



Masters in Teams of Three

On August 29 at the Melville Bridge Club 54 players formed 18 "Teams of 3" and, via a draw from a hat were allocated a master player to play with each team member in two eight board matches. To qualify to be a team member you had to have less than 300 masterpoints. The day before I quickly calculated the master point total of the 18 Masters who volunteered for the day, it was well over 45 000. This demonstrated not only a wealth of experience but a willingness to contribute and give back something to the game that has given them so much.

It was a good day enjoyed by all participants; this included the masters who all expressed to me that they had a good day. There was a friendly buzz around the room all day which concluded with a few snacks and a few stiff drinks. Good quality wine was the reward for the winners and runners-up as well for each master. The day was run smoothly and professionally by Neville Walker.



Congratulations to David Matthew's team of Mavis Koay, Dianne Dwyer (David Matthews) and Jane Glass who took out first place.



2nd Mark Goddard's team of Rick Morris, Cathy Simmonds (Mark Goddard) and Harry Crosby.

Thanks from the players and BAWA to Trevor Fuller, David Matthews, Stella Steer, Tad Bieganski, Beata Bieganski, Cynthia Belonogoff, Gerry Daly, Liz McNeill, Bob Prince, Deana Wilson, Mark Goddard, David Burn, Jess Chew, Martin Doran, Pauline Collette, Jan Blight and Marie-France Merven.

Keep an eye out for next year's event currently scheduled for early November. If you would like to volunteer as a master please let me know in early October 2022.

Nigel Dutton

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

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President's Report

From Nigel Dutton

Congratulations to Lynne Milne and her team for a very successful HGR Memorial Congress. Given the travel restrictions in place across Australia, we were only able to welcome one South Australian player to the event and, as a consequence, the event's PQP status was removed. However, this did not detract from the weekend and both the Women's event and the Restricted Swiss can be classified as an achievement.

I can confirm BAWA's support of the plan by the ABF to restricted entry to all sponsored events (Gold and Red point) to players who are fully vaccinated. The only exception will be on medical grounds. Naturally, this position will be contingent on, not only vaccine supply and vaccination targets being met, but also the development of a suitable digital application not, as the case is now, easily forged. We await the appropriate guidance from both the Federal and State governments.

The 2022 calendar is now in draft status and published, for discussion and comment, on the BAWA website. Please email me if you wish to do either.

Unless WA is similarly locked down the Gold Point Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs 2021 will be staged at the WABC premises in Swanbourne (November 6/7). BAWA appreciates the assistance of the WABC for their accommodation of our request. This will be closely followed (November 21) by the Golden West Congress, also a Gold Point event, hopefully during a delightful spring weekend in Mandurah. Both events are near capacity - so entries in soon.●

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!

HGR Winners



Sue Lusk and Viv Wood

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Bayswater Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

There are quite a few new faces on the Bayswater Bridge Club Committee after this year's AGM held at the end of August. We thank the hard-working committee members who have retired, especially the long standing Secretary, Jean McSkimming and House Manager, Barry Etherington, who although retired will still help in special functions like the Congress and Seniors' Week Event.

We welcome the new committee and feel assured that our club is in great hands.

New Committee

President	Sandy Sutton-Mattocks
Vice President	Bob Hawkins
Secretary	Rebecca Parrott
Treasurer	Alan Eason
Tournament Manager	Pat Allen
MasterPoints /Membership Officer	Carolyn Reed
Members	Kevin Outred, Don Sutton-Mattocks, Jacqui Kumkar

As well as committee members we have some very active helpers:

Angelo Ariyaratnam	Web Manager
Christine Kinsella	Club Day House Manager
Mary Alexander and Laurie Cooper	Badges

Pat Allen and Kevin Outred are our directors and Carolyn Reed and Ivan Johnson are our directors in training.

Sue Levy is on board teaching Refresher courses at the club, currently teaching Play and Defence free to members. Sue is a former teacher and an experienced bridge teacher, having taught bridge for ten years at Trinity School for Seniors. Everyone is enjoying her Wednesday morning

lessons at Bayswater with up to 24 people arriving for the lessons. Sue has had several lessons online since lock down and is putting her new lessons on the website.

2021 Patron's Trophy

At the recent AGM the Alexandra Russell Patron's Trophy was awarded to Don Sutton-Mattocks in recognition for the many years of dedication and work (read JOY for Don) in helping to establish the Bayswater Bridge Club. For many years Don was our only Director, Scorer, Card Dealer and Table carter. He never missed a day and has loved every minute of it. Don is now writing an app for Bridge Directing; mentoring and helping to teach at the club and twice a week at the Trinity School for Seniors; loves welcoming people to the club and steps up every session to be the swinging player so that anyone who comes to the club without a partner can get a good game.



Don also directs every Tuesday at the friendly Canning Bridge Club and enjoys mentoring directors and club managers there.

At Bayswater Bridge Club Don is available every session to guide our new directors and they in turn are guiding new directors - so our club is in good shape.

Don also helps Sandy who runs several courses of beginners lessons throughout the year at the club and supports her at the Trinity School for Seniors twice a week. He enters hands into Deal Maker Pro, deals boards relevant to the lessons, carts

boards and teaches and mentors throughout the year.

Alexandra wanted her Patron's Trophy to go to a member who participates in the life of the club and works hard to be a great club member and goes beyond what is expected of them. Don has certainly done this for nearly a decade and is still going strong. We know Alexandra would commend our choice for the Patron's Choice Award for 2021.

Congress 2021

Plans are in full swing and tables are filling up for our October 3rd Congress. Next year it is also hoped to run a weekday Congress for under 50 points as well as our traditional weekend congress. The restricted status is to encourage some of our less confident players to have a go at a congress in a friendly environment with others of their own standard. It is great to see members who are now entering, enjoying and being successful at various congresses around Perth and in the regions.

WA Seniors Week Free Introductory Lesson and Afternoon Tea

The WA Seniors' Week, which is a celebration of seniors' active participation in community life will be held this year during the second week of November, from Sunday November 7th to Sunday November 14th. As part of the celebrations the Bayswater Bridge Club will be hosting a Free Introductory Lesson and Afternoon Tea on Monday 8th November to introduce seniors to the wonderful game we all love so much. All welcome. 12.30pm to 3.00pm at 80 Murray Street, Bayswater. There will be follow up lessons after the event. Ring Sandy on 0448 005 967 for any information on lessons and sessions.

Trinity School for Seniors

The Education Section of the Uniting Church in the City runs courses in many subjects for the over 55's including Duplicate Contract Bridge, Mahjong, Cryptic Crosswords, Art and Painting of all variations, Numero, Spanish, French, Indonesian, German and Manuscript Writing. Students can take 3 subjects a term for \$80. There are two venues, Trinity Arcade and The Queen's Building on the corner of William Street and Murray Street. Sandy and Don from Bayswater Bridge Club run classes for Beginners and Intermediates on Monday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am and Thursdays 11.30am to 2.00pm.

Recently the more advanced students have been enjoying playing in Teams' matches.

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Betty Roberts

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club held on 14 August, Life Membership was bestowed upon Robert McMahon and Carole McMahon. This award acknowledges their exceptional loyal and outstanding service and contribution that has provided a measurable benefit to the club over an extended period.

Rob and Carole joined the club in 2009 and by 2010 Rob was on the management committee and in 2011 he became the Treasurer, a position he held for several years.

In 2017 he was elected Club President and in that position he managed several general maintenance problems and improvements. He also sat on the sub-committee for the amendment to the Constitution and By-laws.

Along with all of this he became chef extraordinaire for the monthly sausage sizzle with the help of Carole organising the food and raffles.

Carole joined the Management Committee in 2013 and was elected Secretary in 2015, a position she held for 4 years. She has been on the Social and Catering Committee since 2015 and still is. Currently Carole is the secretary of the Competitions Committee which takes up a lot of her time.

Over the past 12 years they have become stalwarts of the Club.



Rob McMahon and Carole McMahon



Fiske Warren conducted an eight week course for bridge beginners



Winning the Teams event - Nic Moniodis, Kit Lemann, Tom Lemann, Joe Louis

MIX-N-MATCH

The day started off with a sausage sizzle prepared by our resident chef Jean-Paul Tedeschi assisted by Brian Daxter.



The event was very well attended and following the sausage sizzle members enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. The room was split into two sections - green and yellow.

WINNERS—GREEN SECTION



Sheila Pryce and Wendy Dodd

WINNERS—YELLOW SECTION



Michael Barker and Kate Sayer

RUNNERS UP - YELLOW SECTION



Jacqueline Keir/Helen Ottosson

Time to socialise!



Cora Brown, Bernadette McStravick, Ronnie Malthouse





Anita Davis, Cherry Zamudio, Jenny Pitney and Barbara Bibby



Barbara Guelfi, Peter Daniel, David Kininmonth

Joondalup Bridge Club

From Dirk Lapere

➤ New Wednesday Afternoon Session

In early June, JBC launched a new session on Wednesday afternoon (1:30 - 5pm) which proved to be an instant success with the membership. Currently averaging 12-13 tables, the session has proven particularly popular with our newer members who see it as the perfect transition platform between our “abridged” evening sessions and the more competitive daytime sessions. The addition of a session on Wednesdays also fulfils the club’s objective of offering at least one session each day of the workweek.

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

The September Jack Rowse Novice pairs for players with less than 50 Masterpoints was won by Francisco Correa and Mei Zhao. Pauline and Phil Baker came a close second.

Sixteen teams competed in the Mentors Teams of 3, won by the Cransberg team comprising Alan Cransberg, Jim McNamara, Don Weir and Bernard Shephard. Runners up were the Dutton team of Nigel Dutton, Mei Zhao, Roger Nichols and Penny McBride.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown
Club Championships



1st Sue Gammon and Ann Youngs 2nd Phil Power and Kathy Power

The 2nd Mentor Session was held in September and we thank all players for attending to play with our less experienced members.

N/S

1	Deana Wilson and Sally Leonhardt
2	Gill Gavshon and Csilla Rankin
3	Ian Bailey and Mario Rossi

E/W

1	Judy McGuinness and Rae Leach
2	Sue Dry and Kathy McGowan
3	Trish Hunter and Shirley Dyson

Congratulations to our members who played in the HGR Women’s and Restricted.

1st Viv Wood, 3rd Jan Blight and Jo Sklarz, 4th Jessica Chew, 5th Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel, 7th Stella Steer and 8th Val Biltoft and Cynthia Belonogoff.

In the HGR Restricted 1st Diane Dwyer and Mavis Koay, 3rd Helen Cook and Deborah Greenway, 8th Ron Grogan and Catherine Grogan, 9th John Finlay-Jones and Hamish McCracken.

BRIDGE LESSONS with Fiske Warren

3-week course, starting Wednesday 6 OCTOBER. WINNING YOUR SUIT CONTRACTS! FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS - 3 Wednesday Mornings, starting 6 October 10.00 am to 12.00 noon \$40 for 3 sessions.

Melbourne Cup Nov 2nd

Come and have a game of bridge centered around watching the race. Why not do something in the way of sartorial elegance? Every year we see some very fancy outfits.

Start 11.30 AM \$35 includes lunch, drinks and bridge. Play will commence after the Melbourne Cup. Sweeps SPOT Prizes!

November Advanced Lesson Wed Nov 24th

The club holds advanced lessons designed to help you improve your play. The lessons are conducted by our club teacher, Fiske Warren, from 10.00 to 12.00. There will an opportunity to practice the principles presented, but it is not necessary to bring a partner. The topic is – Two-way checkback. Payment can be made on the day. Register for the lesson by putting your name in the book at the club or do it on-line by clicking on Register here.



Members Steele and Sheila Bishop visiting Broome



Melville Bridge Club

From Richard Fuller

RECENT EVENTS

Forty-eight pairs competed for the Mayor's Trophy Handicap event which was won by Peggy Stacy and Tom Stacy (66.6%), followed by Rob Breen and Laura Breen (65.2%) and Graham Wise and David Simojoki (65%)



Winners of the Mayor's Trophy Handicap event: Peggy Stacy and Tom Stacy



2nd in the Mayor's Trophy: Rob Breen and Laura Breen



3rd Graham Wise and David Simojoki (65%)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2021-22

President	Mark Hughes
Vice President	Bruce Penhey
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Tournament Manager	Bill Symons
House Manager	Lyn Toft
Committee Members	Eugene McClorey, Merwyn Menezes, Di Nelson, Marisa Spaziani.

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Longstanding member Viv Goldsmith turned 100 on 26th September and celebrated his centenary at the Club with fellow Tuesday afternoon players a couple of days later. Congratulations Viv.

LESSONS

Our next lessons for beginners begin on Tuesday 5th October at 7.00 pm and will run for four weeks. Cost for the 4 lessons is \$50. Bookings are essential and should be made with Claire Weston: 0429 398 101.

COMING EVENTS

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

Giddyup Melbourne Cub pairs (30% more green points): Tuesday 2nd November at 12.30pm. Come earlier to watch the race on our big screen and test your luck in our sweeps.

Open walk-in pairs (Red Point event): Friday 12th November at 12.30pm.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Club Championship Teams Competition were



1st Robin Cordin Patrick Garnett, Christina Wu and Sally Britliffe

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

3rd Maureen Phillips, Cathy Slaughter, Baboo Bhagat and Peach Partis

West Coast Congress

This was held on Sunday September 12 and was a very enjoyable event, run very smoothly by director Neville Walker. A lot of behind the scenes work by convener, Patrick Garnett, and his team of helpers ensured all ran smoothly. Thank you to Sara Westergren and her team who provided such wonderful food and to all West Coast members who contributed to the delicious refreshments.

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to all participants for supporting our Congress and making it such a great day!

Our President, Geoff Friebe, presented the trophies to the winners of the various sections.

The results were as follows:

Qualifying



1st N/S Cassie Morin and Jeanne Hey with President Geoff Friebe



1st EW Faye Shelton and Christina Wu

Final



1st David Burn and Lynne Milne



2nd Chris Bagley (and Anton Pol)



3rd Judith Wilson (and Linda Wild)
Plate



1st Karol Miller (and Jan Kochmanski)



2nd Ray Wood and Marlene Medhat



3rd Tad Bieganski (and Andrew Swider)

Consolation



1st Ronald Grogan and Catherine Grogan

2nd Rick Morris and Harry Crosbie

3rd Sue Vincent and Robyn Kirke

Elizabeth Constable Trophy

This trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the West Coast Bridge Club pair who performed best on the day. Winners this year were Sally Brittliffe and Peach Partis.



Sally Brittliffe and Peach Partis

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Connie Coltrona



The members of the Undercroft Bridge Club at a recent Soup Night enjoyed home made Gourmet Soups cooked by Debbie James, Jenny Skinner, Sharon Dyball, Theila (wife of Bernie Plath), Connie Coltrona and Head Chef at Brian Fensome's Hotel. The Best buns were buttered by Chris Jenkins.

Food, fun was followed by a game of Bridge. This event will certainly be in the events calendar for 2022.



The Management Committee endorsed the renaming of the September Swiss Pairs to the Leslie and Ray Routledge September Swiss Pairs. Leslie together with Ray (recently deceased) have played a major role in the teaching program with Beginners Lessons at UBC for the past 14 years. Congratulations and grateful thanks from all at UBC and keep up the good work.

The winners of the Leslie and Ray Routledge September Swiss Pairs



1st Chris Jenkins and Joanna Tennyson



2nd Beata Bieganski and Andrew Swider



3rd Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside

West Australian Bridge Club

From Kitty George

Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young

Late August and September were busy with three Club Championships held and all were two session events.



The Restricted Teams were won by John Finlay-Jones, Jennifer Andrews, Hamish McCracken and Meredith Goodlet



2nd Tomoko Nakamatsu, Sarita Singh, Kate North and Bernard Yates

3rd Debbie Chappell, Rohan Bandarage, Becky Clough and Jane Glass

Sue Gammon and Vinod Nasta were successful in the Mixed Pairs which again boasted a strong field.



2nd Hamish McCracken and Dianne Dwyer

3rd Deana Wilson and Dave Munro

The Novice Pairs Championship was won by Brenda Campbell and Jeff Veling, 2nd Bei Fan and Rosemary Ongley, with Linda Barrett and Janet Vine 3rd

Our Christmas Congress will run from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th December. Although we haven't included a separate Restricted Teams event we will still be offering a prize for the highest placed Restricted Team so we hope all those with less than 300 Masterpoints as at July 1st will get a team together and enter.

Andy Hung will commence his 4th term of lessons on 12th October but will also run a special "How to Bid and Play like an Expert" workshop on Saturday 2nd October from 10am to 12 noon. Details are on our website.



We recently decided to support Peter Hicks' suggestion that we supply our Directors with club shirts. They have turned out beautifully and certainly make it easier for our members to spot their Director during a session.

WABC are continuing to hold our special event days which are sponsored by Aspire2 Wealth Advisers. We have already held 2 Super Saturdays

and on Sept 17th we had our first Fabulous Friday with a "movies" theme and spot prizes. 41 tables played and had great fun trying to figure out the movies represented on their personal scorers, designed by Sheenagh.



1st N/S Robin Paterson and Marie Musitano



1st E/W Jenny Bosich and Louise Dickson



The frivolity continued after bridge with various prizes for random place- getters handed out by Aspire2 Wealth principal Malcom Davis and an old-fashioned game of Bingo run by John Nelson, all fuelled by delicious nibbles organised by Prue Hart and Jacqui Ecclestone. It really was fabulous fun and we invite players from all clubs to keep abreast of the announcement for our next event and consider coming along.

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Thursday August 12th with 9.5 tables.



Winners N/S were Graham Woodard and Alf Surace with 61.28%



E/W Sue Cunliffe and Wendy Baillie with 61.36%. Well done all.

The Spring Pairs Red Point was held on Monday 13 September 2021, well supported with 12 tables.



Winners E/W were Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszczyk with 64.4% and N/S Lyn Fakira and Trevor Peters. Thanks to all who helped with the enjoyable afternoon teas at both events.



Congratulations to Maureen Snook who turned eighty during the month. The Club supplied a delicious cake for us all to enjoy the celebration.

Should you wish to visit the Club it's best to check the website www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org for the latest information in a changing world. Please be aware that Red Point games are for members only.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker

Club Teams Championship 22nd August



Twelve teams competed with first place going to Liz McNeill, Jeanne Hey, Wendy Harman and Bob Prince



2nd Jonathan Free, Jessica Chew, Noriko Sakashita, Val Biltoft.

3rd Doreen Jones, Catherine Hood, Rez Karim and Phil Bapty

The Club Novice Pairs for members with less than 25 Masterpoints was won by Lesley Maff and Susan McGill, with Ken Strain and Heather Sjoberg second, Eugene Quinn and Peter Pagoda in third place. Twenty pairs took part.

Rockingham Bridge Club

Spring Pairs – from Di Brooks



1st David Clarke (Secretary; Kerrie Kingston) and Janice Hawker



2nd Michelle Pollock, (Jan Taylor)



Best Under Club Master: Yvonne Hoops and Jenny Churchill

Club news – from Jean Dance

Leo Pairs



1st N/S Sue Stephen and Elizabeth Hill



1st E/W Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao with President Wendy Pollock



Under State Master - Joergen Odfeldt and Campbell McKenzie

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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The 42nd Anniversary of the Rockingham Bridge Club was celebrated belatedly on September 17th 2021



The photograph above shows Di Brooks, Patron and Life Member with fellow Life Members, Ron Philpot and Janice Hawker, cutting this massive and delicious cake to mark the occasion.



Winners on the day David Clark (Elena Olson) with President, Wendy Pollock



Under Club Master - Yvonne Hoops and Kaye Day



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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.

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Hans Rosendorff 2021

From Marnie Leybourne

Western Australia is extremely lucky to be able to continue playing face to face bridge and, despite a lot of planned major events in Perth being either postponed and/or cancelled over the past 19 months of Covid, the Hans Rosendorff Memorial Congress has gone ahead, as planned, twice.

We even had one interstate interloper this year in the form of Sue Lusk, who made it worth her while to venture over from South Australia to partner Viv Wood and take out the top podium spot.

Slam hands are always of interest to all players, and there were two in the final round where the optimum contract was 6C. Board 5 had the following hands held by West and East:

Brd		♠	KQT65		♠	-
Dlr	N	♥	T876	N	♥	AQ4
Vul	NS	♦	J743	W	♦	A82
		♣	-	E	♣	AKQJT75
		♠	AJ92	S	♠	8743
		♥	J53		♥	K92
		♦	KQ965		♦	T
		♣	6		♣	98432
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	11		20			
			3			

In the women's field, all Easts bar two were in 6C making, with one West in 6D -1 which can't make on a heart lead from North (North holds J743 in diamonds, so must take one diamond trick). Interestingly enough, 6D can make from East, despite North being able to ruff a club lead, because that just uses up North's natural trump trick.

In the restricted field, the results were more mixed. Five pairs were in 5C, three in 6C, three in 7C (one making), one in 6D from West with the same negative result and one East in 6NT making 13 tricks on the very helpful heart lead from South.

This hand kind of proves the old saying, "what do you call an eight-card suit headed by the AKQ?"

"Trumps!" Well, this was "only" a seven-card suit, however with the addition of the J T, it sure looks like eight cards...

Two boards later (board 7), it was time for North-South to bid slam:

Brd		♠	A2		♠	T5
Dlr	S	♥	AQ93	N	♥	KJ87
Vul	All	♦	A973	W	♦	QJ2
		♣	J98	E	♣	7642
		♠	Q96	S	♠	KJ8743
		♥	T52		♥	64
		♦	KT8654		♦	-
		♣	5		♣	AKQT3
			15			
	5		7			
			13			

Across the two fields, all contracts made: 3NT (x5), 4S (x12), 5NT (x1), 6S (x4), 6NT (x1), one hapless pair in 3S and one pair in 6C.

No-one in their right mind should be in no trump – on a diamond lead there are only nine tricks available.

While 6S is cold on this hand, declarer (whether North or South) loses only the spade Queen, 6C is the superior contract (in imp scoring as with this event) as it makes whenever there is a 4-1 break in either or both black suits. 6S cannot make if West holds any four of the five outstanding trumps.

At the table where 6C was played, declarer won the trump lead in the North hand and immediately played the spade Ace and a second spade, finessing the Jack when East followed suit. When West won with the Queen, declarer was in control. The spade return was ruffed (East cannot over-ruff) and trumps were drawn, with South's two heart losers going on the red aces.

Sure, declarer could have made 13 tricks by rising with the spade King and ruffing one spade. However, 6C would then be defeated if East held four spades and West three trumps (or either hand holding four trumps). West could ruff the spade King and East would still make the spade Queen as North would no longer have sufficient clubs to ruff the spades good.

Playing the spade Ace followed by a small spade (intending to finesse the Jack) also works when

West holds four spades – if East ruffs the small spade, they are ruffing a loser and the spades can be set up with one ruff in the North hand, and if East discards, play the King, ruff one spade and give one spade trick to West. Finessing the Jack also works when East holds four spades. West can ruff the Jack, however only one spade needs to be ruffed by North to set the spades up, as the East's Queen would fall under the King at round four of the suit.

Sue Lusk and Viv Wood won the women's event, with Leone Fuller and Marnie Leybourne in second place.

In the restricted field, Mavis Koay and Dianne Dwyer flew to the top spot at round one and never looked back, with Harry Crosby and Rick Morris in second place overall.



Nedlands Bridge Club Inc
3 DAY
SPRING CONGRESS
Friday 8
Saturday 9
Sunday 10 October 2021

FRIDAY M P PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
SATURDAY M P PAIRS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	\$30
	(BYO Lunch)	
SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	
	\$120 per team (BYO Lunch)	

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Nedlands Bridge Club 5 Gilmore Lane Nedlands

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH 2021

TUESDAY
2ND NOVEMBER 2021
AT 11.30 AM

♥\$35 includes lunch, drinks and bridge.
 ♥Play will commence after the Melbourne Cup.
 ♥Sweeps ♥ SPOT Prizes!

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB
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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

Fault Line



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Dir	W	♠	84
Vul	NS	♥	63
		♦	KQ32
		♣	AK543
		♠	
		♥	
		♦	
		♣	
		♠	AK953
	12	♥	AK
		♦	9765
	14	♣	96

You have reached 4S as South. West leads the S2: four – queen – ace. You continue with the SK and a third spade. Trumps are 3-3 and West wins trick 3 with the SJ. West switches to a heart. Plan the play (1) at teams, (2) at pairs.

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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.

DENMARK BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS

October 15th-17th 2021

New Venue

Denmark Recreation Centre Brazier Street



Friday 15th October 6.00pm

- Welcome Pairs (MPs) \$25

Saturday 16th October 9.30am

- Swiss Pairs (IMPs) \$50pp

Sunday 17th October 9.30am

- Swiss Teams (IMPs) \$50 pp

- ✓ Limited to 30 tables
- ✓ Open to all players
- ✓ Prizes in various categories
- ✓ Light supper on Friday (play at 7.00pm)
- ✓ Light lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- ✓ Gluten-free and vegetarian options available on request (by Oct 1)
- ✓ Players to be seated 10 minutes before play
- ✓ Bar available after play
- ✓ Please bring your own water bottle
- ✓ Entries via BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au (July 1)

Director: Brian Wade

Convenor: Bob Stick

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UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB

ANNUAL CONGRESS 2021

At Undercroft Bridge Club,
Percy Doyle Reserve,
20 Ron Chamberlain Drive, Duncraig

Saturday Oct 23 Swiss Pairs

Sunday Oct 24 Swiss Teams

9:30 am start

Entry Fee: \$35 per person per day

(Payment by MyABF credits or Cash on the day)

Director:

Dave Parham 0409 111 081

Co Convenors:

Connie Coltrona 0417 184 640

Ingrid Fredericks 0412 648 705

BYO LUNCH

Light refreshments provided.

Prize pool approximately 50%

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

Or

Contact MyABF Coordinator Peter Stephenson
0412 715 546

(x IMPs scoring)

Maximum 32 tables

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Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs

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Dir S ♠ 65
Vul All ♥ 973
♦ AJ10972
♣ 87

♠		N		♠
♥				♥
♦	W		E	♦
♣		S		♣

5 ♠ AK7
♥ AQJ
♦ K8
27 ♣ AKQJ10

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West leads the ♠Q Plan the play.

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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.



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

\$ Generous Cash Prizes \$

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



Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

By Di Brooks

When the game of bridge was first invented the opening bids at the '2' level were considered to be strong. With the advent of Benjamin 2's, the bids of 2C and 2D were the strong bids and the 2 of a major was the weak 6 card suit. Since the inception of computer dealt hands the Multi Two conventions, (whichever you decide to use), cover the weak two suited hands.

A Basic Multi 2

2C	the strongest hand you can hold, whatever the shape.
2D	either a 6-card major, 6-10 pts or 21-22 pts balanced.
2H	5 hearts+ another suit, 6-10 pts
2S	5 spades+ a minor suit, 6-10 pts

With the 2D opening, partner bids 2H as a Pass or Correct to 2S or the opener confirms the strong hand by now bidding 2NT.

If the responder has a strong hand or a 7-loser hand, with 3 or more in each major, he bids 4H. Opener will convert to 4 Spades if he holds spades.

With the opening of 2 of a major, responder knows instantly if he has support for the known major and is in the best position to decide on his next bid, Pass, raise or bid game.

The advent of the more complex Multi 2's, R.C.O's, Tartan '2's or Myxy can cause grief with the opponents. Hence the title, "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie"!

Take this auction:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2♦ (1)
Pass	2♥ (2)	Pass	Pass
Pass			

(1) Alert

(2) Pass or correct

North has alerted South's bid, North's response of 2H shows no interest in going to game. The bid was alerted. Both opponents chose not to enter the bidding.

One of my useful idioms, "If you say Nowt, you get Nowt" proves the point to this hand. We made 6 tricks, giving away 100.

Sherlock Holmes would have taken note of the clues. Neither North or South had an opening hand. Deep Finesse records a horror of a result. The opponents could make: 7C, 6D, 2H, 4S or 5NT

Brd		♠	QJ64
Dlr	E	♥	653
Vul	NS	♦	K92
		♣	J98
		♠	A1082
		♥	AJ2
		♦	103
		♣	KQ73
		♠	973
	7	♥	KQ10974
14		♦	J76
	6	♣	4

If West wasn't going to bid over 2D by South, then East MUST consider bidding 3D over the 2H (Pass or correct bid) followed by game in Clubs. After all, someone at the table has points and sure as eggs are eggs, it ain't North and South.

Another example was a hand bid recently, with N/S playing Precision. South, dealer, opened 1C which shows 16+ points or a 4-loser hand. West passed and North bid 1D, = less than 8 points and nothing to do with Diamonds. South passed.

West looked at the bidding, noted South's pass and felt that there was a contract their way and he reopened the bidding with 1H. North showed values with 2D, 2H from East and South, revalued her hand and raised to 3D. 3H from West, 5 Diamonds from North, the final contract.

After taking out trumps and squeezing on a side suit, North made 12 tricks and a bottom board for E/W. If the sleeping dogs were left to sleep, the score would have been '0' for N/S and a Top for E/W.

The first example, "Say nowt, get Nowt" was true in both cases.



SuperVets* Swiss Pairs

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

This is a Gold Point Event

Sunday, 31 October 2021

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

Play Starts at 10.00am and should concluded at around 4.30pm

We are trialling using the new MyABF system for entries and payments. Please note that to use MyABF you must register and be logged in to MyABF, and any players you enter must have registered for MyABF. If you have any problems, or are uncomfortable using this system, please contact the Organiser directly.

Entries via MyABF or [Click Here to Enter](#)

(You need to be logged in to MyABF)

Cost \$25 per player (cash is OK)

Director

Jonathon Free 0407 202 776 / 0404 313 229

Tournament Organiser Mr John Aquino

Contact Johnleonaquino@gmail.com

or Phone 0434 608 834

COVID 19

Due to COVID 19 precautions, for the safety of competitors **lunch cannot be provided** by the Tournament Organisers. Competitors should bring their own lunch for the day. Tea and Coffee will be available. Competitors will be expected to adhere to hygiene protocols while at the tournament venue.

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Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	S	♠	65
Vul	All	♥	973
		♦	AJ10972
		♣	87
		♠	QJ1043
		♥	K82
		♦	543
		♣	96
		♠	AK7
		♥	AQJ
		♦	K8
		♣	AKQJ10

You could play ♦K and another diamond, planning to finesse West for the queen. That will work if West has ♦Q, ♦Qx or ♦Qxx. (If he has 4+ diamonds, you will also need a winning heart finesse.)

A much superior approach is to make a weird play in diamonds. Lead the ♦8 from your hand and put the ♦9 on it, no matter what card West plays.

If East wins the ♦Q, then claim. If the ♦9 holds, take the heart finesse. Later you will overtake the ♦K with the ♦A, and if the ♦Q hasn't dropped, repeat the heart finesse.

This line always makes the hand if the heart finesse works (so already you are ahead of the simple diamond alternative), but also if either defender has ♦Qx or ♦Q singleton, or East, humanly if erroneously, wins the first diamond with the ♦Q holding diamond length.

The moral: Have you ever hoped for a finesse to lose? Of course, you have ... it's when you've bid to too low a contract. On this deal, you want the diamond finesse to lose to help you make the contract.



November Deadline

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

Fault Line

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

From the qualifying rounds of a National Open Teams:

Dlr	W	♠	84
Vul	NS	♥	63
		♦	KQ32
		♣	AK543
		♠	J102
		♥	Q1084
		♦	J1084
		♣	Q8
		♠	AK953
		♥	AK
		♦	9765
		♣	96

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
All Pass			

(1) Fourth suit forcing

Lead: ♠

South won and played the other top spade and a third spade. West switched to a heart. How should South continue?

At pairs you would try for maximum tricks and play a diamond to the king. This produces the most tricks whenever diamonds are 3-2. At teams, since you now have eight winners, you need only two tricks from the diamonds. Therefore lead the D5 and when West plays the D4 you duck in dummy. This guards against the actual layout. You succeed if diamonds are 3-2, if West has the DA and when East has the bare ace. If you play a diamond to the king and ace, you should be defeated. Suppose the original lead been a heart and another heart is played after the third round of trumps. Ducking a diamond works on the actual layout, of course, but is no longer the best play at teams. It would lose whenever West began with four diamonds to the ace, as you run out of entries to lead diamonds towards the DK-Q-x later.

The popular contract was 3NT, which fails on a heart lead, unless you pick the diamond layout. Datum: E-W 20.

Results

TEAMS OF 4 – Sep 2021

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	6	6	106.67
NEDLANDS	7	5	88.71
UNDERCROFT	7	3	53.96
SPBC	6	1	40.77
MACCABI	6	1	23.02

INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	6	6	88.71
SPBC	7	4	78.61
UNDERCROFT	6	4	67.98
WEST COAST B	6	3	66.45
WABC B	6	2	62.00
MAYLANDS	7	3	61.18
MELVILLE	7	3	57.77
WEST COAST A	7	1	37.30

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	5	4	75.59
NEDLANDS	5	3	62.15
SPBC	4	4	53.49
MAYLANDS	5	1	31.14
MELVILLE	3	1	22.04
WEST COAST	4	-	15.59

HRG Women's (24)

1	Susan Lusk and Viv Wood
2	Marnie Leybourne and Leone Fuller
3	Jan Blight and Jo Sklarz
4	Jessica Chew and Kirstyn Fuller
5	Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel
6	Sandra Hardie and Patricia Anderson
7	Stella Steer and Gwyneira Brahma
8	Cynthia Belonogoff and Val Biltoft

HGR Restricted (26)

1	Dianne Dwyer and Mavis Koay
2	Rick Morris and Harry Crosby
3	Deborah Greenway and Helen Cook
4	Helen Smit and Brendan Evans

5	Heather Fergie and Bob Fergie
6	Annelouise Dubrawski and Andy Cayley
7	Jo Dundas and Chris Bacon
8	Ron Grogan and Catherine Grogan
9	John Finlay-Jones and Hamish McCracken

70% Results (Random search)

Melville

76.8 Robert Kirberger and Ian Clark

70.5 Tom Stacy and Peggy Stacy

Rockingham

72.0 Kaye Day and Joan Rickers

Undercroft

74.5 Jairo Giraldo and Trevor Burr

76.0 Val Day and Daph Millar

70.8 Jenny Dawson and Tuya Cooke

West Coast

72.0 Ray Wood and Wence Vahala

71.0 Marleen Medhat and Ray Wood

71.8 John Pearce and Richard Collister

South Perth

72.5 Maggie Gillies and Pip Brady

70.0 Shane Brown and Gabrielle Bastow

70.0 Pat Allen and Laura Breen

73.6 Sharon Heslop and John Maybury

Joondalup

70.6 Ann Hopfmueller and Carol Fensome

73.8 Harry Crosby and Rick Morris

Bayswater

70.0 Jill Trevenen and Victor Dent

71.7 Pam Hawkins and Bob Hawkins

Geraldton

76.0 Lesley Watson and Maureen Knight

73.6 Maxine Bohan and Paul Sheriff

72.9 Paul Sheriff and Norma Lodge

77.0 Wayne Cupitt and Heather Cupitt

Fremantle

72.0 Penni Fletcher-Hughes and Jane Walters

Mandurah

81.0 Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao

71.6 Annie Gullan and Tony Melbourne

70.0 Neville Walker and Sheryl Coates

Nedlands

75.0 Tom Wheatley and Frank O'Connor

Canning Districts

70.0 Don Sutton-Mattocks and Martin Kumkar

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Oct	Fri 8th – Sun 10th	<i>Nedlands Congress</i>
		Fri 15th – Sun 17th	<i>Denmark Congress</i>
		Sat 23rd – Sun 24th	<i>Undercroft Congress</i>
		Thu 28th	Grandmaster Restricted Pairs 1/2
		Fri 29th	<i>Maylands Novice Congress</i>
		Sun 31st	SuperVets at WABC
	Nov	6th -7th	***Joan Prince Swan River Swiss***
		Sun 16 th	<i>Undercroft Open Pairs</i>
		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	<i>Busselton Congress</i>
	Dec	Fri 3 rd -Sun 5 th	<i>WABC Xmas Congress</i>
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	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	





GRAND MASTER - RESTRICTED PAIRS

2 week event start Thursday October 28 2021

Red Point Event

Event commences at 7.30pm

VENUE: City of Melville Bridge Club

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per player

ENTRIES: via MyABF or [Click Here to Enter](#)

Do you have less than 300 masterpoints (as of 1/7/21)?
Keen to play a 2 week event with a Grand Master (1000+) Masterpoints?
The 2015 to 2019 events were enjoyed by ALL players

Here is a link to all the Grand Masters in WA
[All WA Grand Masters](#)

Find someone on the list you could ask.
Ask them if they would like to play – or email BAWA
bawa@westnet.com.au and we'll forward your request.
Alternatively if you are a GM and have seen an up and coming player at your club see if they would be keen to play,
Remember your first state event is free.

2020 WINNERS

TREVOR FULLER & SARITA SINGH

If you are keen to improve your standard of play then playing in BAWA events is a must. You do not have to be an expert to play in these events. ALL players of ALL standards are welcome. Don't forget BAWA events carry a higher rating for those hard to earn RED MASTER POINTS.
Check: Conditions of Entry to BAWA Competitions

BAWA Grand Master – Restricted Pairs

LOG INTO MY ABF



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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'Local' or 'Interstate' will be dependent upon entries.

Saturday 6 November at 10.00 am

and

Sunday 7 November at 9.30 am at the

Western Australia Bridge Club

7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne WA6010

Chief Director: Neville Walker

Tournament Organiser

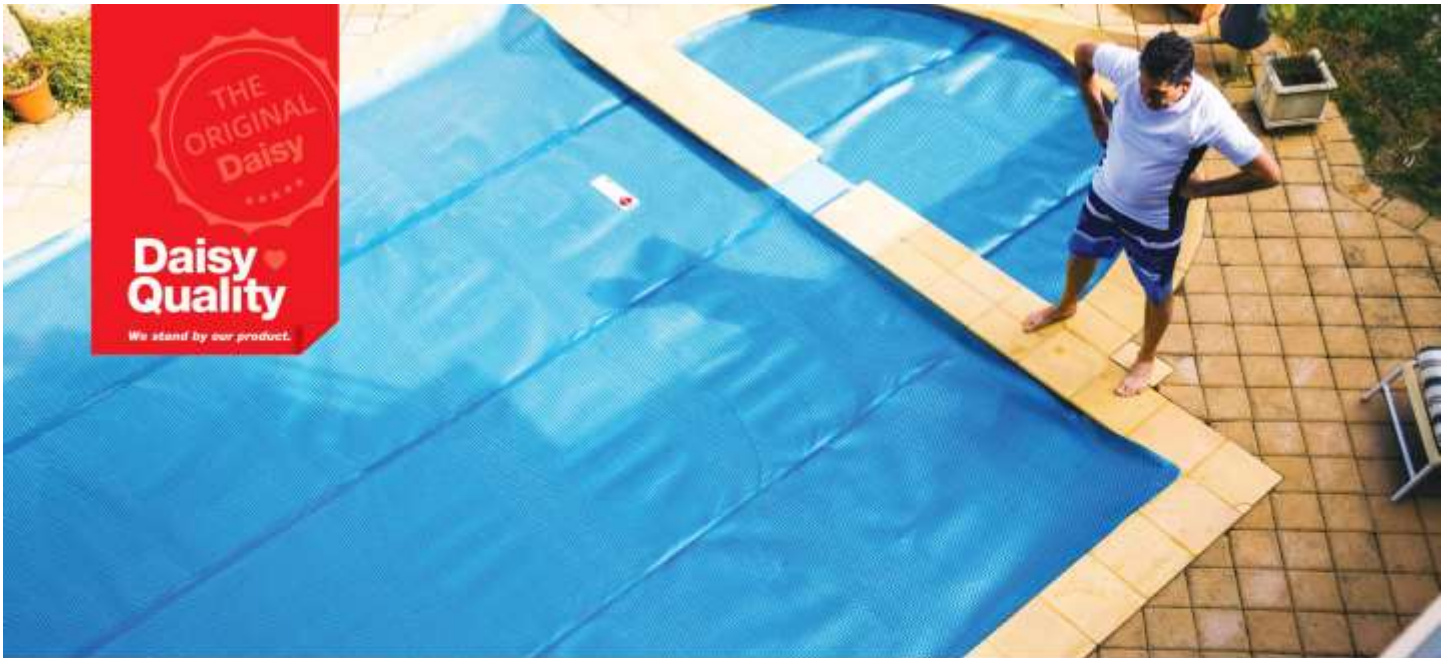
Nigel Dutton – 0419 043 926 or nigeldutton@westnet.com.au

Enter on MyABF website

Entry Fee: \$200 per pair

Early Bird: Pay online before 25 October: \$180 per pair [payment methods include credit card (via 'MyABF credits'), and direct deposit]





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