT COMPLETION OF PLAY approx. 5.00pm

Results

BAWA Daytime Open Teams (9)

- 1 Val Biltoft, Martin Doran, David Matthews and Jessica Chew
- 2 Ann Youngs,Vinod Nasta, Mimi Packer, Virginia Seward and Jonathan Free
- 3 Andrew Swider, Lilia Male, Beata Bieganski, Stella Steer and Tuya Cooke

70% Results (Random search)

Armadale

- 72.0 Hugh Probert and Steve Rogoysky
- Kalamunda
- 72.0 Joseph Gaudet and Stephen Thyer
- 70.9 Suzanne Hillan and Pamela Forsyth

Melville

76.0 Ian Clark and Robert Kirberger

Rockingham

70.8 Mike Fulwood and Nicky O'Connell

Undercroft

- 72.0 Satish Bedekar and Joe Peci
- 71.5 Beata Bieganski and Jane Adams
- 70.0 Beata Bieganski and Peter McCann

Westcoast

- 70.7 Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat
- 70.5 Max Havercroft and Judy Havercroft

South Perth

- 73.0 Dionne Koblenz and Lynn Swersky
- 71.0 Evelyn Tay and Sandy Garber

Joondalup

- 70.0 Harry Crosby and Julia Hustad
- 70.0 Harry Crosby and Edward Roscoe

Bayswater

- 72.5 Anne Banks and Mary Johnston
- 70.6 Robert Wall and Ramon Eksanow

Bunbury

- 74.0 Joanne Saunders and Esther Saunders **Geraldton**
- 74.6 Bryan Baldock and Bryan Baldock
- 71.0 Joyce Stribley and Bryan Baldock
- 71.5 Paul Sheriff and Norma Lodge

Fremantle

70.0 Rosalie Raine and Kaye Egan

Mandurah

- 70.7 Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao
- 70.0 Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg
- 70.0 Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao
- 70.0 Graeme Parry and Carole Hazelden

Nedlands

70.0 Suzanne Welborn and Robin Burton



Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

Supervised Session

The Maylands Bridge Club Supervised Session has had a reboot. Here are the details:

Time: Thursday 9:30 to 12:00

Place: 55 Gummery St, Bedford

(see the map on our website maylandsbridge.org)

Supervisor: Ross Cant

The session is 'just turn up', no partner required

Cost: \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members

Supervised play, using Bridgemates, clock and movements. Questions may be asked. Cheat sheets may be used – byo

From time to time a 'Fast Class' will be held from 11:30 to 12:00. This will be on a bridge topic of interest to all eg defensive play.

Enquiries via the club website maylandsbridge.org or call Linley on 9328 5349

Diari		OW ning BAWA &	Club Events
	Nov	6 th -7 th	***Joan Prince Swan River Swiss***
		Sun 16 th	Undercroft Open Pairs
		Fri 19 th	Golden West Welcome Pairs – Mandurah Bridge Club
		Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st	BAWA Golden West
		Sat 27 th – Sun 28 th	Busselton Congress
	Dec	Fri 3 rd -Sun 5 th	WABC Xmas Congress
		Sat 18th	Nedlands Bridge Club Blennerhasset Red Point Pairs
	2022	ТВА	
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.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events Entri		Entries <u>www.bawa.asn.au</u> unless other specified.



A cashless BAWA and MyABF

In line with current trends and on the advice of our insurance company BAWA is going cashless.

As from August 1 2021 all BAWA events will require entry fees to be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer. Bank account details can be found on the BAWA website.

It is possible that by that time BAWA events may be entered and therefore paid for via the MyABF website and ABF Bridge Credits.

Licensed events with prize monies.

Winners will be given a form to submit their bank account details to the convenor. Prizes will be transferred within 2 business days.



The exciting and innovative initiative of the ABF known as MyABF is now up and running. It is likely within 12 months ALL BAWA events along with affiliated club congresses will be entered and paid for via the MyABF website. Some clubs are actively pursuing this course.

It is therefore imperative that all bridge players in WA register with the MyABF website. It is very easy simply visit the site – there is a MyABF logo / link on the main BAWA website page. Click that link and follow the instructions to register. All that you are required to do is to enter your ABF number and choose a password.

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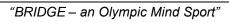
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