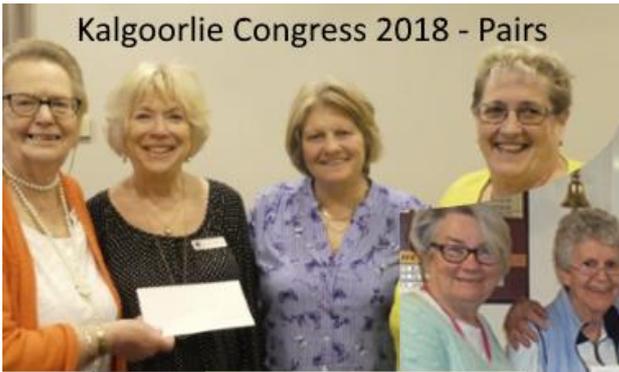


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Kalgoorlie Congress 2018 - Pairs

Mandurah Bridge Club
Mentors in Teams of 3



Nedlands Bridge Club



NBC Spring Congress - Pairs
NDBC - The Graham Lee Point
NBC Spring Congress - Teams



Maylands Bridge Club - Jean Lilleyman Perpetual
Trophy



Fremantle
Pairs



Kalgoorlie Congress 2018 - Teams



WABC
Evening Pairs





WABC CHRISTMAS CONGRESS 2018

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December
7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne

FRIDAY PAIRS	1.15pm	\$15 per person
SATURDAY PAIRS	1.30pm	\$15 per person
SUNDAY TEAMS	10.00am	\$30 per person
Lunch on Sunday, at players cost, may be ordered on arrival		
PRESIDENT'S PAIRS	1.30pm	\$15 per person

Tournament Organisers: Kitty George **0408 097 881**

Robin Paterson **0439 905 406**

Tournament Director: Bill Kemp **0478 595 275**

Entries Via: BAWA Website **www.bawa.asn.au**

Ph: 9284 4144

CASH PRIZES - 50% of entry fees minus GST. RED POINTS all events



President's Report

As from January 2019 BAWA Thursday evening state events will, for a trial period, start at 7.00 pm. Furthermore, every effort will be made to ensure that no more than 27 boards in a pair's event or 30 boards in a Swiss or team event will be played. This should ensure events finish between 10.00 and 10.30 pm. I note that Kalamunda has recently moved their Thursday evening start time similarly. I hope both changes result in improved attendance.

The venue for BAWA Thursday evening events will be announced as soon as that information is available.

As I write this column the 2019 calendar is in production and, as I have mentioned previously, we are undertaking a major review of not only, what events should be staged but also when. The January - April schedule will be posted on the BAWA web site for comment very shortly. Note: the general rule for club congresses has always been "if this is your weekend it's yours until you don't want it anymore." Consequently, club congress dates will remain, for your own planning, as per normal. This is with the proviso that ABF licenced events, which have had some date changes, will take precedence. Every effort will be made to accommodate clubs should these changes impact on them.

In 2019 the Interstate Selection events will be similar to 2018 with the exception that the Women's and Seniors' selection events will take place contemporaneously. This is done in many states, indeed many states run all 3 three (Open, Women, Senior) selections this way. Total table numbers will determine whether or not the fields will be separate. At the moment scheduling for these events involves only one Sunday. The interstate selection formats will be posted on the BAWA web site before the end of November.

BAWA has decided to run the State Mixed pairs on Sunday April 28. This event has not been well patronised when run on Thursday evening, we hope to see a big field in 2019 - more information later.

Big news for Perth, it has been announced just recently that the 2020 Asia Pacific Bridge

Federation Congress will be held in Perth at the Convention Centre from April 15 - 22. This is a massive international event which will be run by the ABF. There will be heaps of opportunities for Perth plays to be involved in side events. Keep this week free.



Masters in Teams of Three

For players with less than 300 MP
as at 1/7/2018

Date: Sunday, 11 November

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Nedlands Bridge Club

Cost: \$20 per player

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Bayswater Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

New Venue

After many happy years playing at the Bayswater Bowling Club, the Bayswater Bridge Club is now moving next door to the ground floor of Tennis Club into their newly completed club rooms. Not only is the venue light and bright but it is all set up with tables and side tables, and there is no moving of larger tables so it will be much easier.

New Address:

80 Murray Street, Bayswater Corner of Murray Street and Garrett Road, Bayswater.

There is parking at the Tennis Club car park as well as the council parking at the Murray Street corner.

Time remains the same:

Wednesday 12.15 for 12.30 start. Finish by 4.00pm

Lessons in CompScore

As well as moving venue the Baysie Bridge Club is now moving to CompScore instead of the wonderful Scorebridge which is excellent value and has all the features for board summary and for showing individual percentage scores for declarer play, dummy and defence etc. The reason for the switch is simply to make it easier for other directors to run the session if required. David Burn will be setting it up for us and training a few members to run the sessions.

Bridged Lessons at COTA Seniors' Week Function and TSFS

On 14th November our club will be hosting a Free Luncheon and Introductory Bridge Lesson given by Sandy Sutton-Mattocks as part of the Lotteries WA COTA Seniors' Week. All seniors welcome. There will be follow up beginner lessons after the event.

Venue Bayswater Tennis Club, 80 Murray Street, Bayswater (cnr of Murray and Garrett Road)

Time: 10.30am to 12.15pm

If there are any Seniors, over 60, who are unable to take part in the lesson at Bayswater due to other Have-a-Go Day commitments on the 14th of November etc they may like to attend lessons by Sandy at the Trinity School For Seniors in 2019 at the Queen's Buildings, 97 William Street, Perth on Monday mornings from 9.30 am to 11.30am or on Thursdays from 10.45 am to 1.15 pm.

Although essentially Mondays concentrate on Standard American bidding and Thursdays are more Acol, Sandy teaches students both systems. As students move from beginners and onto club play they are directed to convenient and friendly bridge clubs in their areas.

The lessons cater for absolute beginners and improvers at all levels.

As part of the fee of \$70 Term Fee students can enrol in two other courses from an amazing array of subjects including Art, Choir, Languages, Craft, Origami and Numero. Check the website for more information.

www.perthunitingchurch.org.au/trinity-school-for-seniors

For more information about the lessons at the Bayswater Bridge Club, TSFS or for private lessons at a time to suit you contact Sandy 0448 005 967

Kendenup Bridge Club

From Heather Fergie

Our club is very grateful for the support given to us by various members from both Albany and Denmark who have helped our numbers over the winter months and have allowed us to continue playing. We have had three or four tables most nights with 5 one night.

We held a very enjoyable match against Kojonup recently where the afternoon tea was a highlight

as usual. After much adding up by our captains, (who didn't use calculators when they went to school) Kendenup were the eventual winners.

We are looking forward to our Restricted Congress on the 3rd of November. It is not too late to enter and everyone who has ever been has enjoyed the day. There plenty of prizes in different point classifications. plus, you could join the elite group of winners on the honour board in our lovely new club room. Neville Walker has kindly agreed to make the trek down here again. Enter via the BAWA website.

Maylands Bridge Club

From Jean Martin

Jean Lilleyman Perpetual Trophy



1st Leon Randolph and Jill Keshavjee with President Ann Semaan

2nd Faye Shelton and Bernie Smith

3rd Greg de Souza and Vince Menezes

VALE Joyce Forrester

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

The Club places great priority on attracting new players to bridge and to this end a series of beginners' lessons were run by Sandra Hardie (third from left, front row, below) from the end of July to the end of August, with 2 lessons a week for a 5 week period. In total 24 players graduated from the classes (this represents around 10% of the Club's membership) and have joined Monday

morning and Wednesday afternoon supervised sessions at the Club. New members are assigned regular players to act as mentors to consolidate their experience and assimilate them into the Club's regular sessions, and their learning will be reinforced by more advanced Club lessons in due course. Thanks to Sandra and all members who have given up their time to attract and teach new members, and support the growth of the game of bridge.



The Saturday Best 3 out of 4 events was won by Florence Maltby and Di Brooks.

Runners up were Di Moorhouse and Edna Mason.

Twelve teams competed in the Mentors in Teams of 3 Event in October, which was won by the Merven team.



Pictured are Club Director Robina McConnell, Di Schupp, mentor Gerald Merven, Alison Cullen and Roger Nichols.



Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

The Pairs Championships were held over two Saturdays, September 29th and October 6th.



This was won by Sam Zurub and Rohan Bandarage
Second were Margie Van Houwelingen and Ada Saetre, third were Jane Walters and Wilhelmina Keisler.

The next red point event to be held at Fremantle Bridge Club will be on Friday 26 October.

Melville Bridge Club

From Chris Eales



Under 50 MPS

Club Novice under 50 MPS was played on 16th October. An impressive number of club players turned up for a well run and enjoyable event. Place getters:

1st Angela Allen and Heather Roberts

2nd Heather Watts and Adele Patterson

3rd Marianne Mills and Stella Ibbott

Congratulations and well done to some recent new additions to our seventy% plus club

○ John Clarke and Merwyn Menezes -70.4%

○ Salim Songerwala and Jeanne Hey - 72.9%

○ Terry Antrobus and Rob Antrobus – 74%



Leading the highly competitive Club Pairs event after round 1 is Noel Daniel and Abe Rosenstreich. Noel and Abe have a good clear margin followed by a very tight bunch.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Wednesday Pairs Competition were:-



1st Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat



2nd Colleen Stone and Chieh Goodlet



3rd Nerilyn Mack and Robin Rose

Sunday Bridge

West Coast Bridge Club is still the only metropolitan club to hold a duplicate bridge session on Sundays and visitors are very welcome.

The session starts at 1.30pm and you may come without a partner. Our director is Sara Westergren and she would love to see you there!

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Graham Lee Point was held on Thursday 18 October 2018 and was directed by David Burn. As usual the afternoon tea was delicious and much appreciated.



Winners were Wendy Baillie and Sue Cunliffe E/W with Ken Partridge and Margaret Carter-Pyne N/S. Congratulations to the winners and everyone who played on the day.

VALE Janet Neil who died recently after a long fight with cancer. Janet was a popular and long term member of the club and will be sadly missed.

We also send get well wishes to those members who have had medical concerns recently and we

wish you all a swift recovery. We give a special welcome back to Eleanor Davidson who had a fall and a long period in hospital. So good to see you back.

Visitors are always welcome. Please note that Red Point Events are for members only.

If you require further information our website is www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org

Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel

Members receiving ABF Certificates presented by President Geoff Rycroft.



Left to Right : Terry Owen, Vijay Ahooja, Sabina Skotny, Joyce Clark, President Geoff Rycroft, Jueene Brown, Josephine Mackiewicz, Colleen Oehme, Para Padhmanathan, Michael Oehme.

The Willetton Bridge Club has found a new home and Bridge sessions are being played at the Rostrata Family Centre-Prendwick Reserve, - Willetton on Monday and Friday Afternoons.

All Bridge Players in WA are invited to visit the club and have a game.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



SPRING CONGRESS

Friday Pairs (36) Director Peter Holloway

1st Chris Ingham and David Matthews

2nd Marleen Medhat and Wence Vahala



Best Nedlands Pair Jessica Chew and Nigel Dutton
and 3rd Dave Parham and Ian Bailey

Saturday Pairs (54) Director Peter Holloway



1st Ann Youngs and Sue Gammon



2nd Alan Harrop and Jessica Chew



3rd Frank O'Connor and May Schonwolf



4th Val Biltoft and Nigel Dutton



5th Kaiping Chen and Anton Pol

Best Nedlands Pair - Pat King and Penny Styles

Sunday Teams (22) Directors Peter Holloway and
Ian Rowlands



1st Alan Harrop, Nigel Dutton, Jessica Chew and Jonathan Pynt



2nd Lauren Shiels, Mark Doust, Sue Gammon and Noelene Law



3rd Cynthia Belonogoff, David Matthews, Nick Cantatore (David Schokman)



Best Nedlands Team - Jonathan Free (Mimi Packer, Virginia Seward, Linda Coli) with President Mary-Jane Whitehead.

West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab

The WABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018 was held on Tuesday, 2 October.

Changes to the Management Committee included:

President	Dee Sinton
Vice President	John Aquino
Treasurer	Richard Basham
Secretary	Sylvia Bray

Three new Committee Members were also welcomed: Robin Paterson, Kate North and David Burn.

There were two very special announcements at this year's AGM.

The first was the appointment of Peter Smith as Patron.

Peter's outstanding contribution to the promotion of Bridge is only superseded by his untiring devotion to the substantial Lesson Programme he has offered at the Club for over 30 years, not only for Beginners but for more advanced players as well. Peter was honoured and delighted to be elected co-patron, joining the incumbent, Helen George.

"It's a great honour for the club to recognise me in this way. Following more than 35 years' successful association with the club I'm looking forward to many more years carrying on the well-established traditions of this important role."

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Congratulations Peter.



The second was Alison Rigg’s nomination as a Life Member. Alison joined the WABC in 1988 and has been a stalwart of the club, playing in and winning many club championships whilst also finding time to serve as Treasurer, Vice President and President. The attending members voted unanimously to ratify this nomination and all agreed it could not have been bestowed on a more worthy candidate.

Thank you Alison - You are an inspiration to all those who follow in your footsteps.

The Evening Pairs Championship was held over two Wednesday nights in October.



Congratulations to Vinod Nasta and Ann Youngs the winners of the event. Deana Wilson and Dave Munro were 3rd with Ravi Soin and Geoff Yeo 3rd.

The 2018 MABS McCULLOCH TROPHY was won by Kate North and it was fabulous to see a newer player win this trophy.

WABC was pleased, once again, to offer their premises free of charge for the BAWA Super Vets Congress 2018, on Sunday, 4 November.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jan Howell

Every October, we have two events involving the Melville Bridge Club, which we always find are happy and successful affairs. This year it was the turn of South Perth to host the combined Masters in Teams of Three event. There were sixteen teams, ably directed by Garth Scotford.



First Dave Munro's team with Fiona Han, Rohan Bandarage and Ajay Tandon



2nd Martin Cleeve with Sarita Singh, Janet Khaw and Cheryl Harding



3rd Marnie Leybourne's team with Wilma Coloper, Jenny Simpson and Bill Bradshaw

Some of the players had never played teams bridge before. They were very appreciative of the help given by their masters and we thank the masters for their contribution to this event. Of course, after the game we all enjoyed the supper and social time together.

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

ANNUAL CONGRESS 2018

Another successful congress for the Kalgoorlie Club, even though numbers were down this year, the weather was great and one of the most relaxed and fun group of players ever to play in Kalgoorlie.

Thanks to Director Peter Holloway

Welcome Pairs

Sponsored by Wades First National Real Estate

- 1st Peter Stephenson and Dianne Tilvern
- 2nd Peter Gill and Arianna Yusof



3rd (Vice President Mary Williams) Jennifer Bandy and Christine Jenkins (President Sue Lia)

Qualifying Pairs North/South



- 1st Peter Gill and Arianna Yusof
- 2nd Val Norman and Karen Ellis
- 3rd Rick Rhodes and Maura Rhodes

Qualifying Pairs East /West

- 1st Christine Jenkins and Jenny Skinner
- 2nd Judy Clear and Margaret Melsom



- 3rd Sue Cooke and Lina Zampichelli

Pairs Final

- 1st Christine Jenkins and Jenny Skinner
- 2nd Kate Boston and Murray Webber
- 3rd Peter Gill and Arianna Yusof

Plate Finals

- 1st Ian Bailey and Christa Mazzuchelli
- 2nd Erica Augustson and Sybil Davies
- 3rd Terry and Wendy Blakley

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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Holiday Bridge on Norfolk Island

From Ian Hammond AM

In October, twelve adventurous bridge players from Albany, Bunbury and Perth travelled to Norfolk Island, 1500 km west of Sydney in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, to participate in Ron Klinger's Bridge Holiday week. Superbly organised by Suzie Klinger, with a full itinerary of Bridge tuition, duplicate sessions, Pairs and Teams Championships, early morning walks and social events. Flights from Sydney to Norfolk (and return!!) with accommodation at the South Pacific Resort Hotel all organised by Suzie, and though not a 5* resort, it was a comfortable 3* with friendly and helpful staff, complemented by a good kitchen and a very accessible bar. Trip cost included flights, accommodation, bridge tuition and play, welcome and farewell dinners, a BBQ lunch and an Island Fish Bake supper, plus morning tea with goodies, and free flowing tea/coffee during playing sessions.

Ron and Suzie led a daily morning walk to different parts of the island, taking in historical points of interest, forests, local farmland and a beautiful rugged coastline. About 25-30 of the total 60 attending the week managed to get out of bed by 7am to join the walk, after which we all enjoyed a well-earned breakfast at the hotel or local café. The walk gave opportunity to see parts of the island that would have been missed and allowed the walkers to socialise: a bridge bonding exercise!



L-R Boys: Peter Morgan, Ted North, Jim Offer, Ian Hammond

L-R Girls: Frances Hammond, Robin Cordin, Jan Morgan, Adrienne North, Monica Offer, Barbara Pritchett, Sally Brittliffe, Carol Thomson

There were 5 morning tuition sessions led by Ron on various topics including short suit leads, modern losing trick count, declarer hold-up play, finding extra chances as declarer and signalling techniques (excluding a kick under the table and unruly facial movements!). Prior to the 'formal' teaching, Ron discussed interesting hands from the previous day and 'world championships', answered questions on bidding and play, always with a smile and very clear answers. His teaching style using a whiteboard, humorous anecdotes and colossal knowledge and experience was enjoyed by all. Everyone, no matter how experienced, felt they learned something useful.

The duplicate sessions (with green and red MPs) were directed by Matt McManus from Sydney whose friendly directorial style added to the enjoyment of the competitive sessions, held every afternoon and evening, with the exception of one afternoon for a local guided tour of the island. The WA players did well, winning (Cordin/Brittliffe-Pritchett/Thomson) or highly placed (Offers, Morgans and Norths) in all the pairs sessions with winners receiving prizes: Ron's books or shop vouchers.



One WA team (North/Hammond: Albany & Perth) won the Norfolk Island 2018 Teams Championship: rewarded by engraved 'gold' trophies and a dinner voucher.

The Bunbury Team (Offer/Morgan) came a close 3rd. It was an excellent week filled with good bridge, good fellowship and the opportunity to make new friends from all parts of Australia. Highly recommended for anyone wishing to have a good holiday and improve his or her bridge. ●

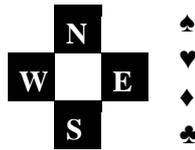
Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs

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Dir	N	♠	10
Vul	All	♥	A4
		♦	AK9765
		♣	7642
		♠	
		♥	
		♦	
		♣	
		♠	AKQJ94
	11	♥	J52
		♦	32
	18	♣	AK



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West leads ♥K. Plan the play, all of it.

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Bridge Rescued

From Bernard Yates

We set off from Singapore on a 38 day cruise to Southampton aboard the Sapphire Princess. One of the attractions for bridge players was that there were 19 days at sea - perfect for playing bridge.

On the first sea day we found that the ship had no bridge organiser - merely a box full of bridge paraphernalia such as boards, followers, bidding blocks and old mutilated cards. As about thirty of us stood around in dismay, a cheerful voice offered to organise a duplicate game for the next sea day.

To our great joy, Peter Cameron of the Kalamunda Bridge Club had the necessary skills and programmes on his laptop to do just that. For the rest of the voyage between 6 and 10 tables enjoyed duplicate games each sea day.

Peter organised every game, obtained better cards, arranged partnerships (even sitting out himself when the numbers were uneven), calculated results and gave informal lectures - all for no remuneration.

Thanks to Peter Cameron several dozen bridge players from all over the world enjoyed an enhanced experience on an exciting long cruise.

Thank you Peter!

GOLDEN WEST

Gold Point Event Swiss Pairs

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November 2018

10am and 1pm

Entry Fee \$85 per player

No play Saturday Night

Prize Giving at approximately 5.30pm Sunday

Venue:

Mandurah Bridge Club

Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives

Mandurah

Friday Afternoon 16 November

Welcome Pairs

Red Point Event

1.00pm Run by Mandurah Bridge Club

Tournament Organiser: Allison Stralow

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Tournament Unit:

Bill Kemp, Neville Walker

Entries: www.bawa.asn.au or contact

Allison or Bill



Bridge Vocabulary

From Di Brooks

If I had a bonus of \$10 for every time I've heard the saying "I Only Had" I would be the richest bridge player on this planet!

I can understand the comment from the very newest of bridge students but feel there is something sadly lacking in the library of knowledge from those players who are more experienced.

Computer dealt hands are more likely to have strange suit breaks than those hands dealt in social bridge. Players having had a lot of experience with Shaped Hands know that a good trump fit with cross ruffing power is worth its weight in gold, so that a five count with 4 trumps is worth a raise. (Unless you are playing Bergen Raises, your bid would be 3 of partner's major suit).

Another gem is; "I never lead away from a King!" Having read a lot of bridge stories, one that comes to mind is this golden oldie....

A bridge player who always stated, "I never lead away from a King", died and went to Hell. He/she was in a perpetual bridge game, was always on lead and held all four Kings. So, it's better to delete NEVER from your vocabulary.

"We don't have a discard system".... This is a classic. During play, an opponent was asked their discard system and Declarer was told the pair doesn't have any system. Yet funnily enough, both discard a spade and when one player wins a trick, promptly leads a spade. Further investigation was required. The next explanation by the opponent was... We only throw rubbish! Neither player could understand that this was part of their system!

"I Take It As" now this is the explanation after their partner has made a bid which has been alerted. This is a Big No-No. If you have an agreement your

reply is "Partner has ####, not I Take It As, because if one of the two players has got it wrong, then this reply tells the partner what they have thought the bid must mean.

Better to have a refresher on the bidding with partner before the start of an event. Get your system firmly in your sights and you will reap your rewards.

Happy bridging ☺

UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB

OPEN SWISS PAIRS

(IMP Scored – Red Point Event)

Venue: Undercroft Bridge Club

Date: Sunday November 25

All Day

9.30 am start

Bring Your Own Lunch

Director - B Penhey

Convenor – D Cowell

Apply on line [BAWA Web Page](#)

ENTRY FEE - \$20

Maximum 34 Tables

Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	N	♠	10
Vul	All	♥	A4
		♦	AK9765
		♣	7642
		♠	75
		♥	KQ76
		♦	Q1084
		♣	J93
		♠	AKQJ94
		♥	J52
		♦	32
		♣	AK
		♠	8632
		♥	10983
		♦	J
		♣	Q1085
11			
8	3		
18			

To present West with an unsolvable dilemma play low at trick 1. To prevent you from ruffing a heart for your twelfth trick, he will have to lead a trump. That means that your ♥A remains on hand as an entry to diamonds, if you can establish the suit.

Let's say West does switch to a trump. Now if diamonds are 3-2, you're laughing: they can be set up. But if they are not ...?

Just in case, I suggest you play 5 rounds of trumps, to reach:

Dlr	N	♠	
Vul	All	♥	A
		♦	AK97
		♣	
		♠	
		♥	Q
		♦	Q1084
		♣	
		♠	4
		♥	J5
		♦	32
		♣	

Now ♦AK, you're ready to claim. Sad, diamonds are 4-1. But not so sad, for when you now cash the ♥A, the ♥Q miraculously drops, making your ♥J a winner. Of course, West has been squeezed on the run of the trumps.

If you play the diamonds prematurely, this sweet little position won't eventuate.

The moral: When in doubt, run your long suit. You never know when the opponents might make a discarding mistake, or in this case, are unable to cope.

Double Trouble

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

From World Teams Championships:

Dlr	E	♠	Q10
Vul	EW	♥	AQ854
		♦	84
		♣	AKJ4
		♠	AK97
		♥	J
		♦	J107532
		♣	86
		♠	J86432
		♥	K1072
		♦	-
		♣	532
		♠	5
		♥	963
		♦	AKQ96
		♣	Q1097
16			
9	11		
4			

In Australia vs France, who were the ultimate winners -

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♦	1♠
2♠ (*)	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	5♦?	Pass
Pass	X	All Pass	

(*) Diamond raise, 10+ points

East should pass West's double. West has shown game-inviting values with 2S and that means West's double is for penalties. There was no swing as East-West at the other table did equally badly and also played in 5D doubled for -200.

Mind you, you still have to find the right lead against 4S doubled. The maxim, 'Trump length, lead length', works. A diamond lead and repeated diamond plays will take 4S down. In the Venice Cup between China and USA2, China was -300 in 5H doubled at one table, but led a heart against 4S doubled at the other table. South won, led a trump and had +590 for +13 Imps, as West could score only three trump tricks.

Double is a two-edged sword and partner keeps giving you both edges.



Results

TEAMS OF FOUR 2018

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	5	5	84.80
WABC B	5	4	71.59
SPBC	5	2	43.78
NEDLANDS	5	2	43.08
MACCABI	5	1	37.91
MELVILLE	5	1	18.84

All matches have been completed.

1st: WABC A 2nd: WABC B 3rd: SPBC

INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
SPBC B	10	9	140.47
WABC A	10	7	119.23
MAYLANDS	10	7	115.68
WEST COAST B	10	6	114.66
WEST COAST A	10	6	114.12
SPBC A	10	5	113.28
WABC B	10	3	101.87
NEDLANDS	10	5	98.13
KALAMUNDA	10	4	76.68
UNDERCROFT	10	2	70.11
SWAN DISTS	10	1	35.77

All Matches have been completed.

1st: SPBC B 2nd: WABC A 3rd: Maylands

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
SPBC B	7	6	101.96
WABC	7	5	93.97
SPBC A	7	5	83.45
KALAMUNDA A	7	4	82.66
KALAMUNDA B	6	3	62.48
MELVILLE	6	2	59.63
MAYLANDS	7	1	38.09
UNDERCROFT	7	-	7.76

The remaining match of Kalamunda B v Melville cannot change the 1st 2nd or 3rd positions and therefore:

1st: SPBC B 2nd: WABC 3rd: SPBC A

BAWA Restricted Pairs (10)

1	Ian Rowlands and Peter Hicks
2	Phil Jacobsen and Arianna Yusof
3	Clive Youdell and Alan Roberts



70% Results (Random search)

Nedlands BC

70.6 Vinod Nasta and Geoff Yeo

WABC

74.4 Dorothy Cain and Mira Erskine

Melville BC

72.9 Jeanne Hey and Salim Songerwala

Rockingham BC

75. Frank Hoad and Raewyn Lewer

Undercroft BC

72.2 Alan Rolls and Ron Davenport

71.5 Peter Wilson and Ky Khan

70.2 Rohan Bandarage and Phil Bapty

West Coast BC

72.4 Margaret Tierney and Ron Dalton

72.3 David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller

70.8 Marleen Medhat and Wence Vahala

Mandurah BC

70.9 Kathy Power and Clyde England

75.4 Doug Hardman and Vera Hardman

72.3 Di Brooks and Florence Maltby

70.2 Gudren Kemmer and Johanna Pringle

Northern Districts BC

70.7 Robyn Strom and Anita Johnson

Fremantle BC

72.8 Marion Jefferson and Cliff Collinson

Kalamunda BC

72.3 Elizabeth Bazen and Rosemary Offer

Albany BC

70.8 Mike Trafalski and Ken Parker

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Nov	Thu 1 st	Restricted-Grand Master Pairs1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 3 rd	<i>Kendenup Restricted Congress</i>
		Sun 4 th	BAWA State Open Teams Final @ Nedlands Bridge Club
		Sun 4 th	BAWA Super Vets
		Sun 11 th	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 17 th –Sun 18 th	ABF/BAWA Golden West Gold Point Event
Fri 30 th – Mon 3 rd Dec GNOT National Finals	Dec	Thu 6 th	BAWA Christmas Function and Awards night – held at Nedlands Bridge Club 6.30pm
		Fri 7 th –Sun 9 th	<i>WABC Christmas Congress</i>
2019			
	Jan	Sat 26 th – Sun 27 th	<i>Mandurah Summer Congress – enter on Mandurah Bridge Club website</i>
	Feb		
	Mar	Fri 1 st – Mon 4 th	<i>Albany Congress – see flyer</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. 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 pm.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	

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)

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ALBANY CONGRESS

MARCH 1-4 2019

Welcome Pairs Friday 1 March

6:30 Tapas/Finger Food

7.00 Duplicate Pairs

Swiss Pairs 2/3 March

Saturday 9:30 am and 2:00 pm

Sunday 9:30

9 x 9 board matches

Swiss Teams 3/4 March

Sunday 2:00 pm 3 x 10 board matches

Monday 9:00 am 2 x 10 Board Matches

Director

TBC

Friday Snacks

**Morning and Afternoon
Teas**

**Sausage Sizzle Lunch
on Monday**

Cost \$100.00

All Inclusive

**Cash Prizes (minimum
55% of entry fees)**

Welcome Pairs \$20.00

Swiss Pairs \$45.00

Swiss Teams \$45.00

CONVENOR:

MIKE TRAFALSKI

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Entry Via BAWA website

Limit: 24 tables

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2019 Summer Weekend Congress Saturday & Sunday 26th & 27th January

At our premises on the Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives Greenfields

PROGRAM

Saturday – Matchpoint Pairs - 2 sessions

10am Qualifying round

1.30pm Final, Plate, & Consolation

\$30 per player

Sunday – Swiss Teams

9.30am start

\$30 per player

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

Prizes will be a minimum of 50% of Entry Fees

Convenor

Clyde England

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Tournament Director

Neville Walker

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Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site

www.mandurahbridgeclub.com.au/events.php