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Nedlands Bridge Club 3 Day Spring Congress



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Val Bilstoft*

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Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress



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Thursday 8th December 2016
@6.30pm

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1962 – 1964 – 1965 -1969 – 1970 -1973
1977 – 1979 -1992-1993 – NPC 1995

ANC SENIORS

1999 – 2004 – 2006 – 2007

OPEN BUTLER

1977 – 1979 – 1985 – 1992 -1993

BRITISH AIRWAYS TROPHY

1993

OPEN TEAMS

1978 – 1992- 1996- 2008 – 2009

SWISS TEAMS

1982 – 1984

WINTER TEAMS

2004

MEN'S TEAMS

1976

MIXED TEAMS

1988 – 1995 – 2003

OPEN PAIRS

1963- 1964 -1965 – 1969 -1970 – 1975
1980 -1984 - 2005

MASTERS PAIRS

2001

SUMMER PAIRS

1995

SUMMER FESTIVAL SELECTION OPEN

1980

GNOT METRO

1986 – 1987 – 1991- 1992 – 1993 -2008

WESTERN SENIORS

2004- 2005 – 2008 -2009

SWAN RIVER OPEN

2005

HGR MEN'S SWISS

2010

GOLDEN WEST

1987

BAWA - VICE PRESIDENT

1980-1981



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

Very pleased to see, at the time of writing, that the **Super Vets Congress** numbers have improved dramatically over the past couple of weeks; it now looks like it's going to be a great day. I am also pleased to see the numbers for the **BAWA Masters in Teams of 3** looking very healthy. **The Grand Master - Restricted Pairs** is currently in progress with a great field - more info next month.

I have just edited our web page and adjusted the "Currently Registered Players in WA" from 4392 to 4348; it's certainly something I would like to be editing to increase the number rather than decrease it. There is no question that the health of Bridge in WA rests with the clubs so well done to the clubs who are running active recruiting and teaching programs along with a great congress to showcase your club. I hope your club is doing its bit, BAWA and the ABF can help with teaching, promotion and marketing. Contact our Executive Officer Robina if you would like more information. Incidentally, I played last weekend at the Nedlands Spring Congress - a great event with good prizes and a stunning Sunday lunch. Well done, Nedlands.

As a complete non-sequitur note the comma after "Well done" in the previous sentence. I am responsible at work for all aspects of reporting to parents including checking spelling, grammar and punctuation of report comments. One issue that arose recently was the use of the so called Oxford comma. Well done, Nigel or Well done Nigel. Many staff felt the comma was unnecessary. So I checked with the senior Literature man and he

explained rather succinctly I thought that the comma was useful to distinguish between the compliment and a description of how well I was cooked. Issue concluded.

Back to congresses; off to Busselton this afternoon hoping to enjoy some good bridge and sample a couple of Busselton's great restaurants. Checking our web site I see the congress is pretty well full, the Mandurah Summer Congress in January is full, and Rockingham, which opened yesterday for February, has 16 out of a possible 20 tables entered in 24 hours. I am also sure that the WABC Xmas Congress in early December will be a great success; WABC with a capacity of 60+ tables rarely needs to worry about being full. So it's clear our congress scene is alive and well - something WA can be very proud off.

If you are planning to play at the Summer Festival in Canberra next January you might like to check out the ABF / Summer Festival web site. TBIB and the Summer Festival have just announced that TBIB will be running a lottery at the festival with the winning prize being \$50 000.

I hope clubs are busily planning their heat for the **Restricted Butler Selection** which will send 4 players to Canberra next year to play in the Restricted Butler at the ANC with each pair receiving a \$2500 subsidy. Full details, with are likely to be very similar to this year, will be sent to clubs and published on our website very soon.



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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

Spring has reluctantly shown her face after a long winter. Our Spring Pairs Red Point was held on October 17th. We had a pleasant afternoon and enjoyed some lovely food in the break - thanks to all who helped with the catering, especially Lorraine Kingwell, Marilyn Summerville and Anne Hooper. Thanks also to David Cowell who ably directed and to everyone else who gave a hand on the day.



North/South winners were **Susan Sharland** and **John Sharland** with Barbara Partridge and Ken Partridge second.



East West winners were **Lyn Fakira** and **Trevor Peters** with Alice O'Brien and Doreen McPherson second.

The final two (members only) Red Point events will be held on Thursday 17 November and Monday 12 December.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Lunch which will be held at the Hyatt on 7 December. This is very popular and is fully booked. The best part is that we hire a bus to deliver us to the door and take us home later.

Visitors are always most welcome. The hall is in the middle of Seacrest Park (sports ovals), Seacrest Drive, Sorrento. We play Monday and Thursday at 12.15 for a 12.30pm start. You will find further details on our website ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org



West Australian Bridge Club

From Margaret King



The AGM of our club was held this month and a new committee and President were elected. We welcome Dymphna Eley as our new president and thank Kitty George for her tireless work and dedication as our retiring president. We look forward to working with Dymphna in the future.

The new Committee:

President	Mrs Dymphna Eley
Vice President/ Secretary	Mrs Dee Sinton
Treasurer	Mr Richard Basham
Executive Officer	Mrs Sheenagh Young

Tournament Chairman	Mrs Kitty George
Finance Committee Chairman	Mr Richard Basham
Masterpoint Secretary	Mr David Burn
Partnership Co-Ordinator	Mrs Jan McNab
Committee members	Mrs Sylvia Bray Mr John Nelson Mrs Jan McNab Mrs Val Fleay Mrs Kate Nadebaum Mrs Margaret King Mrs Pauline Kelly

We were saddened to say farewell to one of our hard working ex-presidents **Des Cain** who sadly passed away after a short illness. It was Des who with great tenacity and the patience of Job, was instrumental in negotiating with the Nedlands Town Council for the site in Swanbourne where our new club is now located. He will be sadly missed at the bridge table.

The Annual Evening Pairs Championship over two Wednesday evenings has been completed and we congratulate the winners:

1 st	
	Vinod Nasta and Ann Youngs
2 nd	
	Lynne Milne and Gwen Wiles
3 rd	Deana Wilson and Cynthia Belonogoff

Joondalup Bridge Club

From David Wheaton

In October, Joondalup Bridge Club celebrated its second birthday. It has been a busy couple of years but we feel we are on track for becoming a force for good in the Bridge community of Perth's Northern suburbs.

On October 1st with the help of BAWA we inducted 75 social members into the ABF ranks as full members. We had decided on this course of action when we became aware of ABF's 100% rule. Previously our Social group, which comprised about a third of our membership, did not play in ABF competitions, but were content to play in our twice weekly social sessions. These sessions will now become ABF supervised sessions and as these members will now accumulate Masterpoints, we will hope that many of them will play in our full green point competitions.

On the administration side we have joined Pianola which in general has been a good experience. It certainly makes many aspects of record keeping and communication with members easier. The competition results system with Pianola is excellent, with personalised emails to the players giving additional information on their performance being well received.

Our website www.joondalupbridgeclub.com.au is now automatically redirected to Pianola's hosting service. This has given us a much improved and reliable website compared to the old Wordpress one. It is also easier for less technical people to alter and maintain.

On the teaching front, we currently have about 28 beginners taking our 9 week Bridge Beginners course. We charge \$50 for the course which includes our teaching booklet and refreshments etc. We use Powerpoint slides on a projection screen and these slides are forwarded to the beginners after the lesson. We are lucky to have really supportive members who come along and help out in the playing portion of the lesson. We have an experienced bridge player at each table of beginners and that really does make a difference.

Still on the teaching front, Rod Rylatt has given some intermediate lessons through the winter. They were so well attended he had to duplicate

each lesson to fit all those who wanted to attend in. He will be giving another couple of lessons in November. Well done Rod.

We have started holding regular Red Point events for club members and invited guests from other clubs. The next two are on Thursdays at 1.30pm, November 17th and December 8th. If you would like to play in either of these, talk to one of our members or contact vice president Eddie Pozarowszczyk on eddieroo55@hotmail.com

Our September Red Point event winners were



1st N/S Trevor Burr and Gerard Roussilhes with President David Wheaton



1st E/W Julia Hustad and Jeanette St Ledger.

Our club meets every weekday and we welcome visitors to our sessions. Please see our website www.joondalupbridgeclub.com.au for session times.

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Cherry Zamudio

Our Management Committee elected after the recent AGM:

President	Denise Borger
Vice Presiden	Carole Littlechild
Secretary	Carole McMahon
Treasurer	Rob McMahon
Committee members	Cherry Zamudio

John Shinnick
Kaye Prance
Peter Daniel
Kerry Elliman

Our club has a long history of club members participating as a vital part of the team that keeps our clubrooms in good order. This was in effect once again in September for our Busy Bee to clear away deadfall to reduce the risk of bushfire.

The day dawned fine, windy and cool, 9° – perfect gardening weather. And what a team of willing workers we had! Trailers, tools, chainsaws, loppers, rakes, gloves, willing hands and food! All of the problem areas were cleared and then a bit more. Trees and bushes trimmed, leaf litter and gum nuts removed and brick paving repaired.



John Shinnick and President Denise Borger



Kay Prance



Joe Louis

The 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of RORY and VAL O'TOOLE which we celebrated in style with a cake in their honour. Such a milestone in their lives and we were delighted to share the day with them.



It was a very happy day and the winners:
North/South

1 st	Alan Harper and Jackie Harper
2 nd	Ian Brown and Ian Medlycott
3 rd	Mary Pepper and Michael Pepper

East/West

1 st	Rory O'Toole and George Bozanich
2 nd	Garth Scotford and Cherry Zamudio
3 rd	Sheila Pryce and Gordon Brown

Day Time Pairs

1 st	Ann Todd and Carmen Jackson
2 nd	Guy Gaudet and Joe Louis
3 rd	Anita Davis and Eugene Murphy

Mixed Pairs

1 st	Carmen Jackson and Mark Goddard
2 nd	Mark Pezzali and Carole Dickie
3 rd	Nicolas Moniodis and Betty Roberts

Men's and Ladies Pairs Cumulative

1 st	Gordon Brown and Brian Davison
2 nd	Bente Hansen and Wendy Harman
3 rd	Carol Dickie and Betty Roberts

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Graham Milward

In the words of Bill Lawry, "It's all happening at Undercroft Bridge Club"!

On the weekend of 1 and 2 October, a great team effort resulted in a smooth move into our temporary premises, with the loss of only 1

session. A big thank you goes to the Management Committee members, who were in the country at the time and able to assist Alan Tolley, Beata Bieganski, Chris Price, Debbie James, Ron Davenport, Margaret Melsom, De'arn Alexander and Des Warner. Also thanks to our Office Manager Doris Keeble and Kitchen Manager Joan Gates.



The biggest thank you, however, goes to George Belin, who turned up voluntarily on Saturday and Sunday and quietly went about dismantling cupboards, shelving and notice boards and reassembling same in our new home. Since move day George has continued to assist with re-establishing the PA system and getting some order to the myriad of cables crammed into our small "office".

Many thanks, as well, to the team responsible for our new side tables. To Chris Price and partner Neville, for braving Ikea on THREE separate occasions to make the purchases and to Ron Davenport, Robert Carter, George Belin (again), Soussan Abouzari, Alan Rolls, Brian Welton and Colin Walker for their great work in assembling the 128 units.



While issuing thank you's, I must recognise the wonderful service provided by Terri, Sarah and Greg from the City of Joondalup, the two A B Removals staff, who did all the heavy lifting, and others who have quietly chipped in and I have failed to name.

Thank you also to our Dealers and Directors who have to operate under less than perfect conditions and put up with a few minor teething issues.

Our new home in the T-Ball/Football Hall on Percy Doyle Reserve has proven to be excellent to date. We are most fortunate that the City managed to allocate to us such a wonderful alternative.

Work is progressing well with the improvements to our clubrooms, as shown in the accompanying photos. All going well, a move-in date will arrive sometime in March.

Ossie Trigwell Open Pairs

1 st	Sheila Parker and Alan Tolley
2 nd	Wilhelmina Piller and Verna Holman
3 rd	Noriko Sakashita and Fusaka Hashimoto.

Kath Brosnan Winter Pairs

1 st	Trevor Burr and Gerard Roussilhes
2 nd	Ann Hopfmueller and David Cowell
3 rd	Vina Maia and Win Nordstrand.

John Beyfus Spring Pairs

1 st	Ann Hopfmueller and David Cowell
2 nd	Jean Muller and Martin Broome
3 rd	Nerilyn Mack and Robin Rose.

Betty Connolly Individual Championship

1 st	Matt Bampton
2 nd	David Womersley
3 rd	Peter Stephenson.

There was a great turnout of less experienced members for this event – well done to them. Hearty congratulations to all players, and the rest of the field who made the competition possible. Many thanks to the Directors and Club members

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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who arranged the food and drinks post play.

Enjoy your bridge and treat your partner well. She/he will play all the better for it!



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Wednesday Pairs Competition were



1st Shirley Drage and Maurice Herman



2nd Sally Brittliffe and Joan Cornish



3rd Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



3 Day Spring Congress Results

Friday Pairs (42)

N/S

1 st	
	Charlie Lim and Lily Lim
2 nd	
	Marie-France Merven and Vinod Nasta
3 rd	Val Bilotft and David Matthews

E/W

1 st	
	David Schokman and Dave Munro with President Mary-Jane Whitehead

2 nd	
2 nd	Angela Roberts and Marcey Spilsbury
3 rd	Sandy Sutton-Mattocks and Walter Martins

Best Nedlands Pair	Jan Blight and Heather Williams
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Saturday Pairs (55)

1 st	
	Chris Ingham and Val Bilotft
2 nd	Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton
3 rd	
	Tuck Meng Chin and Russell Milburn with Director Peter Holloway
4 th	
	Peter Stephenson and Diane
5 th	
	Linda Bedford-Brown and Heather Williams

6 th	
	Hilary Yovich and Shira Shilbury

Sunday Teams (20)

1 st	Chris Ingham, Val Bilstoft, Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven
2 nd	Jo Sklarz, Pauline Hammond, Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll
3 rd	Audrey Stokes, Austin Gillanders, Di Quantrill and Joan Touyz

The City of Nedlands Council contractors have now completed connection of the access paths (for both disabled and able-bodied) to the main entrance.

In October we had another very successful mentor session for supervised players paired with more experienced 'bridgers'. A good time was had by all and we hope our new players have gained in confidence. Well done to mentor Jill Sinel and Jeanne Boarde 1st, mentor Frank O'Connor and Tony Richards 2nd, and mentor Ruth Katavatis and Kathleen Caddy 3rd.

The Jackpot Playoffs are coming up in November. Check the notice board or the website for the list of players who are eligible. Dates are:

- Monday 21 November
- Tuesday 8 November
- Wednesday 23 November
- Thursday 3 November
- Friday 25 November
- Saturday 5 November

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

2016 Congress Results

Welcome Pairs - Friday Night

Sponsored by First National Real Estate Kalgoorlie (Wades) Friday Night

1 st	Stella Steer and James Steer
2 nd	Tom Burton and Ted North
3 rd	Deborah Frankel and Deidre Greenfeld

Saturday Morning - Qualifying Pairs

N/S

1st	Judy Havercroft and Max Havercroft
2nd	Deborah Frankel and Deidre Greenfeld
3rd	Martin Cleeve and Carol Cleeve

E/W

1st	Joan Prince and Robert Prince
2nd	Ted North and Tom Burton
3rd	Jessica Chew and Rez Karim

Saturday Afternoon

Finals

1st	Anne Lowe and Pam Minchin
2nd	Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes
3rd	Val Norman and Geza Sulykos

Plate

1st	Ian Bailey and David Dale
2nd	Jana Mayhew and Jan Burgess
3rd	Robert and James Steer

Sunday Teams

1st	Robert Prince, Joan Prince, Martin Cleeve and Carol Cleeve
2nd	James Steer, Stella Steer, Jessica Chew and Rez Karim
3rd	Carol Fensome, Joanna Tennyson, Judy Havercroft and Max Havercroft

Best Novice Pair under 100 Masterpoints

Sponsored by Brahma Wealth Management



Mike Fisher and Mace Ramsay

Best Kalgoorlie Pair



Val Norman and Geza Sulykos

Congratulations to all the winners – and especially a big thank you to our sponsors – to Director Peter Holloway and a special thanks to Val Norman for once again making the best fruit

cake -and each year comes up with a different theme to display.



Thank you all -players local and from afar for attending and see you all again in 2017.



How Grand it is to Bid the Grand!

By Di Brooks

When you hold a massive hand, the best way to show partner your point count is to open a forcing bid. West held a huge hand of 26 points. Out of the nine tables that played the board, three pairs bid 7NT, one pair 7S, another couple bid 6NT, whilst four pairs languished in game - such a shame to miss the best possible result of a Grand Slam.

So what went wrong?

Well, several pairs focussed on the point count and opened 3NT. The object of this decision was to show the amount of points equalled that which was necessary to bid game. Sadly, this high level of bidding cut partner out of a sensible auction.

BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

Focus will print details of your congress or red point events. All you have to do is email the full details before the 20th of each month to be included in the following month's issue.

Send to Linda Bedford-Brown
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The bidding sequence with the successful pairs went something like this ...

Example 1 Standard or Acrol

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2C (1)	Pass	2S (2)	Pass
4NT(3)	Pass	5D (4)	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

- 1) 4 losers or less
- 2) Positive
- 3) Ace Ask
- 4) 1 Ace

Example 2 Precision with asking bids would go thus;

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	Pass	1S (1)	Pass
2S (2)	Pass	3D (3)	Pass
4D (4)	Pass	4S (5)	Pass
5D (6)	Pass	5S (7)	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

- 1) Positive
- 2) Suit Quality Ask
- 3) 5 card suit + 2 Top Honours
- 4) Asking for an honour in D
- 5) doubleton or Q
- 6) Which is it? doubleton or Q
- 7) honour

Maybe Precision takes a different route, but it certainly gets there in the end.

Example 3

If you use the Suit Quality Test, the bidding would go;

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2C	Pass	2S	Pass
5S (1)	Pass	?	

- 1) 5S Asking partner to bid 6S with 1 top honour and 7S with 2 top honours.

Any of these options will get you to the Grand Slam. So if you are sitting with a Monster Hand by going slowly you glean a lot more knowledge from partner. After all, if partner has nothing, he will bid 2D and then opener can still bid game.

Happy Bridging ☺





Just because ... (Part 2)

From Matt McManus

Continuing on from the last article, here are some more common misconceptions and examples of inaccurate conventional wisdom. Just because you think you know the laws, be prepared

Just because an opponent concedes one more trick to you, it does not mean that you will get it if there is no possible way that you could win it. For example, declarer claims saying, "I have got the rest apart from your high trump". Declarer has forgotten that neither you nor your partner has any more trumps. It is unethical to accept this trick which you could not possibly win.

And similarly-

Just because an opponent claims a certain number of tricks, it does not mean that that is the result if they have already won more than that. For example, declarer is in 1NT and takes the first seven tricks. He then concedes the rest, saying, "One off". You have a responsibility to correct him - "No, you made your contract."

Just because you say you counted your cards, it doesn't mean that you will have 13 of them at the end of the hand. **The Laws require players to count their cards before looking at them at the start of the hand.** It also requires that this count ensures that you have 13. Many players either don't count or count carelessly. If at the end you find you are missing one or more, expect the worst when the director comes.

Just because the opponents gave you the wrong information about the meaning of one of their calls, it does not mean that the director will adjust the final score in your favour. For the director to award an adjusted score, first he has to establish that the explanation you were given was not according to their system, and then you have to demonstrate how the wrong information adversely affected your side. Only then will the director consider changing the score.

Just because you think it is freezing cold, it doesn't mean everyone else does. Please remember!

Just because everyone has turned over the cards, it is not too late to correct a revoke. In fact, a

member of the non-offending side may even have led to the next trick and it can still be corrected. The moral of the story is: if you revoke, say something as soon as you realise it. The sooner you say something, the less bad it is likely to be for your side.

Just because you have a board left to play in the round, it doesn't mean that you have the absolute right to play it. If your table is slow, the director has the power to - and should - tell you not to play the board and take an average, or make some other ruling about the board (eg. maybe average plus or average minus). The biggest and most frequent complaints that the director usually encounters are about slow play. One of his responsibilities under the Laws is to ensure the orderly movement of the session. If you are told not to play a board, you should accept this gracefully.

Just because a player hesitates, this does not mean that you call the director. A hesitation - a break in tempo - longer than usual thinking is all a normal part of the game. They do not constitute an infraction or mean that the player has done anything wrong. If you do wish to draw attention to the hesitation, you can ask the partner if they agree that a break in tempo occurred. If they do not agree, it is THEIR responsibility to call the director at that point.

Just because a player hesitates, it does not mean that his partner must pass. This is one of the most misunderstood and misquoted aspects of the Law. There is a responsibility on the partner to not take advantage of any information they get from the hesitation, but there is definitely no requirement to pass.

Just because a player hesitates and his partner makes a bid after that, it does not mean that you call the director then. The appropriate time to call the director is when the player's hand is revealed and you believe that he may have taken an action influenced by the hesitation. Occasionally, it will be when dummy comes down, but most of the time it will be at the end of the hand.

Just because a defender leads a card after you tell them it doesn't matter what they play, it doesn't mean that you will benefit if it turns out there is a better lead. Your statement that it doesn't matter constitutes a claim under the Laws. When a claim is made, there is no more play. If it is disputed, the director determines the result of the hand. The fact that the opponent may have subsequently played the wrong card will probably not affect the director's decision.

Just because the opponents revoke, it does not mean that you will do better than you would have normally done. Again, there is a set of rules which the director applies. In many cases (and ideally), this will mean that the result which should have

happened is also the final result. There is no automatic penalty simply because there has been a revoke. Telling the director "but that's what we would have got anyway" is not going to get you anywhere. The director's primary responsibility is to ensure that the opponents do not benefit when they revoke against you.

Just because, as dummy, you can clearly tell that partner has forgotten that your two of clubs is good, you can't play it for them. Nothing more to say!



THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

CHRISTMAS CONGRESS 2016



At the WABC CLUB ROOMS
7 ODERN CRESCENT SWANBOURNE
Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd and Sun 4th December



Tournament Organiser: KITTY GEORGE 0408 097 881

Tournament Director: BILL KEMP 0478 595 275

Entries Via BAWA Website www.bawa.asn.au or ph: 9284 4144

FRIDAY PAIRS	1.15pm	\$15 per person
SATURDAY PAIRS	1.30pm	\$15 per person
SUNDAY TEAMS	10.00am	\$30 per person
SUNDAY PRESIDENT'S PAIRS	1.30pm	\$15 per person

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Season's
Greetings





Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

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Brd ♠ A109864
 Dlr S ♥ Q843
 Vul All ♦ -
 ♣ K62

♠		N		♠
♥				♥
♦	W		E	♦
♣		S		♣

♠ Q5
 ♥ -
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ QJ1097543

9
 13

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1C
2H*	2S	3H	4C
Pass	5C	Pass	6C
All Pass			

*weak two

Against 6C, you are favoured with the diamond ten lead.

Plan the play.

Solution:

Brd ♠ A109864
 Dlr ♥ Q843
 Vul ♦ -
 ♣ K62

♠	K32	N		♠	J7	
♥	KJ10762			♥	A95	
♦	10986	W		E	♦	Q75432
♣	-		S		♣	A8

♠ Q5
 ♥ -
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ QJ1097543

Were you sucked in? Yes, I'm not surprised.

You seem to have a club and a spade loser. It's hard to do anything about the CA, but what about the spade? Barring a singleton king, it would have to be a squeeze or an endplay. There isn't any endplay in the offing, but a squeeze might just be possible.

You need a second suit as a threat. It won't be diamonds, so it must be hearts. On the bidding, West has 6 of them, and East 3, so your best chance is to trump three rounds of hearts to denude East of that suit, and then squeeze West in the majors.

Now you can see the solution: to remove East's hearts you need to lead them three times from dummy and ruff. Dummy's only entries (apart from the SA which you cannot touch, as it destroys the squeeze mechanism) are via ruffing diamonds.

The winning play is to cross ruff the first 6 tricks in diamonds and hearts, despite all your diamonds being winners. Diamond ruff, heart ruff, diamond ruff, heart ruff, diamond ruff, heart ruff. Now play a club. East wins the CA, is out of hearts, and cannot touch spades. So he plays a minor, you win, and the rest of the clubs destroy West, who cannot hold on to both the protected SK and the HK.

There was actually an end-play on this deal, and it occurred on opening lead. West was stuck without a trump to lead!

The moral: Setting up a squeeze is easier when you have to ruff losers rather than winners.





Capel Life

Another Chapter in Life

By Di Brooks

As you all know life can change in a heartbeat, so I am saddened to report that our time in Capel is near to a close. We are relocating back to Rockingham. I shall certainly miss the lovely people residing in the area, the wonderful friends we have made and the beauty of the countryside.

When we first settled in Rockingham in 1974, the shopping centre was comprised with just a handful of shops ... the largest two being Coles Supermarket and Aherns Department store. Sales assistants knew their customers by name. Not so now. The shopping centre is massive. You need a cut lunch and a water bag to travel from one end to the other! Capel opened their arms to us and have added to our list of happy memories. We shall miss their friendliness.

Just this week, we had a 'Sconeathon'. There were four ladies taking part in a demonstration of making and baking delicious scones. I admit to losing the title of 'Best Scone Maker'.

Tuesday afternoon, our neighbour volunteered their four wheel drive and large trailer for our move. (Janice from Rockingham can heave a sigh of relief. Jan said to me twelve years ago, 'Diane, if you move again and take all your pot plants, I'm not volunteering' ...) So Jan, you can consider yourself let off the hook!!!!

If you have enjoyed the experience of moving house, then you can empathise with us. We have 6-8 weeks before we make our exodus from the South-West -time enough to say our fond

farewells. Nothing to get stressed about ... there's always Australia Post ... and you know how I love receiving a letter from a friend.

Have a great day ☺

Nomad to the Core



Clever Display of Trophies Won Throughout the Years

From Cherry Zamudio

A Kalamunda District Bridge Club member had a considerable number of trophies won over the years and with so many miniature trophies in her possession she decided that instead of having them on display and taking up space she would remove the plaques and display them in a photograph frame. This sounds like a great idea, especially for those who are looking to move house, downsize or just unclutter.

Below is a copy of the frame and it has been suggested to us by a number of people, that clubs and members may like to consider giving winners the option of a small trophy or just the plaque so that they may be displayed in a similar fashion.



STAY INFORMED

Join the BAWA mailing list and receive BAWA State event details, updates, news, and results.

Visit the BAWA website: www.bawa.asn.au.

Go to **Contacts** then BAWA **Email List** and email your details to Nigel Dutton.

Don't forget to advise Nigel of your change of email address.



Snippety-doodah

<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>
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PROBLEM

NORTH dealer | BOTH vulnerable

NORTH
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J952
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ 63
SOUTH
 ♠ 83
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ 10754
 ♣ 105

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1D	Pass	1H
X	4H	All Pass	

West leads the CA: three – queen – five, and shifts to the D3. How would you proceed?

Brd
 Dlr N
 Vul Both

♠ Q1052
 ♥ A76
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AK842

♠ 9764
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 9862
 ♣ QJ97

♠ 83
 ♥ KQ1083
 ♦ 10754
 ♣ 105

19
 13 3
 5

Once you recognise the problem, you might be able to take remedial steps. A normal expert defence would see East play the CQ under the ace. Signalling with the queen under the ace or king promises either queen-singleton or a Q-J holding. The message to partner is, 'If you wish to lead a low card next, I will be able to win the trick'. The assumption is the ace lead is from a suit headed by the A-K.

Seeing East has an entry, West switches to the diamond singleton. If declarer is not alert, he will win and play a trump next. West wins, plays a low club to East's jack and ruffs the diamond return.

The switch to dummy's powerful diamond holding is easily read as a singleton and declarer should be able to foresee what will happen if a trump is played next. To avert the diamond ruff, declarer continues with SA, SK and SJ. When East plays low on the SJ, South discards the C10 (loser-on-loser). Now West has no entry to East's hand and the diamond ruff evaporates. Disrupting the defensive communications this way is known as the 'Scissors Coup'.

Bridge players are not satisfied with being right unless they can prove others to be quite wrong.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BAWA COMPETITIONS

BAWA takes this opportunity to remind all players, new and established, of the attendance requirements when entering a BAWA event.

Attendance:

Entry to an event entails a commitment to play every session. Penalties may apply to pairs failing to arrive or failing to give 24 hours notice to the Tournament Director. Should unforeseen circumstances prevent attendance, it is the players' responsibility to arrange a suitable substitute.

Substitutes:

Proposed substitutions should be notified to the Director at least 24 hours prior to the session. Penalties apply to players who play with unapproved substitutes.

(See the BAWA regulations for full details)

RESULTS

TEAMS of FOUR As at 22nd October

From John Beddow

OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC1	3	3	55.02
SOUTH PERTH	6	2	54.08
UNDERCROFT	3	3	48.47
MACCABI	4	3	46.40
NEDLANDS	4	1	39.07
MANDURAH	6	2	32.05
WABC2	4	1	24.91

INTERMEDIATE BLUE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WEST COAST	5	5	78.00
MACCABI	5	4	61.90
SOUTH PERTH	5	2	51.55
UNDERCROFT	5	3	45.86
KALAMUNDA	5	0	31.42
WABC	5	1	31.27

West Coast 54imps v WABC A 96imps. (+/- 42)

WABC B 70imps v Maccabi 39imps (+/-31)

WABC A will host WABC B in the Grand Final.

Maccabi will host West Coast in the 3rd/4th Playoffs

INTERMEDIATE GOLD

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC B	5	3	74.01
WABC A	5	3	54.79
SOUTH PERTH	5	3	46.09
UNDERCROFT	5	3	44.09
NEDLANDS	4	0	27.11
MANDURAH	4	1	21.71

NOVICE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
KALAMUNDA	6	3	79.39
WABC A	6	3	75.06
SOUTH PERTH A	6	3	63.19
UNDERCROFT	5	4	57.18
SWAN DISTS	5	3	54.22
WABC B	6	1	42.01
SOUTH PERTH B	6	1	28.95

Kalamunda are outright winners. If Undercroft defeat Swan districts. by 51imps or better, they will leapfrog into 2nd spot. Swan Dists can still reach 3rd with an 10 imp win over Undercroft.

Rockingham Bridge Club Inc



Corner McClarty Road & Watts Road
Shoalwater

CONGRESS 2017

February 11 - 12

ENTRIES via BAWA Website: www.bawa.asn.au

PROGRAM

Saturday 11

Congress Pairs (Swiss Pairs) -10 am
\$40.00 per player (includes lunch) - pay at
the table on the day

Sunday 12

Congress Teams -10 am
\$40.00 per player (includes lunch) - pay at
the table on the day

20 TABLES

★ Raffles ★ Door Prizes

Convenor: Raewyn Lewer
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Tournament Director: Neville Walker

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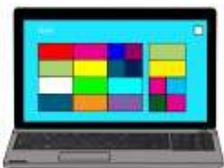
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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Nov	Thu 3 rd	Restricted-Grand Masters Pairs 1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 5 th	<i>Kendunup Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress - see flyer</i>
		Sat 12 th – Sun 13 th	Golden West Gold Point Congress
		Sun 20 th	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
	Dec	Fri 2 nd – Sun 4 th	<i>WABC Xmas Congress</i>
		Thu 8 th	BAWA Xmas Function/Awards 6.30pm @NBC
2017	Jan	Mon 2 nd	<i>South Perth Bridge Club Swiss Pairs 1/3see flyer</i>
Draft Calendar		Thu 5 th	BAWA New Year Pairs 1/3 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 28 th –Sun 29 th	<i>Mandurah Bridge Club Summer Congress – see flyer</i>
	Feb	Thu 2 nd	Interstate Open Selection Butler Qual. Pairs 1/6 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sun 5 th	<i>Nedlands Sunday Congress-see flyer</i>
		Sat 11 th –Sun 12 th	<i>Rockingham Bridge Club Congress-see flyer</i>
	March	Fri 3 rd –Mon 6 th	<i>Albany Bridge Club Congress</i> **Mon 6th is Labour Day**
		Sat 11 th –Sun 12 th	<i>Melville Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sat 18 th – Sun 19 th	<i>Kalamunda Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sun 19 th	Interstate Open Selection Stage 2 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
BAWA AGM		Mon 20 th	Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.pm
		Thu 23 rd	*BAWA Summer Swiss Pairs *Interstate Women's Selection Butler 1/6 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 25 th –Sun 26 th	Interstate Women's Selection Butler 2 & 3 of 6 Interstate Women's Selection Butler 4 & 5 of 6 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Thu 30 th	Interstate Women's Selection Butler 6 of 6 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
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. VENUES AND STARTING TIMES Unless otherwise advertised all BAWA daytime and weekend events are held at the Nedlands Bridge Club, 14 Melvista Ave, Nedlands, All Thursday evening events are held at the South Perth Bridge Club, corner of Brittain Street and Barker Street, Como. Commencing 7.30 pm.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	



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Masters

In Teams of Three



*For players with less than 300
MP as at 1/6/2016*

Date: Sunday, 20 November

Time: 10:00 am

Place: South Perth Bridge Club

Cost: \$15 per player

RED POINTS  **BAWA**

FOR BRIDGE TEAMS

Author: Anonymous

Source: Mad Magazine, 1950s

THE BRIDGE TEAM GOES RUFFING ALONG

*(To the tune of "The Caissons Go
Rolling Along")*

Bid a heart!

Bid a spade!

*Bid a game that can't be
made!*

*As the Bridge Team goes
ruffing along!*

Lose a slam

By a trick!

See your partner getting sick

*As the Bridge Team goes
ruffing along!*

For it's a Hi, Hi, Hee!

We've got vulnerability!

*Shout out "3 No Trump" loud
and strong!*

DOWN FOUR!

We will set the pace

As we trump our partner's ace

*And the Bridge Team goes
ruffing along!*

SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB



Swiss Pairs

Monday 9th, 16th @23rd January 2017

COMMENCES AT 7.30PM SHARP

COST PER PLAYER \$45.00

DIRECTOR: BILL KEMP

CONVENOR: CASSIE MORIN
cassiemorin@bigpond.com

Prize giving and light supper served on Mon 23rd

Maximum 30 tables

PLEASE enter via BAWA www.bawa.asn.au



The Bridge Association of WA in conjunction
with the

Australian Bridge Federation Incorporated

Welcomes you to the

GOLDEN WEST

Gold Point Event - Swiss Pairs

Sat 12 & Sun 13 November 2016

10am and 2pm

Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club
Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives, Mandurah

Entry Fee: \$85 per player

Friday Afternoon 13th November 1.00pm

Welcome Pairs Red Point Event

Run by Mandurah Bridge Club

Tournament Organiser:

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Tournament Unit:

Bill Kemp, Neville Walker

ALBANY RESTRICTED CONGRESS



For Country Bridge Players with less than 300
masterpoints. (as at 1/7/2016)

SATURDAY

26 NOVEMBER 2016

Director :Mike Trafalski

Registration: 9.00 am

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

Convenor: Mike Trafalski 98428576

miket1@iinet.net.au 98428576

ENTRIES: via BAWA website or contact Mike

Cash Prizes: 60% of entry fees

Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

MANDURAH BRIDGE CLUB

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2017 SUMMER CONGRESS

**Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th
January 2017**

To be held at our premises on the corner of
Murdoch and Bortolo Drives Greenfields,
Mandurah

PROGRAM

Saturday

9.30 am Swiss Pairs

\$35per player –includes lunch

Sunday

9.30 am Swiss Teams

\$35per player –includes lunch

Prizes will be a min of 50% of Entry Fees

ENTRIES via BAWA WEBSITE

www.bawa.asn.au

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