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58th Gold Coast Congress



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President's Report

By the time you read this Melville will have moved into their very impressive new club rooms. With space for up to 60 tables, excellent facilities for the directors along with bar and kitchens it is a great win for Melville and all BAWA affiliated clubs. Check out the BAWA web site for details of their Open Red Point Day on March 10 and their first major congress on March 16 & 17.

The first Swan River Open was held in 2003 and for its entire 16 year history Hilary Yovich has been, not only, the Tournament Organizer but its mother. Sadly, Hilary has announced that 2019 will be her last Swan River and as a consequence BAWA is looking for a new Tournament Organizer. It has been suggested that the catering aspect of our main Gold Point events is a major disincentive to prospective applicants; if this indeed the case BAWA is more than willing to consider splitting the tasks. Please contact me if you have any interest in discussing taking on this role.

March and April are certainly busy months with nine club congresses scheduled all of which have healthy entry lists. Then, in May, we have our first Gold Point Licensed event the Western Seniors. The flyer and entry facility will be up and running by the time of publication. Jane Reynolds, the Tournament Organizer, is waiting for some final finance figures but tells me the venue is likely to be at Melville -Entries in soon.

We continue to have some difficulties with email responses to entries and edits. Unfortunately, the issue is beyond my control. Our ISP (Westnet) limits the number of emails that an account can send each day; this is the case with all email providers. Each entry / edit / withdrawal generates three separate emails and with nine congresses in March and April we can quickly reach our daily limit. It is not possible, even with paying an extra fee, to increase this limit. There is also an added problem with Bigpond blocking emails from Westnet assuming they are spam. Apparently this happens on a regular basis; so if you have a Bigpond address and you don't receive confirmation emails from bawa@westnet.com.au complaining to Bigpond may, stress may, have some effect. Anyway checking the entry lists on the web page and seeing your entry or edit is enough for you to relax. If you don't receive and

entry code and you need to make a change email me and I'll send you the code.

I played at the Joondalup Congress last weekend and what an excellent event it was. Despite thinking it would take me hours to get there it took around 30 mins which is less time than to get to WABC from Willetton. Joondalup is only three years old but already has just over 300 members; their venue is terrific and the congress was well run. The Congress Flyer was a little misleading when it stated "Players will need to bring their own lunch." There was enough food to feed a small country town along with a group of ladies insisting everything had to be eaten. However, the aspect that really caught my attention was the generous and extensive prize list. There was a first, second and third in the Open Category; first and second in a Novice Category and a Super Novice Category and finally a prize for the pair with less than 50 masterpoints and a prize for the best Joondalup pair. Well done Joondalup.



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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

The Mandurah Summer Congress was held over the long weekend on 26-27th January. Neville Walker and Brian Wade did an excellent job of directing the two-day event. Seventy-eight pairs took part in the Pairs event.

The qualifying event in the morning was won by Tony Stevens and Leon Randolph.



The Finals event in the afternoon was won by Joanna Tennyson and Lynne Errington, pictured with President Josephine Dundas (centre).



2nd in the Finals were Mark Goddard and Tom Peacock



3rd in the finals David Matthews and Cynthia Belonogoff



The Best Country Pair prize was awarded to Bill Maley and Jenny Maley



The Plate was won by Florence Maltby and Di Brooks



2nd in the Plate Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes

2nd Phil Power and Kathy Power



3rd Rosalind Trend and Patricia Anderson



3rd Plate Dave Monroe and David Schokman



2nd Consolation was won by Judy Havas (Ken Smith)



Jean Field and Carole Hazelden 2nd and

Anita Davis and Betty Roberts 3rd

The Best Below State Master (50 MPs) prize was awarded to Katrina Will and Peter Malan.

The Best Mandurah Pair prize was awarded to Alan Dundas and Eugene Wichems



In the First Consolation section, Cassie Morin and Helen Arendts won first prize.

Forty teams took part on the second day and the winners were Florence Maltby, Doug Hardman, Vera Hardman and Di Brooks, who won five of their six games.



Runners Up - Stella Steer, James Steer, Phil Bapty and Gwyneira Brahma

The Best Country Team prize was awarded to Tom Burton, Ted North, Jan Burgess and Jana Mayhew



The Best Mandurah Team - Ian Jones (Liz Vince, Jane Perry and Graeme Perry)



3rd Wendy Harman, Carmen Jackson and Elizabeth McNeill (Jeanne Hey)



The Best Team below 300 Masterpoints prize was awarded to David Coulter, Pauline Coulter, Fiona Han and Laurie Money



4th Ros Warnock, Cassie Morin, Valerie Isle and Helen Arendts



The Best Mandurah Team below 300 Masterpoints was Johanna Pringle, Sandra Hardie, Gudrun Kemmer (Peter Knight)



The Best Teams Datum winners were Doug Hardman and Vera Hardman.

Charity Day

We held our charity day on Tuesday 22 January and the club raised over \$400 for Care Options, the local charity providing community care and support. Thank you to our members for their support.

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

On Valentine's Day, 14th February 2019 we had the Club Pairs Red Point competition. The red roses and chocolates had to wait until after a hard fought afternoon of bridge.



Congratulations to the winners, mother and daughter Nevia Medica and Susan Pearce N/S and E/W Angie Stepatschuk and Ron Burroughs. Thanks to our Director, David Burn and to all the hard workers who provided afternoon tea.

Our well attended AGM was held on 18/2/19 followed by an afternoon of bridge. The Club Championship trophy for the year was awarded to Ingrid Widya. The President thanked all those who have helped the club in any way. Retiring Secretary, Reg Dawson, who has served in this role for over sixteen years, was awarded Life Membership by unanimous vote along with his wife June. Congratulations and well deserved!

The Committee for the coming year is:

President	Graham Woodard
Vice President	Anita Johnson
Secretary	Dick Sudweeks
Treasurer	Trevor Peters
Committee Members	Angie Stepatschuk, Robyn Strom, Merylyn Summerville Ken Partridge.

Tim Cornwell continues as our Masterpoints Secretary and partner request contact.

Birthdays are a regular and happy occasion in the Club. Dick Sudweeks turned eighty on a recent green point bridge day and suffered a boisterous round of "Happy Birthday".

The next (members only) Red Point will be on Monday 11 March 2019. Please check our website for further information.

www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Monday Pairs Competition were:-



1st Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood

2nd Shirley Bloch and Wence Vahala

3rd Gwen Gardiner and Ann Patrick

West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab

SWISS PAIRS

The Swiss Pairs was held over 3 evenings in January, replacing the regular sessions with Swiss Pair scoring. 36 pairs played. Many clubs would know how popular this event is with members. WABC intend to hold another series later in 2019. At least one Swiss Pairs event, over 3 sessions, will be a permanent fixture on the Calendar for 2020.

Congratulations to the Winners, Steve Pynt and John Aquino with 7 Wins and 2 Losses overall.

Doreen Jones and Dave Munro were Runners Up.

PETER SMITH'S FINAL DAY DIRECTING AT WABC

23rd January was the last day that Peter Smith directed the weekly Wednesday duplicate session. Peter had a faithful following of players over the many years he directed this mid-week session and on the final afternoon, 376 players enjoyed the game and were joined later by many more supporters, for afternoon tea and drinks.



The President, Dee Sinton, welcomed the huge crowd, and presented Peter with an amazing Leon Pericles etching – “It’s Only Rock and Roll but I like it”.

A book of thanks and memories from Members accompanied the art work.

Peter Smith was overwhelmed by the attendance of so many people and gave a heartfelt speech,

thanking all for his many happy and memorable years at the Club. He also acknowledged the support of the thousands of students he has introduced to the game of bridge during his 35 years as Club Professional.



Peter has been ably supported over the years by his wife, Kate, who is also a champion bridge player.



Jocelyn Parry, on behalf of the regular Wednesday players, presented a card signed by members of the group, which included vouchers for a selection of Australian Chamber Orchestra Concerts.

The contrast in the two presentations was quite remarkable but should please Peter in the future, both auditory and visually.

ANNIVERSARY PAIRS

The Red Point Anniversary Pairs event was held on 2nd February attracting a record 51 tables and celebrated the 11th year of bridge at the Swanbourne Clubhouse.



Following a welcome by our President Dee Stinton the Patron Helen George cut the Anniversary cake.



The event was scored across the room and the overall winners were Barbara Riddle and Susan Evans.

Deana Wilson and Saurav Dutta were second with Sylvia Bray and Kerry Barns in third place.

NEW MEMBERS PARTY

The New Members party was held in early February. Following a champagne welcome, new members were randomly paired with existing members and an enjoyable day followed.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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



Mike George and an excited Aruni Bandarage won the East/West competition



2nd Carla Sullivan and Trish Brockis



The North/South winners were Robin Paterson and Anne-Marie Marias.

2nd Lawrie Bonadeo and Graham Williams

It was a very happy occasion and we all wish the new members success and many enjoyable hours of Bridge in the future.

MENTORING PROGRAMME

Our sincere thanks to Deborah Greenway for implementing a Mentoring Programme at WABC, to assist new players graduating from Peter Smith's classes into the popular Supervised Sessions at the Club. Many committed members have given their time and energy to promote this mentoring programme, encouraging new players

to join the Club and begin competitive bridge in this safe environment, and at the same time, introducing them to the wonderful community spirit offered by WABC. Thank you to all the volunteers and welcome to the new members.

LESSONS WITH ANDY HUNG

The range of lessons, based on Standard American System and offered by Andy Hung has been welcomed and received with an overwhelming response by both new and more experienced players.

We wish Andy a successful year in his competitive pursuits, both National and International.

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Graham Milward

Sadly, we have recently lost member Russell McCann and former member Shirley Sagers. Russell was a true gentleman, liked and respected by all, and a very talented bridge player. It was wonderful that he was able to play and enjoy the game well into his 90s. Shirley retired from the Club a couple of years ago, telling me she was stopping before she lost the ability to play the game well. She was a great character who brought a smile to the faces of many.

Thanks to the willingness of Gwen Kremer, Chris Price, Willy Dadour, Bruce Penhey and Des Warner to give up an occasional Sunday afternoon, we have an increasing number of members enjoying this new session time. The ability to attend without a partner adds to the attraction.

Towards the end of 2018 a good number of members made themselves available to act as mentors of less experienced players. Many thanks to those people. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

During January the Club held the New Year Pairs RPE which was won by Peter McCann and Trevor Burr, with David Cowell and Beata Bieganski and John Lees and David Womersley taking 2nd and 3rd. Our second RPE of the year was the Syd Noakes Trophy with the two Ziggys, Balicki and Tuleja reigning supreme, ahead of Satish Bedekar and Brian Kaye and Val Broome and Jenny Skinner.

The one-day J and I Sanderson Pairs held recently was a pleasant day of bridge and comradery. Qualifying session winners were Dorothy Stagoll and Jack Bana (NS) and Tuya Cooke and Carol

Fensome (EW). Honours in the Final belonged to Metka Agrez and Joanna Tennyson, followed by Satish Bedekar and Peter McCann and Ann Hopfmuller and David Cowell.

Congratulations to all those players.



Peter McCann(L) and Trevor Burr (R) with Debbie James



Ziggy Tuleja (L) and Ziggy Balicki (R) with Tournament Director Bruce Penhey



Joanna Tennyson and Metka Agrez with Tournament Director John Bayly

The Club's AGM will be held in late March. As outgoing President, I wish the new Management Committee the very best for the future. I have appreciated and enjoyed the privilege of being President for close to the last 3 years. Many, many thanks to everyone who has helped with the operation of our great Club during that time.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Cassie Morin

The Club held a Club Restricted Pairs Championship Saturday morning 02nd February (less than 50 mps)

1. Ian Hammond and Frances Hammond
2. Pat Allen and Alan Gregory
3. Ingrid Gilfillan and Michele Pollock

GNOT - held 05th and 12 February

Winners

1. Deanna Wilson, Fiske Warren, Kaiping Chen, Saurav Dutta (and Chris Mulley substitute)
2. Dave Munro, Pim Birss, Anton Pol, Cynthia Belonogoff and David Schokman
3. Nigel Dutton, Marie France Merven, Chris Ingham and David Matthews
4. Wendy Driscoll, Shizue Futaesaku, Deidre Greenfeld and Deborah Frankel

The club has also started a new Thursday Evening session 7.00pm for less competitive players ie no complicated systems

First Thursday of every month Fiske Warren will give a lesson.

Broome Bridge Club

Once again, we are thinking ahead for the “winter” in Broome and the setting up of our Broome Bridge Club which is run by bridge playing folks who spend their winter months in the warmth of the Kimberley. With only nine weeks of activity the regulars are always keen and also very welcoming to any fellow bridge players who may be passing through for a week or two.

This group will meet for nine friendly sessions on Tuesdays – as it has for probably more than the last twenty years – commencing on Tuesday 25th June 2019.

Sessions are held at Broome Lotteries House, which is located on Cable Beach Road East. Tables are set up from 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Fees, which are just \$5 per person, cover room hire, afternoon tea and a supper at the conclusion of the last session (this year on Tuesday 20th August).

While there are no regular bridge players living in Broome, at the peak of the season we have as many

as nine tables but there are no master points to be gained. A feature of the weekly event is the ability to arrange for further informal games at local residences and caravan parks.

It would be better if you can join us with your own partner but, given reasonable notice, we will seek to find one for you.

Our contact persons for 2019 are Ros Warnock (0413 319 841) or Pam Wadsworth (0412 019 775)



70% Results (Random search)

Nedlands

- 75.9 Linda Bedford-Brown and Annie Kerr
76.5 Linda Coli and Jonathan Free
70.7 Jill Sinel and Audrey Brady

Fremantle

- 72.2 Helene Kolozs and Chris Wells

West Australian

- 78.01 Kate North and Vanessa Starevich
70.2 Andrew Edwards and David Woodliff

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.au)

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



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Handle with Care



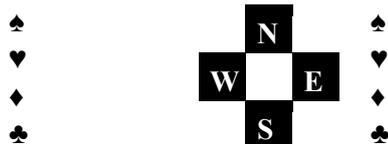
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PROBLEM

Dir E
Vul NS

♠ A3
♥ J653
♦ A84
♣ A1075



♠ KQ5
♥ 92
♦ K109752
♣ J3

13
9

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		2♠ (1)	Pass
Pass	X (2)	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

(1) Weak, 5 spades, 4+ minor
(2) For takeout

West leads the S2. Plan the play.

SOLUTION on page 17

70% Results (Random search)

Mandurah

73.3 Bob Powell and William Webb

Melville

72.7 Erica Auguston and Abe Rosenstreich

71.1 Lise Bank and Laurie Money

70. Nilesh Patel and Bhavna Patel

Rockingham

70.3 Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg

Busselton

77.7 Jackin Clare and John Whiting

74.1 Jenny Dawson and Kate Boston

71.8 John Whiting and Diane Bishop

Bunbury Bridge Club



37th Annual Congress

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April

Venue: South West Italian Club
Lot 27 White Street, Bunbury

Saturday 28th PAIRS (Matchpoint)

AM: Qualifying Round

PM: Final, Plate & Consolation

Start time: 9:30

\$45 per player - Includes Catered Lunch

Sunday 29th SWISS TEAMS (Imp's/VP's)

6 x 9 Board Matches

Start time: 9:30

\$45 per player - Includes Catered Lunch

Generous Prizes! 95% Table Fees less Costs

Director: Neville Walker

Phone: 0418 944 077

Email: nifty1940@outlook.com

Convenor: Marianne Viebke

Phone: 0417 916 275

Email: mviebke@westnet.com.au

Provisional Limit 40 Tables

Entries via BAWA www.bawa.asn.au

Payment on Day



Gold Coast Congress

From Phil Power

Scattered points

Kathy and I recently played at the Gold Coast Congress which was held at the Broadbeach Convention Centre.

We warmed up with 24 boards in the Friday night walk in pairs. Saturday and Sunday we played 81 boards in the weekend Match Pointed Swiss. Monday was a Butler Swiss event of 54 boards. The teams were next on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. That was another 168 boards and then we finished off with 80 boards in the Ivy Dahler Swiss on Friday and Saturday. That was 9 days of bridge playing a total of 407 boards. Phew.

As usual there were lots of varying hands of interest and difficulty. I noticed a number of hands where it was important to show partner scattered points. We were taught one needed 6 HCP to answer Partner's opening bid, however it soon became apparent that with scattered points such as a King here and a Queen there or simply just an Ace it is important in most cases to say something.

In the Monday Butler event we played a husband and wife pair where the wife opened 1S which was passed out. The husband said "I have a maximum pass" and promptly placed his hand on the table which included a King and two Jacks. His wife without any trouble made 11 tricks giving us a good result on the board.

In round 4, Board 26 of the Open Teams I sat East with the following hand -

♠ 9642
♥ T742
♦ T
♣ K982

Kathy opened 1D which showed 5D's. I thought that if Kathy had a 4 card major she would much rather play in a 4/4 fit than a 5/1 fit but the danger of only having 3 HCP was if Kathy did not have a 4 card Major and rebid 2NT we could be in trouble.

Anyway I bid 1H and Kathy bid 1S and the hand was passed out. Kathy had no trouble making 11 tricks for +200.

Dlr	E	♠	108
Vul	All	♥	AK65
		♦	J2
		♣	Q10765
		♠	AQJ5
		♥	J9
		♦	AQ8753
		♣	A
		♠	K73
		♥	Q83
		♦	K964
		♣	J43
	10		
18	3		
	9		

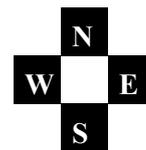


♠ 9642
♥ 10742
♦ 10
♣ K982

When we scored up our direct opponents had played in 1D making 9 tricks for +110. The +90 in our favour meant we as a team picked up 3 imps on the board. Upon checking all the results for the board I discovered that whilst most of the room played in 1 or 2D approx 6 pairs found game in 4S.It is possible that they were pushed there by aggressive opposition bidding or their system is far superior to ours.

On the next board whilst most of the field reached 4H, 30 teams either did not reach game in 4H or never found their heart fit....and I believe it again comes down to showing your scattered points. West may only have 5 HCP but this time with their void their hand is much stronger. It was a flat board for our team upon scoring up as both E/W's found the game in H's.

Dlr	S	♠	Q1074
Vul	Nil	♥	J6
		♦	K743
		♣	A42
		♠	8652
		♥	Q1075
		♦	-
		♣	K10983
		♠	AJ3
		♥	42
		♦	QJ982
		♣	765
	10		
5	17		
	8		



♠ K9
♥ AK983
♦ A1065
♣ QJ



Test Your Slam Play

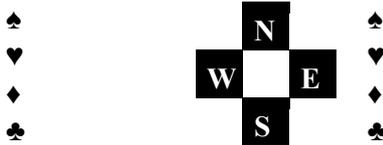


By Bill Jacobs

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Dir N
Vul EW

♠ A54
♥ AQJ762
♦ A
♣ K102



18
10

♠ 32
♥ 43
♦ KQJ863
♣ A87

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

- ♠ 6 is led. Plan the play
- i. playing for IMPs
 - ii. in a match point duplicate

SOLUTION on page 17

70% Results (Random search)

Maylands

- 72.6 Avril Pears and Ria Knight
70. Paul Rideout and Jean Martin

Willetton

- 70.4 Juenne Brown and Coleen Oehme

Joondalup

- 70.1 Harry Crosby and Julia Hustad

West Coast

- 72.5 Gary Wood and Yola Krebs
70.4 Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat

Kalamunda

71. Madge Myburgh and Bente Hansen
75. Wendy Harman and Carmen Jackson



GERALDTON BRIDGE CLUB INC

GERALDTON CONGRESS

14th June 2018—16th June 2019



Catholic Centre — Cnr Cathedral Ave & Maitland St

Director—Peter Holloway

Friday Evening 6.30pm (Drinks)	Welcome Pairs	\$20 per person
Saturday Morning 9.30am (Soup & Sandwiches)	Pairs	\$20 per person
Saturday Afternoon 1.00pm approx.	Teams	\$40 per person
Sunday Morning 9.30am (BBQ (lunch included))	Teams	

Generous Prizes

(Minimum 60% Table money)

Tea & Coffee served all weekend

Enter via BAWA website

Contact: Bryan on 0427 668 880 or email baldieb@bigpond.com

Convenor: Brian Baldock





ANC RESTRICTED BUTLER

NEDLANDS QUALIFYING HEAT

23rd March, 2019

One session only 1.30 pm

The ABF are providing funding for two pairs from each State to play in the ANC Restricted Butler in Canberra in July this year. Winners of the State final will receive free entry to the event, return airfare, plus an accommodation allowance of \$500 per day per pair.

OPEN TO PLAYERS FROM ALL CLUBS WHO HAVE LESS THAN 300 MASTER-POINTS AS AT 1ST JANUARY, 2019

For every three pairs playing, one pair will qualify for entry to the State final, to be held 26/27 May, 2018.

Entry fee : \$10.00 per person
DIRECTOR: Peter Holloway
ENTRY VIA BAWA WEBSITE

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB

Venue: 6 Gilmore Lane, Nedlands

Phone: (08) 9386 8166
Email: officembc@westnet.com.au
Website: www.nedlandsbc.org



Bridge Idioms

By Di Brooks

Bridge Idioms: Yes, I did say Idioms Not ending in TS! One of my favorite sayings is: "Better to be a Major General NOT a trumped up Minor. This applies to the contracts that we players need to seek first. Once the opening has been a Minor, 1C or 1D, we look for a Major fit, then a No Trump Contract, with the final option being the Minor suits. The reasons are as the following: a/ a major suit contract scores better than a minor suit contract. b/ A trump suit can play easier than No Trumps. C/ No Trumps will score better than any suit contract, but can be more difficult to play.

Another idiom: "If you say NOWT, you get NOWT. This applies to the more timid of us who don't open or overcall because the hand doesn't look too hot. It's advisable to count your points and add extra for the lengths in suits, but if you have an Ace less hand, you deduct one point. Ask yourself, when holding a bare minimum hand, "Do I have a Rebid?" If the answer is "No", then pass. But if you have a long suit and 11 plus points, you can bid your suit again, at the cheapest level. Then again, if you have two suits, you may have the opportunity to show the second suit.

And for my third saying: "Never preempt your partner". Saturday, in Mandurah, there was a lovely hand where the North/South had good points and a great fit in hearts. Of the six tables, one pair bid 7H and made, three pairs bid 4H, making 13 tricks. Another pair bid 6H, making 7H. So what went wrong with the bidding on 3 tables. Firstly, the N/S's were playing Standard. South opened the bidding with 1H. North, holding a 15 count and a great trump fit, closed out the bidding with 4H. South thought the reply showed a long trump fit and fewer points and passed. (The last pair had a misunderstanding and didn't get to the optimal contract). So my tip here, when holding great points plus a fit, make an interim bid at a lower level and wait to see Opener's reply. If Opener shows a minimum hand, responder goes to game. If Opener shows his 18 points, Responder can look for slam.

Happy Bridging,☺

2019 WA Country ABF/BAWA Gold Point - Grand Open Teams (Qualifying as a Pair)



Saturday 1st June 1:00pm

Sunday 2nd June 9:30 am

Monday 3rd June 9:00 am

Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club

(Cnr Bortolo and Murdoch Drives,
Greenfields)

Played as Swiss Pairs – Imp's/VP's, 8 x 14
Board Matches

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per Player

(Based 12 Tables - Excludes Lunches -
Please BYO)

Entries via BAWA Website,
Payment on Day

* Generous Billeting Options Available *

Director: Neville Walker
Mob. 0418 944 077

Convenor: Murray Webber
Phone (08) 97252571
Mob 0407 389 535

Email: mjwebber@westnet.com.au

**WABC RESTRICTED
SWISS PAIRS
CONGRESS 2019**
SUNDAY 24 MARCH 10 am START
at 7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne
RED POINTS and CASH PRIZES



Director: Dave Parham 0409 111 081
Tournament Organiser: Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439
Entries via www.bawa.asn.au or phone 9284 4144

PLAYERS MUST HAVE LESS THAN 300 MASTERPOINTS as at 1st January 2019
ENTRY FEE: \$35 per player
All Pairs must have 2 systemically identical completed system cards
Prize-giving plus drinks and nibbles at completion of play

BAYSWATER BRIDGE CLUB
Novice Congress



**TAKE THE PLUNGE
INTO COMPETITIVE BRIDGE**

Sunday 14th April 2019
10am
Two divisions: below 50 mps AND 50 – 200 mps
Entries via BAWA site.
Entry \$35.00.
Lunch Provided

Venue: Bayswater Tennis Club
Garrett Rd cnr Murray st.
Bayswater
Director: Peter Holloway. 0411870931
Convenor: Arianna Yusuf halcyon9@optusnet.com.au

South Perth Bridge Club

Easter Congress April 2019



Welcome Pairs Friday 19th – 1.30pm - \$15.00

Open Pairs Saturday 20th – 10am - \$35.00

Swiss Pairs Sunday 21st – 10am - \$35

Open Teams Monday 22nd – 10am - \$35.00

Director: Neville Walker

Convenor: Cassie Morin 0402209289

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prizegiving and nibbles after each event

Enter via BAWA Website

Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	N	♠	A54
Vul	EW	♥	AQJ762
		♦	A
		♣	K102
		♠	Q976
		♥	K1085
		♦	1042
		♣	J3
		♠	32
		♥	43
6	6	♦	KQJ863
		♣	A87

This is going to need a following wind to make. A winning heart finesse should see us home, but the hand contains a trap.

You will win ♠A, clear the ♦A, come to your hand with ♣A, draw trumps, and take the heart finesse which had better work. What then?

If hearts are 3-2, you can cash ♥A, ruff a heart and enjoy an overtrick. But if West has ♥Kxxx, you need to find a way back to your hand to repeat the heart finesse. And the only way back is by trumping a spade.

So whilst drawing trumps, you must keep dummy's precious ♠54. When the heart finesse wins, play a spade and subsequently trump a spade and play another heart to repeat the finesse.

This is clearly the way to go about the hand if playing for IMPs. What about in a matchpoint duplicate? After the heart finesse wins, the odds are that hearts divide 3-2, and you can get an overtrick by playing ♥A and trumping a heart.

Nevertheless, I am sure the right play is to give up a spade trick and forego the likely overtrick. Just how many pairs are going to be in 6♦? Not too many, I would say. More likely people will play in game, or perhaps in 6♥ or 6NT. In either case, your potential overtrick in 6♦ will make no difference to your score.

Risking your contract for likely overtricks only makes sense when you are in a contract everyone else will be in ... that is hardly the case here!

The moral: Playing for overtricks at matchpoints can be overrated.

Handle with Care

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

From a Butler Open Trials:

Dlr	E	♠	A3
Vul	NS	♥	J653
		♦	A84
		♣	A1075
		♠	J92
		♥	AQ1074
		♦	-
		♣	Q8642
		♠	KQ5
		♥	92
13	9	♦	K109752
9	9	♣	J3

Given North's takeout double, South hoped for 5-6 tricks from the diamonds, plus two in spades and so bid 3NT. As East's 4+ minor was probably clubs, East might well have DJ or DQ singleton. South took the SA and led the D4. Had East played the DJ or DQ, the plan was to take the DK and finesse the D8. If that lost to DQ-J doubleton, South could unblock the DA on the third spade.

When East followed low on the D4, South put in the D10. It was unlikely that East's minor was diamonds, but you never can tell. If West won this, perhaps the heart switch would not be found. When West showed out, South played DA, DK and a fourth diamond and had nine tricks when East-West could not take five tricks. That was worth +600 and 10 Imps against the datum of N-S 170.



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