

wa bridge *focus*

HANS G ROSENDORFF WEEKEND

WOMEN'S PAIRS



1st Noelene Law and Julia Hoffman with
Tournament Organiser Lynne Milne and
ABF President Allison Stralow

RESTRICTED PAIRS



1st Kate Nadebaum and Marion Bogue with
Tournament Organiser Lynne Milne



2nd Pauline Collett and Joan Prince



2nd Catherine Gabites and Joanne Payne

Swan River Swiss Open Pairs



110 Pairs

Tournament Organiser:

Hilary Yovich

◀ Directing Team:

Matthew McManus (left), Bill Kemp (right)
and Assistant Director Brian Wade (centre)



1st Peter Gill and Nabil Edgtton



2nd David Matthews and Nick Cantatore with
Tournament Organiser Hilary Yovich



3rd Vicki Lisle and Ian Lisle



4th Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider

President's Report

I wanted to draw your attention to three events which BAWA is very keen to promote and ensure each is great success. Firstly, **Sunday November 4 - THE SUPER VETS CONGRESS**. A gold point event for players over 75; John Aquino, the convenor, applied to BAWA and the ABF to have the age limit reduced to 75 – both agreed. So John is hoping for a big turnout this year. Full details, including John's contact information, can be found on the BAWA web site. I know of a number of clubs that are organising transport for their Super Vets down to WABC in Swanbourne; it would be great if all clubs made an effort to help make the day a success. Contact John if you need help or advice.

Secondly, **THE GRAND MASTER – Restricted Pairs**; two Thursdays November 1 and November 8. If you have less than 300 masterpoints as of July 1 2018 and would like to partner a Grand Master (1000+ masterpoints) for the two weeks then this event is for you. The first three years of this event were enjoyed by all players. The flyer on the BAWA web site has a link to the ABF Masterpoints Centre which has a list of all of the Grand Masters in WA. Check out who you could ask - check the BAWA web page entry list to see they are not already playing and ask. There are 108 of them so you are bound to find somebody. Alternatively if you are a Grand Master and have seen an up and coming player at your club see if they would be keen to play.

Finally, the **MASTERS IN TEAMS OF 3**; I don't need to do a lot of promotion for this event as it is currently full. There is however, a number of TBA on the list and it would be great if these could be edited ASAP. This a great fun day where a team of 3 players each with less than 300 masterpoints as of July 1 2018 will be randomly allocated a Master player who will play twice with each of the team members on the day – Sunday November 11. If you were a master who played last year I will be contacting you soon.

Times change and organisations that don't recognise this will suffer; e.g. Kodak and Nokia. BAWA recognises the reluctance, for whatever reason, of players to play at night, particularly

during the winter months. We have in the last few years cancelled Monday evenings completely and a significant number of Thursday events. Not too many years ago the Open Teams was the premier event on the calendar; in 2018 10 teams entered only just preventing its cancellation. Clearly this cannot continue – maybe it's time to finish with night bridge altogether. Consequently, the BAWA Tournament Committee is undertaking a root and branch review of the calendar and would welcome ANY ideas or suggestions from anybody. Please email the TC Secretary John Beddow (holdfast@bbt.biz) with your ideas.



Grand Master – Restricted Pairs

2-week event start Thursday November 1st
Event commences at 7.30pm
South Perth Bridge Club
\$25.00 per player

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan

The winner of the John Bennet Memorial Award for 2018/19 given to Bunbury's CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR is a past president and experienced committee man.



CONGRATULATIONS! DENNIS EVANS

You are a Wonderful all rounder with all sorts of handyman expertise and a store of knowledge which you willingly impart.

Ever ready to help members with a genial manner and a smile which splits his face. He is a most deserved winner of this award. (I'm sure that his wife Cheryl's gourmet pink vanilla slices had no influence on the judges!)

We are very lucky in Bunbury to have Brian Wade as a member (and mentor).

His attention to detail is meticulous which enhances his ever-growing reputation as a tournament director of expertise. He assisted Matt McManus and Bill Kemp at the Swan River Gold point Open Swiss Pairs in August and received many accolades including special mention from the winner – Emerald Grand Master - Peter Gill. Well done Brian!



Matt McManus – Brian Wade – Bill Kemp

The Australia Wide Pairs competition held recently threw up some interesting results.

Local winners were

1st Brian Wade and Colin Bell

2nd Colleen Long and Graeme Bowman

3rd Lurline Anderson and Elizabeth Norton

Nationally – Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders came out of nowhere to leap into 1st spot with Brian Wade and Colin Bell 2nd and Elizabeth and Lurline maintaining 3rd place.



Lurline and Elizabeth enjoying the limelight



NO – This bunch of magnificent males are not about to break into song or to divest themselves sensuously of various garments – Wrong Guess! – But an understandable surmise.

They are in fact our Club's unofficial maintenance men and a wonderful job they perform, deserving of much applause. – Thankyou gents.

Pictured are Andy Males, John Ferguson, Colin Saunders and Bob McCartney (Dennis Evans and Colin Bell)

Maylands Bridge Club

From Jean Martin

We did enjoy a special day on Monday, 27th August, when we participated in the Australia Wide Open Pairs. Congratulations to Colleen Prosser and Richard Maker for their magnificent score of 64%. They are sure to feature in the Australian top scorers.

SPRING PAIRS

Top scorers were Joan Ellison and Faye Shelton, who teamed up for the comp. Peter Peles and James Sheng were another occasional pair, and they were placed second. Murray Gatti and Graeme Wright took third spot.

The Kleins, Louis and Luba, proved their mastery in the second session and were top with a good percentage. Bill Pabst and Anne Gidney were second and Dom de Gasperis with Colleen Prosser finished in third place.

The aggregate had no surprises: Luba and Louis first, Joan and Faye second and Dom and Colleen third. Congratulations and well done to all the winners.

Our Open Team in the Metropolitan Teams of Four travelled to the West Coast Club on Wednesday 29th and was successful in winning the competition on the day. Asked to write a few words on her impressions, Colleen Prosser wrote: "Playing in the Teams Events has been a wonderful experience. While it is good to win, meeting other players and being welcomed by them is the most enjoyable part. The atmosphere at all clubs has been very hospitable and relaxed and of course, we try to be the same for teams who visit us."

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones



The Masters and Apprentices event in August was won by Alan Dundas and Peter Knight.



The September Special Teams event was won by Clyde England, Roman Gdowski, Kathy Power and Florence Maltby.



The Jack Rowse Novice Pairs was won by Freda Badger and Wendy Farbey. Pauline Allnutt and Jenny Slade came second and Di Schupp and Alison Cullen were third.

Busselton Bridge Club

From Jane Moulden

Photos courtesy of Robyn Howe

Busselton Bridge Club held its Pairs Club Championships in early September at our very popular venue in Dunsborough. It was a fairly disappointing turn out with only 14 pairs in the field. Maybe it was too early for the grey nomads! On the positive side it gave the opportunity for everyone to play everyone else in 4 board rounds.



Thanks to Brian Wade for directing the day. Again Brian was Mr Congeniality and Mr Efficiency and again his services were without charge.

The members who did attend all agreed it was a thoroughly pleasant, relaxed and enjoyable day of Bridge. What better way to spend a Saturday than with 27 friends?

Many thanks to President Barry Witham and his wife Pip who shouldered the bulk of the responsibilities of the day. Thanks also most go Lyn Harris and Rosa McGillivray who agreed to play and balance the numbers.

The afternoon rounded out with pizza and wine then everyone raced home to watch the footy.



1st Jackin Clare and John Whiting with President Barry Witham



2nd Jane Moulden and Robyn Howe



Best Less than 100 MPs: Carole Bird and Rosina Courtney



Best Less than 20MPs: Lyn Harris and Rosa McGillivray

Joondalup Bridge Club

From David Wheaton

The club will be starting new Lessons for Beginners on Oct 4th and the club is continuing to grow with 280 members.



We had our recent red point event on September 17th and the winners were Harry Crosby and Julia Hustad.



2nd President David Wheaton and Cathy Simmonds.

Our committee member Rick Rowland officiated along with Peter Holloway and Rick presented the prizes.

Special mention of our new category of below 10 mps – and the winners were Noreen Byrne and Ann Gregory.

Melville Bridge Club

From Salim Songerwala

AUSTRALIA WIDE PAIRS: Our Club participated in this event and Congratulations to Suzanne Goodall and Bill Symons for coming 10th nationally in the event with 67.3%.

MAYOR'S TROPHY:



This is a Handicap event and was won by Dianne Nelson (and Errol Jacob)

2nd Danny Mistry and Ramesh Bhanot

3rd Betty Carter and Judith Pearson

BUTLER SCORED PAIRS



Congratulations - 1st Suzanne Goodall and Bill Symons



2nd John Clarke and Merwyn Menezes



3rd= Ramesh Bhanot and Salim Songerwala
3rd=Fiona Han and Denis Gimblett.

Our AGM was held on 9th September 2018 and the following is the new Management Committee for 2018/2019:

President:	Salim Songerwala
Vice President:	Merwyn Menezes
Secretary:	Richard Fuller
Treasurer:	Mark Hughes
Tournament Manager:	Bill Symons
House Manager:	Lyndie Trevean
Committee Members:	Claire Weston, Noelene Smith, Chris Eales (Editor of The Trump) Eugene McClorey (Masterpoint Secretary)

The AGM PAIRS were held after the AGM and the results were:

1st Jeanne Hey and Salim Songerwala
2nd Suzanne and Marty Goodall
3rd Rachel Shave and Bridget Cooke

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS** Competition were



1st Barbara Martin, Michael Smith, Jean Calder and Helen Baker

2nd Leonie Lorian, Richard Pianta, Yola Krebs, Christine Shawcross

3rd Baboo Bhagat, Chootoo Bhagat, Shirley Drage and Maurice Herman

WEST COAST CONGRESS

This was held on Sunday September 3 and was a very enjoyable event, once again run very smoothly by director Bill Kemp. A lot of behind the scenes work by convener, Patrick Garnett, and his team of helpers contributed to the success of the day.

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

Our President, Joy Jones, presented the trophies to the winners of the various sections.

The results were as follows:-

FINAL



1st Gerry Daly and Viv Woods with President Joy Jones



2nd Rose Moore and Renee Cooper



3rd Jay Wongphasukchot and Sue Shadbolt

PLATE

1st Marie-Fran Merven and Nigel Dutton



2nd Ray Purdy and Margaret Tierney

3rd Therese Garbutt and Jonathan Pynt

CONSOLATION



1st Wendy Harman and Carol Newport



2nd Christine Jenkins and Jennifer Skinner



3rd Nerilyn Mack and Robyn Rose

QUALIFYING



1st Doreen Jones and Rez Karim



2nd Leon Randolph and Arianna Yusof

ELIZABETH CONSTABLE TROPHY

This is awarded at the end of the year to the West Coast Bridge Club pair who performed best on the day.



Winners this year were David Cowell and Ann Hopfmüller

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Spring Pairs Red Point was held on Monday 17 September 2018. We had a good turnout of eleven tables and our Director was Lee Leach. Thanks to all who contributed to a delicious afternoon tea.



The winners on the day were Sue Richards and Eddie Pozarowszczyk N/S and Wendy Baillie and Barbara Hendrie E/W. Congratulations to all.

It was a good day for Clive Webber and Doreen McPherson playing together in the Green Point on 13 September. They achieved 73.51%. That's something to celebrate! Well done.

NDBC is a close and supportive group of bridge players and we wish to retain the unique atmosphere that exists in the club by not becoming too large and exceeding the capacity of the hall which is around 13 tables. We now have a limited number of membership vacancies available. Those wishing to become full or associate members should submit an application to the NDBC Committee for consideration. We are grateful to the City of Joondalup for their generous support of our club so please be aware that, all other things being equal, applications from those living in the Joondalup City Council administrative area will be given preference.

Red Point events are for members only so if you wish to visit our club - please check our website for Red Point dates and all the other information you need including travel directions. You will be most welcome www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org.

Bridge *Focus* Reunited! From Tim Cornwell

I think we met Jeremy and Margaret Webb in Spain in 1974. We were stationed in Germany at the time and, on the morning that we were about to set off for a holiday in Yugoslavia, I realised I had forgotten to organise the car insurance that we needed - so as the car was packed up and ready to go we decided to go to Spain instead.

A few days later we found ourselves camped next to this British couple from Kent who had children about the same age as ours. We struck up a friendship and kept in touch.

About a year later I was posted to the Ministry of Defence in London and, since we were living in Kingston-upon-Thames and I was doing a desk job that I hated, we would occasionally escape to Kent and spend a weekend with the Webb's who had a large house and grew apples.

After about 18 months at the MOD I decided that being a staff officer was not my thing and we started the process of leaving the Army and migrating to Australia. We said goodbye to Jeremy and Margaret in May 1977 and for some time after we arrived in Albury, NSW, Carol kept in touch but over time we lost contact.

However just recently it seems that Margaret came across a letter that Carol wrote in 1979 and decided to Google Tim and Carol Cornwell for a bit of fun. She

found us in the BAWA *Focus* magazine, recognised us from the picture, tracked down the NDBC email address and sent this email “Could whoever reads this please pass on my email address to Tim and Carol. We knew them another life ago and coming across a letter dated 27th August 1979 from Carol I thought it was time for a catch up!! With best regards Margaret and Jeremy Webb”

We are going back to UK next year and we will certainly be visiting them in Kent to catch up after more than 40 years!

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia



Mid August 10 members of the Kalgoorlie Bridge Club made a visit to our nearest Bridge Club – Esperance- to join them in their regular Saturday afternoon game. Most of us travelled to Esperance on the Saturday morning and then all of us travelled back to Kalgoorlie on Sunday. The things you do to play bridge – Kalgoorlie to Esperance is 380kms one way!

The Esperance Club sure turned on the hospitality – thank you – and a great time was had by all.

On the trip to Esperance three of our members Kerry Williams-Lucia Pilcher and Teresa Bennett are beginners who enjoyed the experience and the Kalgoorlie Club was proud of their efforts.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Congratulations to members **Noelene Law** and her partner Julia Hoffman – Winners of the HGR Women’s Swiss Pairs – Viv Wood 3rd –Deb Frankel and Dadie Greenfeld 5th – Jane Reynolds 6th– Rose Moore 8th –Jane Henderson and Jo Sklarz 9th.

Congratulations to the CLUB PAIRS winners-

1st Chris Mulley and Rose Moore

2nd Sue Gammon and Cynthia Belonogoff

3rd Penny Styles and Sue Atwell

MELBOURNE CUP Lunch Red Point Event

On Melbourne Cup day November 6th, the club has a special event that combines bridge, watching the race and a sumptuous lunch. For catering purposes, you need to enter your name in the book at the club or by entering online www.nedlandsbc.org - \$35 includes both lunch and bridge. Bridge will commence after the Melbourne Cup ♥Sweeps ♥ SPOT Prizes!

Club Members MIXED PAIRS November 3rd and 10th

Come along all mixed pairs and give the event a go. Non-mixed pairs may enter but will not be eligible for the trophy. Enter in the book at the club or online www.nedlandsbc.org

FISKE WARREN 3rd intermediate course

This course will run for four weeks on Wednesdays from November 7 to 28. The topic is “Bidding conventions”. The specific topics to be covered are

- November 7 – Stayman – exactly when should you use it?
- November 14 – Simple transfers – improve your responses to 1NT and 2NT.
- November 21 – Reverse bids – and important part of every bidding system.
- November 28 – More about doubles – make more use of this important bid.

All players are welcome.

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Graham Milward

I hope many people are reading this because Undercroft had some wonderful results in the recently completed Australia Wide Open Pairs!! Members Peter McCann and Satish Bedekar, Jairo Giraldo and Tad Bieganski and Lynne Errington and Joanna Tennyson place 3rd, 5th and 32nd overall. Hearty congratulations for great performances.

August saw the running of the Kath Brosnan Winter Pairs red point event which was won by Robyn Giraldo and Jairo Giraldo, followed by Allan

Doig and Graham Milward and Tad Bieganski and Philip Oldershaw.

Our September RPE was the John Beyfus Spring Pairs in which Ann Hopfmüller and David Cowell took out first place with Jean Muller and Martin Broome 2nd and 3rd Satish Bedekar and Peter McCann.

Well done to all players who were pleased with their results.

The October Congress has a full house and I look forward to seeing many visitors at our clubrooms for a weekend of competitive bridge played in the right spirit.

West Australian Bridge Club

From Margaret King

VALE Joan Carter

We are saddened by the death of one of our much loved members Joan Carter.

Joan was a member of this club for many years and she would have reached her 100th birthday this November. Joan and her partner Bobbie Mitchell were still playing and getting tops in the first few months of this year.



Margie Tulloch, Sally Jones, **Joan Carter**, Margot Hessels, Lyn Hughes, Mimi Packer and Bobbie Mitchell.

Our long time professional and teacher Peter Smith is holding his final term of classes at WABC in October.

The lesson covers Slam Bidding. Peter has been a great teacher and a huge support to our club. We are all sorry to see him leave. I had many lessons

from Peter starting in 1988. He always displayed a calm but methodical approach and gently explained the same boring questions from us week after week. We became so keen to learn that we even had Peter come to our homes in the evening for private lessons and after a bottle or two of wine we did more laughing than learning. Thank you Peter. We will miss you.

The 2018 MIXED PAIRS Results

1st Austin Gillanders and Marie Musitano

2nd Ursula Harper and Jonathan Free

3rd Ann Youngs and Vinod Nasta

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jan Howell

Photos courtesy of Jenny Simpson

Our Women's Pairs Championship was run over two Saturdays in September with the following results:



1st: Marnie Leybourne centre (Leone Fuller) with President Jan Howell and Jenny Simpson



2nd: Wendy Harman and Joan Valentine

3rd: Jeanne Hey and Carmen Jackson

Best pair below 100MPs: Gill Salter & Helen Barrett



We held the PHARMACY 777 OPEN PAIRS, sponsored by Nigel Krummel of the Applecross Pharmacy 777 and who came along to present a huge box of pharmacy items each to the winning pair Linda Coli and Jon Free.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Men's Pairs Championship, which was to be held alongside the Women's Pairs, due to low entries. The problem was apparently a clash with events at other clubs, something we all now find hard to avoid due to the large number of bridge events being held on the weekends. So, I am pleased to say that we have reprogrammed the Men's Pairs to be run on two Tuesday evenings in October and we hope this will be more suitable.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance

LEO PAIRS

Winners - Sheryl Coates and Kimberley Zhao

Understate Masters: Jen Green and Hazel Bennett.

GALA DAY

N/S

1st Betty Philpot and Ron Philpot

2nd Di Brooks and Nicky O'Connell

3rd Joseph Satterwaithe and Walter Hall

E/W

1st Yvonne Mathews and Hilary Tunnard

2nd Hazel Bennett and David Clark

3rd Thelma Middleton-White and Marjorie James

SPRING PAIRS

1st Betty Philpot and Ron Philpot

2nd Kimberley Zhao and Jean McLarty

3rd Janice Hawker and Robin Aplin

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Julie Bechelli

Happy Birthday!

Forty-eight years ago, on the 30th September 1970 our first bridge session was played in the Anglican Church Hall, Kalamunda. Today our membership continues to grow and members play five days a week in our very own club rooms in Ledger Road, Gooseberry Hill.

OPEN PAIRS June 16th – June 30th



1st Valerie Parker and David Kininmonth



2nd Brian Daxter and Carole Daxter

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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

MIXED PAIRS July 16th – July 30th



1st Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce



2nd Kaye Prance and Ted Brereton

LADIES PAIRS Aug 24th - Aug 31st



1st Betty Roberts and Carolyn Dickie

MEN'S PAIRS Aug 24th – Aug 31st

1st Peter Cameron and Doug Hegarty

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

1st Elizabeth Bazen and Denise Borger (N/S)

2nd Michael Barker and Dianne Barker (N/S)

1st Catherine Gabites and Joanne Payne (E/W)

2nd Mark Pezzali & Peter Clarke (E/W)



VALE Albert Littlechild



Albert Littlechild, fondly known as Bert, joined KDBC in the early 1990's. It was not long before he made his way onto the Management Committee and to eventually becoming President. Bert carried out his duties, not only as President, but he could be found on weekends at the club, knee deep in gravel or clambering on the roof, repairing or maintaining any one of a number of plumbing jobs. He saved our club a great deal of money by carrying out the maintenance and never asking for anything in return. Such was his generous nature. Bert was also instrumental in installing a completely new kitchen in our clubhouse along with the help of Rob McMahon and Garth Scotford.

A diamond lead achieves nothing. The first trick is won with DK and the play is the same otherwise. South obviously can't lead a H- that presents declarer with an extra trick and the *coup en passant* is not required. How about a H lead from North? Let's take away the HA at trick one and go

Dlr	E	♠					
Vul	NS	♥	6				
		♦	J7				
		♣	QJ				
	♠				N		♠
	♥						♥ JT5
	♦ KT54		W			E	♦ A3
	♣ AK9				S		♣ 103
		♠					
		♥	Q				
		♦	Q986				
		♣	86				

You sit in quiet triumph, pitying the others for deserting you in the post-mortem and missing out on all the amazing scenarios. Perhaps no-one understands DF like you do. Your uncanny ability to spot a DF matrix bursting to tell a story; your worry-like desire to work through a problem until all possibilities are exhausted; your own extreme modesty when considering such things. You sigh as you contemplate that you are perhaps the single survivor of the extinction of the post-mortem as it used to be, and the heroes, and egos that passed away with it.

P.S. Some guy called Paul called me and asked me to belatedly thank Deana Wilson for supplying the photograph of the yacht for the August article, whilst he hid his guilty red face in his hands.



Naturaliste Community Centre

Dunsborough Lakes

\$40 pp

\$40 pp

BYO Lunch or it can be ordered

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Test Your Slam Play

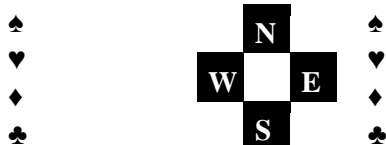


By Bill Jacobs

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Dir W
Vul All

♠ AK832
♥ 65
♦ AK764
♣ 6



♠ 74
♥ AK
♦ 832
♣ KQJ1094

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

* weak two opening

** wearing rose-coloured glasses

West leads ♥J. Plan the play.

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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



Wise men (and women) will be following the star to Kendenup on November 4 this year... Why not join them?

Kendenup

Restricted Congress (Under 300 master points)

When:

Saturday - November 3rd, 2018

9.30am start.

Where:

Kendenup Bridge Club

- signs off highway

Cost:

\$40 includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas

Director:

Neville Walker

Accommodation:

Lovely bush camping sites available

Convenor:

Heather Fergie:

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hjfergie@hotmail.com

From Phil Power

ruffed a spade in dummy. Next AC and ruffed a club. I was able to ruff all my losing clubs and spades finishing with the QJ trumps in dummy and AK trumps in hand and claimed. That was a nice little pick up of 12 imps when some pairs failed to even make 5D or went down in 6D.....

You might ask what would happen if the defence started with a trump and then followed up with another trump after claiming their AH. If that happened

I would have to rely on the spade suit breaking 3/3 which it does, so I would come to 2 spade winners after playing AS and ruffing 2 out. ☺

Kathy and I both enjoyed our experience at the NT Bridge Festival. It was very nicely run by Judy Herring and her team. There were lots of spot prizes of red/white wines/chocolates. The venue was in close walking distance to bars and restaurants. Matt McManus as always did a great job with directing and having the results posted promptly.



Convener Judy Herring with Jean Field and Judith Tuckey who were 2nd in Plate B.

The Peter Gills



Finally, after years of speculation – there are two Peter Gills – who caught up at the Swan River Swiss Open Pairs.

Nedlands Bridge Club
**3 DAY
 SPRING CONGRESS**
 Friday 12th,
 Saturday 13th,
 Sunday 14th October 2018

FRIDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
SATURDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1.30 PM	\$15
SUNDAY TEAMS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	
	\$140 per team (Sunday Lunch Provided)	

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Double Time



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

Roving Bridge Player Chris Ingham

Currently in London after a month driving around the US (4050miles/7300kms on the clock)



I have managed to get several games of bridge in at Andrew Robson's BC and the Young Chelsea BC.



I am off to Munich in the morning – (it coincides with the Oktoberfest) meeting several friends (including 2 German) and having a birthday Lunch (mine) planned in a Beer garden on Friday with side day trips to Austria planned (one hour down the road from Munich)



See you in October!

PROBLEM

North DEALER | Nil VULNERABLE

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♣	1♥	1♠
3♠ (*)	4♠	?	

(*) Splinter raise to 4H; good hand

What would you do as East with:

Dlr N

Vul Nil

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W

E

S

♠ KJ53

♥ A10543

♦ J4

♣ Q6

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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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Conventions over their 1NT

From Di Brooks

There are several conventions that can be used over the opponent's 1NT opening. The most popular of these options are as follows-

RIPSTRA

Requirements: -

10-15 points, one long suit or two suits.

Therefore-

- 2C shows both majors and at least 3 clubs
- 2D shows both majors and at least 3 diamonds
- 2H shows a long suit of hearts - 5 or more
- 2S shows a long suit of spades - 5 or more
- 2NT shows 5-5 in the minor suits.

Advancer's Reply

0-8 pick the best holding you have in one of the majors, even if it is a 3-card suit. When holding 5 cards in Clubs and no interest for the majors, PASS partner's 2C bid.

9-10 points and 4 cards in one of the majors, bid 3 of the major.

13 + points bid game - the best one possible knowing partner's holding.

BECKER

Requirements- 10-15 one long suit or two suits.

Therefore-

- 2C = both minors
- 2D = both majors
- 2H = long hearts
- 2S = long spades.

Advancer's Response

0-8 if partner has shown both minors, pick the better holding in that minor.

When partner has shown both majors, pick the suit that has the better holding in the major suit.

9-10 with support raise in the minor or major whichever partner has shown.

13 points+ bid game, even consider 3NT if you hold the other suits from partner's options.

POTTAGE

10-15 points

- X = penalties
- 2C = one long suit, 5 or more, but not Clubs.
- 2D = both majors - minimum of 4-4
- 2H = Hearts and a Minor
- 2S = Spades and a Minor
- 2NT = Both Minors 5-5

ASTRO PINPOINT

10-15 points, minimum of 4-4 in the 2 suits....

- X = one long suit somewhere...
- 2C = C & H
- 2D = D & H
- 2H = H & S
- 2S = S & a Minor
- 2NT = 5-5 in both minors

Advancer's Response-

If partner has doubled, you do have the opportunity to pass, converting the informative double to penalties.

Otherwise, pick the best suit in response to those suits shown by partner.

0-8 at the cheapest level

9-10 with good support, jump to the 3 level.

13+ Bid game

In each of these conventions, the one thing you need to take on board is the strength of the opener's 1NT. Also, this opening may contain a 5-card minor. It's not usual for the opener to hold a 5-card major.

Remember Di's favourite saying: Say Nowt, you get Nowt.

Happy bridging ☺



SuperVets* Pairs

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

This is a Gold Point Event

Sunday, 4 November 2018

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

Play Starts at 10.00am

There will be awards for

- ❖ The best overall Pair
- ❖ The best performer over 90 years of age
- ❖ The Best performer over 100!

Entries via BAWA Website

Cost \$15 per player

Director Mr Bill Kemp

Convenor Mr John Aquino

Contact Johnleonaquino@gmail.com

or Phone 0434608834

A light lunch will be provided to players at around 12.30pm

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WA Bridge Club

Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	W	♠	AK832
Vul	All	♥	65
		♦	AK764
		♣	6
		♠	Q5
		♥	J109832
		♦	J5
		♣	A85
		♠	74
		♥	AK
		♦	832
		♣	KQJ1094
8	5		
14			
13			

You have 11 tricks (5 clubs and three sets of ace-king) and one certain loser in the ♣A. The twelfth trick can only come from a squeeze in spades and diamonds – the two suits in which you hold threat cards.

Who is the squeeze? It will have to be East, as West cannot have enough cards in spades and diamonds, given the weak two opening. This presents a problem, as East will be discarding after dummy when you run the club suit.

You must organise your ♦8 as a threat card. The only hope for the contract is to cash the ♦AK at tricks 2 and 3 (technically a Vienna Coup) and then play on clubs. You hope that West wins ♣A and is out of diamonds. Win the heart return and run the clubs. When the last club is cashed, as in the diagram below, East is squeezed:

Dlr	W	♠	AK83
Vul	All	♥	
		♦	
		♣	
		♠	J109
		♥	xxxx
		♦	Q
		♣	
		♠	74
		♥	
		♦	8
		♣	4

It looks weird to establish your opponents' diamond trick before knocking out the ♣A, but if the defence takes the setting trick in diamonds

when in with ♣A, you could never have made the contract anyway.

The moral: If you overbid, you have to over-play.

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Double Time

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

From World Teams Championships:

Dlr	N	♠	Q1042
Vul	Nil	♥	7
		♦	86
		♣	AKJ873
		♠	A
		♥	KQJ96
		♦	Q10932
		♣	94
		♠	9876
		♥	82
		♦	AK75
		♣	1052
12	11		
7			

In Australia vs France, who were the ultimate winners -

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♣	1♥	1♠
3♠ (*)	4♠	Pass?	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	X
All Pass			

(*) Splinter raise to 4H, good hand

Lead: DA 9 tricks N-S +300

East should have doubled 4S, but was under the impression that a double here would be an invitation for West to bid higher. This is a sensible principle: If your side has agreed on a trump suit and either partner has promised game-invitation values or better, a double is for penalties. Here East-West would collect 300 from 4S doubled.

There was no swing, since France was also in 5H doubled, but it was a lost opportunity. In the Bermuda Bowl match between USA1 and India, USA1 did double 4S for +300 and gained 12 Imps when India was -300 in 5H doubled at the other table.

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Results

TEAMS OF FOUR 2018

As at 21st September 2018

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	5	5	84.80
SPBC	5	2	43.78
NEDLANDS	4	2	43.08
MACCABI	5	1	37.91
WABC B	3	2	34.71
MELVILLE	4	1	15.72

INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
SPBC B	10	9	140.47
WABC A	10	7	119.23
WEST COAST A	10	6	114.12
SPBC A	10	5	113.28
WABC B	10	3	101.87
MAYLANDS	9	6	98.80
NEDLANDS	10	5	98.13
WEST COAST B	8	5	96.41
KALAMUNDA	8	4	70.66
UNDERCROFT	9	1	51.26
SWAN DISTS	10	1	35.77

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	7	5	93.97
SPBC B	6	5	90.94
KALAMUNDA A	6	4	74.43
SPBC A	5	4	68.99
MELVILLE	5	2	49.87
KALAMUNDA B	5	2	45.95
MAYLANDS	7	1	38.09
UNDERCROFT	7	-	7.76



70% Results (Random search)

Nedlands BC

70.4 Charlie Lim and Lily Lim

Willetton

72.9 Do Dean and Jenny Bowler

WABC

70.6 Andrew Edwards and David Woodliffe

75.5 Ravi Soin and Audrey Stokes

72.7 Faye Cullen and Jocelyn Parry

70.3 Barbara Hewson-Bower and Vicki Bakker

71.7 Jean Williams and Rosemary Rear

71.1 Linda Elzas and Shirley Lavarack

Melville BC

73.8 Brenda Evans and Marion Jefferson

70.8 Ian Bailey and Dave Parham

70.4 John Clarke and Merwyn Menezes

70. Jeanne Hey and Salim Songerwala

Maylands BC

77.1 Anne de Souza and Vince Menezes

72.5 Bernard Smith and Leo Ernste

Rockingham BC

72.9 Jill Dawson and Raewyn Lewer

70. David Clark and Nicky O'Connell

Undercroft BC

73.3 Tad Bieganski and David Cowell

72. Raine Woodhead and Jean Muller

70.2 Tad Bieganski and Jairo Giraldo

West Coast BC

76.3 Iris Dick and Annette Newton

70.4 Maria Ehmke and Hari Shah

South Perth BC

76.7 Martin Cleeve and Robert Prince

71.8 Susan Collinson and Jonathan Free

Mandurah BC

71.2 Kathy Power and Clyde England

71.9 Frances Darnborough and Mike Mulholland

71.4 Alan Dundas and Eugene Wichems

Northern Districts BC

70.8 Jenny Liggins and Alan Green

73.1 Clive Webber and Doreen McPherson

Joondalup BC

77.7 Ann Burr and Trevor Burr

Swan River Swiss Open Pairs (110)

1	Peter Gill and Nabil Edgtton
2	David Matthews and Nick Cantatore
3	Vicki Lisle and Ian Lisle
4	Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider
5	Shane Harrison and Andrew Peake
6	Rose Moore and Jonathan Free
7	Alfred Dupont and Sheelagh Dupont
8	John Beddow and Egmont Melton
9	George Kozakos and George Smolanko
10	Karol Miller and Jan Kochmanski
11	Geoff Yeo and Ravi Soin
12	Stella Steer and James Steer
13	Val Bilotft and Phil Tearne
14	Jane Reynolds and Peter Reynolds
15	Ron Cooper and Joachim Haffer
16	Jessica Chew and Alan Harrop
17	Dave Munro and Pim Birss
18	Martin Cleeve and Carol Cleeve
19	Mark Doust and Sue Gammon
20	Richard Grenside and Sue Grenside
21	Gwyneira Brahma and Peter Gill
22	Joan Prince and Pauline Collett
23	Andrew Richman and Sandra Richman
24	Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll
25	Trevor Fuller and Don Allen
26	Helen Arendts and Barbara Frost
27	Cynthia Belonogoff and David Schokman
28	Jane Moulden and Robyn Howe
29	Alan Dundas and Rez Karim
30	Christine Jenkins and Jenny Skinner

HGR Women's Swiss Pairs (32)

1	Noelene Law and Julia Hoffman
2	Pauline Collett and Joan Prince
3	Ann Paton and Viv Wood
4	Leone Fuller and Marnie Leybourne
5	Deb Frankel and Dadie Greenfeld
6	Linda Coli and Jane Reynolds
7	Lauren Shiels and Allison Stralow
8	Rose Moore and Renee Cooper
9	Jane Henderson and Jo Sklarz
10	Alida Clark and Paula McLeish

HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs (36)

1	Kate Nadebaum and Marion Bogue
2	Catherine Gabites and Joanne Payne
3	Tom Peacock and Donna Crossan - Peacock
4	Kimberley Zhao and Clyde England

5	Robert Steer and John Ewing
6	Fiona Han and Laurie Money - Best Mixed Pair
7	Debbie James and Mike Mahon
8	Belinda Taranto and Mark Doust
9	Ian Rowlands and Peter Hicks - Best Men's Pair
10	Ted North and Bob Fergie
	Do Dean and Jenny Bowler - Best Women's Pair

UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB

*Percy Doyle Reserve, 20 Ron Chamberlain Drive,
Duncraig.*



ANNUAL CONGRESS

Saturday 27th October 2018
(Pairs)

Sunday 28th October 2018
(Swiss Teams)

TIME: 9.30am – both days

COST: \$30.00 pp – per day

DIRECTOR:

Bill Kemp 0478 595 275

CONVENOR:

Connie Coltrona 9382 4523

BYO LUNCH

Morning and afternoon tea
provided.

Maximum 34 tables

Entries via *BAWA website*:

<http://www.bawa.asn.au/>

OR telephone the convenor.

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Oct	Fri 12th –Sun 14th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 20th – Sun 21st	Busselton Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 27th –Sun 28th	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Thu 1 st	Restricted-Grand Master Pairs1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 3 rd	Kendenup Restricted Congress
		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	WABC Christmas Congress
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 Britain 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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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.

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HANS G ROSENDORFF WEEKEND – cont.

By Tournament Organiser - Lynne Milne

The fields for the HGR Women's and TBIB Restricted Swiss Pairs were smaller than last year with a number withdrawing at the last moment due to ill health. There were four interstate players in the Women's: Julia Hoffman, Ann Paton, Paula McLeish and Sandra Richman. Both the Women's and the Restricted Prizes and Medallions were presented by our very own recently elected ABF President Allison Stralow.

The event went so smoothly that Bill Kemp, the Chief Tournament Director, said it was one of the smoothest events he had Directed for many years – no major problems and a room full of 'very nice people'.

WOMEN'S SWISS PAIRS - 32 Pairs



3rd Ann Paton and Viv Wood



4th Leone Fuller and Marnie Leybourne

RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS - 36 Pairs



3rd Tom Peacock and Donna Crossan – Peacock



4th Kimberley Zhao and Clyde England



5th Robert Steer and John Ewing



6th Laurie Money and Fiona Han – Best Mixed Pair



Welcomes you to the

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

 **Generous Cash Prizes** 

Friday Afternoon 16 November

Welcome Pairs Red Point Event

1.00pm

Run by Mandurah Bridge Club

Tournament Organiser: Allison Stralow (0403153823)

Allison_Stralow@yahoo.com

Tournament Unit: Bill Kemp, Neville Walker

Entries: www.bawa.asn.au or contact Allison or Bill



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