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OUR FIRST WINNERS



Winners: Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs Open
Lorna Ichilcik and Lynn Kalmin



Runners Up: Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs Open
Alister Stuck and Andrew Tarbutt

Winners: Weekend Matchpoint 0-500 (Photos will be put in tomorrow's bulletin)
1st: Esther Saunders - Colin Saunderson, 2nd: Michael Francis - Terry Dold



Winners: Sunday Rookie Pairs
1st NS: Jennie Tucker and Mary Doneley



Winners: Sunday Rookie Pairs
1st EW: Joyanne Gissing and David Saunders

Current leaders in Final A of all Categories:

Open: Sascha Wernle - Jovi Smederevac
Intermediate: Charles McMahon - John McMahon
Restricted: Suzanne Goldberg - Steven Goldberg
Novice: Sebastian Langdon Macmillan - William Han

Today's Celebrity Speaker talk:

11:30am – 12:15pm, or 12:30pm – 1:15pm
Andy Hung on "Expert Tips on Opening Leads"

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Monday 24th Feb

9:30am	Butler Pairs (O, 0-500) Session 1/2 Walk-In Pairs
1:30pm	Pairs (O, I, Re, N) Final 3/3 Butler Pairs (O, 0-500) Session 2/2 Walk-In Pairs

O=Open, I=Intermediate, Re=Restricted, N=Novice

OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING ROUND TWO

Barry Rigal

For the second session of the qualifying pairs my strategy was to find two N/S pairs who had done well in the first session and to try not to put too much of a hex on them. I guess I got lucky since the two pairs in question finished 1st and 2nd in the N/S field.

I would watch Marty Fleisher and Sartaj Hans for the first 12 deals of the session, and they started with an explosion rather than just a bang, with three almost unshared tops on the first three deals.

Dealer: North	♠ A 9 8	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♥ 10 8 7 5	Whibley	Fleisher	Humphries	Hans
Brd 1	♦ A K		1NT	2♣(♠+♥)	Dbl
<i>Pairs Q2</i>	♣ K Q 8 6	Rdbl ¹	Pass	2♠	Pass
♠ 10 6		Pass	3NT	All Pass	
♥ A K	♠ K J 5 3 2	¹ Rdbl = Rescue			
♦ J 7 6 4 2	♥ J 9 3 2	Makeable Contracts			
♣ 10 9 5 3	♦ Q 8 3	-	2	-	2 NT
	♣ J	-	-	-	♠
	♠ Q 7 4	-	2	-	♥
	♥ Q 6 4	-	-	-	♦
	♦ 10 9 5	-	-	-	♣
	♣ A 7 4 2	-	3	-	

Fleisher could not double 2♠ for penalty so bid what he thought he could make. He ducked the spade lead round to the ten and his ace, then led a heart from hand and when East followed low unconcernedly he ducked, forcing the king. Back came a spade, ducked to the queen. Now Fleisher decided that East must have some shape in the minors on top of the 5-4 major-suit pattern. So he led ♣A and when the jack appeared he played a club to the eight. Then he took two more top clubs and when East pitched a heart he ducked a second heart and could unscramble his tricks to come to +430.

Dealer: South	♠ A K 10 3	West	North	East	South
Vul: E-W	♥ K Q 5 4	Whibley	Fleisher	Humphries	Hans
Brd 3	♦ A 4 3				Pass
<i>Pairs Q2</i>	♣ A 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦(♥)
♠ J 8 7 2		Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT(♠ cue)
♥ 9 6 3	♠ Q 9 6 4	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
♦ 7 6 2	♥ A	Makeable Contracts			
♣ J 7 2	♦ K J 9 8	-	5	-	5 NT
	♣ 10 8 6 4	-	3	-	♠
	♠ 5	-	6	-	♥
	♥ J 10 8 7 2	-	3	-	♦
	♦ Q 10 5	-	4	-	♣
	♣ K Q 5 3				

Fleisher found the best line on our next exhibit – alas only in the post-mortem. Fortunately the defenders had failed to keep the correct cards in the ending, so his mistake will go no further than the two of us; right?

Humphries intelligently tried to get herself off a later endplay by disembarassing herself of the ♥A at trick one. Then she shifted to a club to the jack and ace, at which point Fleisher could be relatively confident the ♦K was wrong, else why the lead with a safe club alternative? So you can maximise your squeeze chances with a dummy reversal. Win the ♠A to ruff a spade, heart to hand and spade ruff, then cash ♦A and play off your last heart. East is caught in a diamond club squeeze.

When Kieran Dyke played this board in 4♥ against Brown/Spooner, Brown led a club to trick one, a third/low ♣6. When Dyke won and played a trump Brown won and broke up the squeeze by returning a club. However he played back a low club; should Dyke have run this to his bare 9? Even if it loses to a false-card at trick one from J10xxx, it breaks even at worst in just about any other position. The second overtrick made the difference between a 79% and 38% result.

Dealer: West
 Vul: Both
 Brd 4
Pairs Q2
 ♠ 8 5 4 2
 ♥ J 8 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A 10 5 2

♠ K Q 9
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

 ♠ 10 6
 ♥ A 10 9 7 2
 ♦ A 10 7 6
 ♣ K 4

♠ A J 7 3
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ K 9 5 3 2
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
Fox	Fleisher	Woollons	Hans
Pass	1♣	1♦	1♥
1NT	2♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Makeable Contracts

-	3	-	3	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
-	2	-	2	♥
-	-	-	-	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

Sartaj Hans had to keep the journalist happy, so he made his bid for immortality on the next deal.

After the ♦Q lead Hans had to be careful. If he ducks, a spade shift would be fatal. Instead he won and played the ♣K. When that was ducked he led a club to the nine, figuring that since he knew his LHO's heart stop was weak, he surely had more than a bare ace in clubs to risk a 1NT call here.

Jenny Millington and Barry Jones brought Hans down to Earth a few deals later.

Dealer: South
 Vul: Both
 Brd 7
Pairs Q2
 ♠ Q 8
 ♥ 5
 ♦ J 10 6 3
 ♣ Q 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 6 4 3 2
 ♥ A 7 6 4 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A 10

 ♠ A
 ♥ K J 8
 ♦ K Q 9 8 7 5
 ♣ K J 2

♠ K J 9 7 5
 ♥ Q 10 9 2
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ 5 4

West	North	East	South
Millington	Fleisher	Jones	Hans
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦(♥)	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts

-	3	-	3	NT
-	2	-	2	♠
-	4	-	4	♥
-	5	-	5	♦
-	1	-	1	♣

Hans reached 4♥ on a sensible if undiscussed auction. Millington led the ♣9, again a difficult card to interpret. If declarer plays on cross-ruff lines he might come close, but with both minors ready to be overruffed even nine tricks look like a challenge. Hans did well in a sense to put up the ♣A and play a diamond. Jones did equally well to take the ♦A and shift to spades. Hans won his ace and eventually decided to rely on 3-2 trumps and nothing else too terrible. So he cashed the ♥A and ♥K and the roof fell in. Jones could overruff in diamonds, draw declarer's last trump, and cash out the spades for two down, and an 89% score.

At about the halfway mark of the set I switched tables to see how William Jenner-O'Shea and Mike Doecke were doing. As it turned out they had nearly a 75% first half, and did only slightly less well when I was looking. Of course it doesn't hurt to have your opponents self-destruct against you, when you have doubled them in a cold game.

Dealer: South
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 15
Pairs Q2
 ♠ 2
 ♥ Q J 10
 ♦ K 9 7
 ♣ Q J 10 6 5 4

♠ K 8 7
 ♥ K 9 5 4
 ♦ Q J 8 3
 ♣ 7 3

 ♠ A Q 9 6
 ♥ 8 7 6 3 2
 ♦ 10 2
 ♣ K 9

♠ J 10 5 4 3
 ♥ A
 ♦ A 6 5 4
 ♣ A 8 2

West	North	East	South
	Jenner-O'Shea		Doecke
3♣	3♥	3♠	2♥(♠+♥)
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	5♣	4♥
All Pass			Dbl

Makeable Contracts

1	-	1	-	NT
-	1	-	1	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
1	-	1	-	♦
4	-	5	-	♣

Not all of Doecke's calls on this deal would achieve the government seal of approval, but to be fair the spade suit did not lie quite as well for him as he had hoped. A diamond or trump lead might have worked best on defence, but Jenn-O'Shea led a spade and Doecke continued the suit. Declarer ruffed and ran the ♣Q unsuccessfully. Back came a trump and when declarer won on the board, all that was necessary was to ruff a spade, lead a heart to dummy, ruff another spade and take the ruffing finesse in hearts for 11 tricks. When East managed to lose both a heart and diamond trick the daring duo had yet again snatched victory and a 100% board from the jaws of disaster.

Two boards later they did the same again:

Dealer: North
Vul: None
Brd 17
Pairs Q2

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 10 4
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 8 6

♠ K Q 8
♥ K 8 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ K Q 4 2

♠ 7 4
♥ A J 7 5
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 5 3 2
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ 7 2
♣ J 5 3

West	North	East	South
Johnson	Jenner-O'Shea	Simes	Doecke
	1NT ⁽⁸⁻¹¹⁾	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Dbl	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
-	-	-	-	♠
3	-	2	-	♥
2	-	1	-	♦
4	-	3	-	♣

A spade lead might leave declarer too much to do; but how should you play on a natural ♦J lead, won in hand with the ♦K? The answer is simple if you can count to nine.

You have a guaranteed six tricks in the minors with North marked with ♦10. With two heart tricks on top, all you need to do is build a spade trick. Simplest might be to play back a diamond at trick two then get in and lead a spade to the king. You won't score fewer than nine tricks this way – and a 69% result. Declarer chose to take a heart finesse, not entirely unreasonably, I admit, and now when the defenders cleared diamonds West had eight tricks but no more. And a 5% result to go with his -50.

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
Brd 19
Pairs Q2

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 6 3
♦ Q 8 4 3
♣ 8 5

♠ A Q 7 4
♥ A 10 9 7 5 2
♦ J
♣ K Q

♠ 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ K J 9 2
♥ 8
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ J 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
K. Creet	Jenner-O'Shea	A. Creet	Doecke
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ⁽⁸⁺⁾	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

¹2♣ = Any inv+ or minimum with hearts

Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
5	-	4	-	♥
1	-	2	-	♦
3	-	3	-	♣

A natural auction got West to very much the best contract though she was unconvinced of this when dummy came down. After a diamond lead to the ♦A declarer finessed the spades, then unblocked the club honors and ruffed a spade on the board. Now she settled for simplicity even though the carding had suggested 4-2 clubs, by pitching her spade on the ♣A and North ended up with three trump tricks. It might have been right to play a trump reduction I suppose. After the spade finesse succeeds, ruff a spade, ruff a diamond, play two rounds of clubs overtaking in dummy and ruff another diamond. Then when you lead the fourth spade, planning to ruff in with ♥J North will score only two trump tricks, even if he started life with ♥KQ8x. Mind you, making 620 was enough to give E/W a 60% board. Many of the field had played the wrong game.

Sometimes it can be hard to tell whether you have done or well when dummy comes down; and sometimes even when seeing the full hand you might misestimate your result by a considerable amount.

Dealer: South ♠ 7 5 2
 Vul: Both ♥ Q 8 7 4
 Brd 23 ♦ 3
Pairs Q2 ♣ K Q 6 5 3
 ♠ Q 10 6 4
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 10 9 2
 ♣ 10 9

♠ A K
 ♥ K 10 5 2
 ♦ A K J 8 7 4
 ♣ A

♠ J 9 8 3
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q 6 5
 ♣ J 8 7 4 2

West North East South

Makeable Contracts				
W	N	E	S	
-	6	-	6	NT
-	2	-	2	♠
-	6	-	6	♥
-	5	-	5	♦
-	4	-	4	♣

The strong club Jenner-O'Shea and Doecke play has a Blue-Club like semi-positive 1♥ response. Their unopposed sequence let North show 5-7 at his first turn, whereupon Doecke showed a 2♣ opener with four hearts and six diamonds via a game-forcing relay followed by a jump to 3♥. Jenner-O'Shea chose not to cuebid and simply bid 4♥. He was obviously close to doing more. His partner had already shot his bolt, so obediently passed.

After a club lead North won in dummy and played a heart to the queen and jack. The fall of the ♥J might have been a false card, but I think you have to pay off to such brilliance. Declarer ruffed a diamond in hand and crossed to a top spade to ruff a second diamond, finding to his annoyance that the diamonds were perfectly situated for play at no-trumps. He still had to lose two trumps, on a deal where 12 tricks at no-trump would have been easy. So what did he score for +650?

One pair bid and made the heart slam, a tenth of the field played no-trump and scored 660 or better. A quarter of the field went down in slam or played partscore (!) and scores of 620 or 600 were not uncommon, so +650 represented a 65% result.

At the end of the set my two pairs had done me proud, comfortably leading the N/S field with 65% games over the day.



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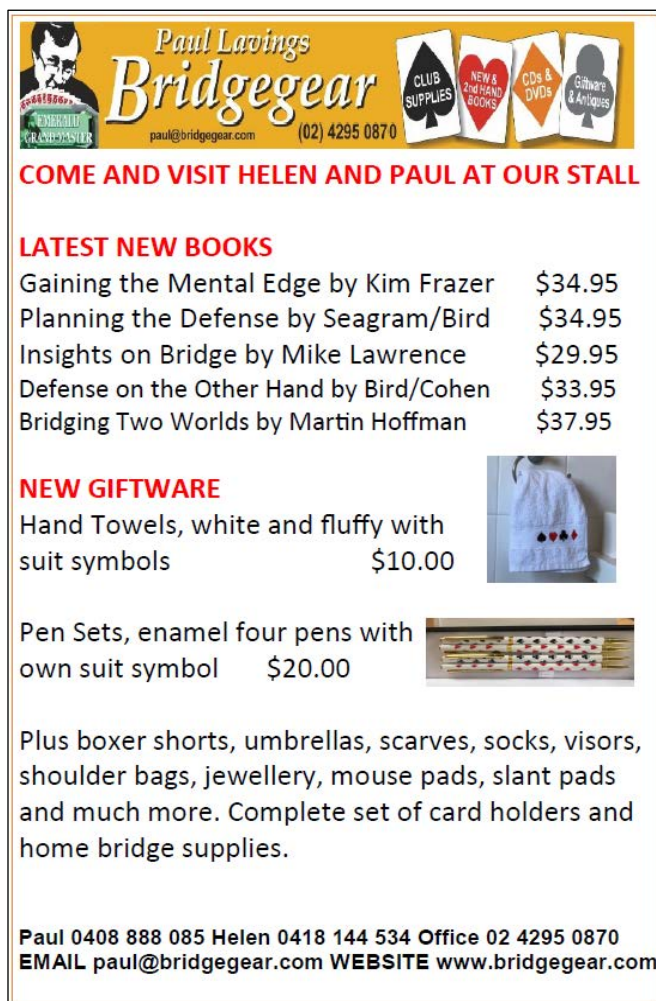
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Feathers to Fauna PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED GROUP IN THE “Feathers to Fauna”



We encourage all players to dress in keeping with the Gold Coast Annual Theme for Wednesday Teams Sessions. The theme is “Feathers to Fauna” – make of it what you will! The photography will commence during the break between the morning sets, and will continue on during the lunch break on Wednesday 26th February. Prizes will be available for some combination of groups, pairs or individuals.

DAY TWO



What a difference a day makes

Having brought good luck to both the pairs I watched on Saturday evening I was hoping to see good bridge or at least good results for the two leading pairs, whom I could watch simultaneously for the whole session. It was not to be: both pairs, while not precisely stinking up the joint, were in bad luck and bad form, and ended the set close to the bottom of the pile.

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Milne scored a goal in the auction here, but was unable to convert his aggression in the auction to a total victory.

Dealer: South	♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3			West Hans	North Milne	East Fleisher	South Courtts
Vul: E-W	♥ ---						
Brd 3	♦ A 7 6						1 ♣
Pairs F1	♣ J 6			4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥*	Pass
		♠ K 2		Pass	5 ♠	Dbl	All Pass
		♥ K 9 3		*slow			
		♦ Q 10 9 5 4 2					
		♣ A 4					
						Makeable Contracts	
				-	-	3	- NT
				-	5	-	5 ♠
				5	-	6	- ♥
				1	-	1	- ♦
				2	-	2	- ♣
	♠ A Q J						
	♥ J 7 5						
	♦ J 8 3						
	♣ K 9 8 2						



Liam Milne

As we shall see, today featured a number of deals where the ability to count correctly to a number between 2 and 13 was the central issue – and by and large the field fared abominably on this exercise. As witness the noble exception to my criticism.

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 Brd 6
Pairs F1
 ♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ K
 ♦ K 8 3 2
 ♣ Q J 6 5

♠ 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A Q 6
 ♣ K 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q
 ♥ A J 9 8 6 4 2
 ♦ J 10 7
 ♣ 10

♠ A J 10 8
 ♥ 10 5 3
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ A 9 3

West North East South

Makeable Contracts

-	5	-	3	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
-	5	-	5	♥
-	1	-	1	♦
-	1	-	1	♣

Pete Hollands and Vanessa Brown bid unopposed against Janet Kahler and Peter Quach, to 4♥ after Hollands opened in second seat. Their auction was: 1♥-2♣-4♥. Hollands received the ♠7 lead and East won the ace to return the ♠J. Hollands took it and played the ♣10; jack king ace. Now that East, a passed hand, had shown nine points in the black suits declarer laid down the ♥A and was charmed by the result. +450. That was undivided top for them in the C final. Go on. Guess; how many pairs in the A final duplicated this action? Step forward Terje Lie and GeO Tislevoll, the only pair to make the discovery play to land 11 tricks. That snort of derision you hear is coming from me...

Dealer: South
 Vul: Both
 Brd 7
Pairs F1
 ♠ Q 10 8
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ A 10 8 3
 ♣ K 9 6

♠ 7 4
 ♥ A 9 7 5 3 2
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 10 8 4

♠ A 9 5 3
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q J 9 4
 ♣ Q J 7 2

♠ K J 6 2
 ♥ J 8 4
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ A 5 3

West Mundell	North X	East Smith	South Y
1♣	Pass	1♥ (♠)	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

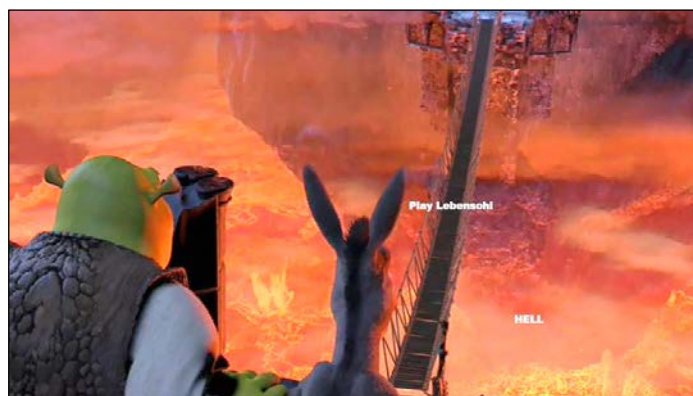
Makeable Contracts

3	-	3	-	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
1	-	1	-	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

We've all heard of a suicide or fratricide squeeze; there must be a name for a worse infraction, but I can't think of it offhand. I'm not going to tell you who was defending (cheque in the post please, usual conditions apply...) but declarer was Giselle Mundell playing with Matt Smith. North led a fourth-highest heart – optimistic but not unreasonable. Declarer played two high spades from hand, ducked, then a third spade. At this point North knows the hearts are dead, and should use the opportunity to pitch the ♥3 – maybe a mild preference for clubs?

North actually stabbed his partner to the heart with an upside-down ♣8 – suggesting by inference that he would be happy with a diamond shift. When South trustingly played a diamond he chose the ♦4 – better than an honour but only for a while...Mundell put in the ♦8 and was charmed when it held. She led a heart honour from hand, and North won and played a club, but declarer could win and run the major suit winners and squeeze South in the minors, thanks to that ♣8 discard. A cool +660; the fact that N/S scored as much as 12% here was because three Easts had been treated to an opening lead of ♦Q.

Sometimes the name of the game is damage limitation. Don't despair because your opponents appear to be about to hand you your head. Maybe other people will be in the same spot and you can scramble some points just by not panicking.



Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 Brd 11
 Pairs F1

♠ ---
 ♥ Q J 4
 ♦ A J 10 8 4 2
 ♣ A K J 8

♠ 3
 ♥ A 9 7 2
 ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ Q 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 4
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ 10 3

♠ A K J 8 2
 ♥ K 6 5 3
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 9 6

West North East South

Makeable Contracts

5	-	4	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
4	-	4	-	♥
4	-	4	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

At eight of the 14 tables South opened 3♠ and was doubled for take-out, converted to penalties by a grateful East. One South bought the hand in 2♠x, the other E/W pairs played 3NT with varying degrees of success. Against 3♠x the opening lead was a top club and a shift to ♥Q. Where I was watching declarer ducked this and East overtook to play a diamond. When West took the ♦A then the ♣K and played a second heart, declarer put up the ace and played a spade. East won the ace, and played a heart. Declarer ruffed and overtook the ♦Q to ruff a plain card back to hand. In the four-card ending with ♠Q1097 left while RHO had ♠KJ82, the defenders could take only two more tricks.

Terje Lie was also doubled in 3♠ on the same lead and continuation against Doecke/Jenner-O'Shea. Here after winning ♥Q at trick two the defenders took their club and diamond winners then exited in diamonds. Lie put up the king and led a trump but the defenders here simply played back a heart to the ace. Declarer could reduce his trumps once only, and in the five-card ending when he led the ♠Q from hand Jenner-O'Shea won and played the fourth heart. Declarer ruffed and led the ♠10, ducked, so it was declarer who was trump endplayed for -800. That extra undertrick was worth a third of a top.



Mike Doecke, Alon Apteker, Will Jenner-O'Shea, Sven-Ake Bjerregard

Sartaj Hans and Marty Fleisher did not have much to write home about on this set, but Sartaj made the most of his chances here.

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 Brd 13
 Pairs F1

♠ 7
 ♥ A K 8 6 5
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ 5
 ♥ 10 9 7 2
 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 6 3 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K 10 6
 ♣ A K 7

♠ A K J 10 4
 ♥ Q J 3
 ♦ A 5 3 2
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
Hans	Kaplan	Fleisher	Lambardi
	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Makeable Contracts

3	-	3	-	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
3	-	4	-	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
1	-	1	-	♣

The 4♥ call may have been exaggerated but Hans would have accepted an invitation of course. On the singleton spade lead Hans won the ace and led a club. Lambardi won to play a trump, and Hans won in dummy to try to cash ♠K to pitch a diamond. On ruffing this Kaplan shifted to a diamond, and Hans went up with ♦A to advance the ♠J, covered with the queen and ruffed high. When Kaplan discarded a club, that was all the help Hans needed. Club ruff, diamond ruff, club ruff and the ♠10 pitching a club let North ruff in, but West's hand was now high.

The final deal of the session was a top or bottom decision for each pair.



Pablo Lambardi

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 Brd 27
Pairs F1
 ♠ 10 4 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ K J
 ♣ Q J 10 8 5 2

♠ A K 5
 ♥ K J 9 3
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ A K 6

 ♠ Q J 8 6
 ♥ Q 7 6 2
 ♦ Q 8 7 6
 ♣ 3

♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ 10 9 4 2
 ♣ 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
Hans	N. Apteker	Fleisher	Stevens
Pass	1♣ ^{16+any}	Pass	1♦*
Pass	1♥ ²⁰⁺	Pass	2♣ ^{5-7, no 5-suit}
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Makeable Contracts			
-	4	-	4 NT
-	5	-	5 ♠
-	5	-	5 ♥
-	4	-	4 ♦
-	1	-	1 ♣

Redouble was a suggestion to play there with 2♦ sounding like a singleton club thus a 4-4-4-1 pattern. Maybe North could have explored more gently but as it was 3NT simply seems to have 10 tricks, with hearts having 11 winners once trumps divide. Fleisher led a low club for the ten and ace, then won the ♥A to return a slightly careless ♣9 – imagine the six and eight of clubs switched to see why. Declarer ran all his spade and heart winners in hand and reduced to a three-card ending with a club and two diamonds in hand and queen-third of diamonds in dummy. Hans unblocked all his high clubs to keep the five to avoid the endplay. Apteker duly exited with the club but Fleisher's seven won the trick and the diamond came through, meaning a 75% result for E/W instead of a round zero.



Noah Apteker

RESTRICTED PAIRS FINAL B SESSION TWO

Movin' on Up

Brent Manley

Based on their results, Gary and Debbie Gibbards of Caboolture have been enjoying themselves in the Restricted Pairs as they moved up to third place in the B Final on Sunday with a strong showing.

Their scorecard from Sunday was littered with tops and near tops thanks in part to tough defensive play. Here is an example of how they have made life difficult for the opponents.



Debbie and Gary Gibbards

Dealer: West
 Vul: E-W
 Brd 16
Pairs F2
 ♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 8 6 4
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ A 7 5

♠ ---
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ Q J 10 8 2

 ♠ Q 10 9 6 5 2
 ♥ Q 7 5 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ 6 3

♠ A K 8 3
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ Q 8 6 3
 ♣ K 9 4

West	North	East	South
	Gary		Debbie
Pass	2NT*	Dbl	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass
Makeable Contracts			
1	-	1	- NT
1	-	1	- ♠
1	-	1	- ♥
-	2	-	2 ♦
-	1	-	1 ♣

The 2NT opening showed a hand similar to the Unusual 2NT overcall (minors) when employed against a major-suit opening and the two lowest unbid suits against a minor-suit opening.

Against 3NT, Debbie started with the ♣6. Declarer played low from dummy and took Gary's ♠10 with the King. Declarer then played a low diamond from her hand. Debbie, in with the ♦K, continued with the ♣3. Declarer played low and Gary won with the ♣J and played the ♣2, taken by dummy's ♣A. The ♦J was now played to to Gary's ace. He cashed the ♣Q and the ♣8, followed by the ♥A and a diamond to declarer's queen. East finished with six tricks and the Gibbards had plus 300 and a 100% score. With a round to go, the Gibbards were only about 5 matchpoints out of first place.

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PLAY BRIDGE WITH BARRY

Barry Rigal



Try this problem out:

Dlr: South
Vul: Nil

♠ Q 3 2
♥ Q J 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A 10

♠ J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A
♥ A 10 9 8 3
♦ K 2
♣ K Q J 6 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	3NT*	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Contract: 6♥

Lead: ♠J

After North's artificial call, showing a balanced raise to game in hearts, you decide to punt slam. How do you play the slam on the ♠J lead?

Solution:

Dlr: South
Vul: Nil

♠ J 10 8 7
♥ K 7
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 3 2
♥ Q J 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A 10

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A
♥ A 10 9 8 3
♦ K 2
♣ K Q J 6 2

♠ K 9 6 5 4
♥ 2
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ 9 5 3

You find your chances of making 12 tricks appear to rest on the trump finesse. Can you improve the odds?

Answer: yes, so long as you remember to put up the spade queen at the first trick, so that when East covers, West does not know if a second spade is cashing.

Now it might be right to ignore the risk of a 5-1 club break and to compound your earlier deception to lead the club jack to the ace (so that West cannot foresee any discards looming) then run the heart queen. If West works out to shift to a diamond after winning the heart king, give up, and go join an easier game!

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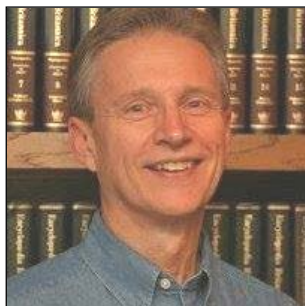
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Have You Discussed? Part 3 More Essential Conventions

Today's topics are negative doubles and Blackwood, including one popular variation.

Negative Double

This clever convention dates from 1937 but was popularised by Alvin Roth and Tobias Stone, one of the all-time great partnerships. The convention is meant to solve a problem that occurs when partner opens the bidding and the next hand overcalls.

Consider this auction:

West	North	East	South
	<i>Partner</i>		<i>You</i>
	1♦	2♣	Dbl

South holds

♠K 6 4 2 ♥K J 4 2 ♦7 4 ♣8 6 5

There is no satisfactory bid for this hand. It lacks the required length and strength to bid a suit at the two level, and South cannot raise opener's suit with a doubleton. 2NT, inviting game, would show a stopper plus more high-card strength than you have, so that's not an option either. The negative double is the answer, promising both four-card majors and at least 7 high-card points.

A negative double can be made after a one-level overcall with as few as 6 high-card points. For example, after 1♦ - (1♥), you can double with the same hand, only this time strongly suggesting four spades.

In that same auction after 1♦ - (1♥), you can also double with a hand worth an opening bid, such as

♠A J 5 2 ♥10 7 5 2 ♦K ♣A Q 8 2

Note that you would still double with the stronger hand because bidding 1♠ would show five (or more) in the suit.

Using the negative double does not preclude exacting a penalty when you have length and strength in overcaller's suit. You simply pass and hope opener has the right hand to double, which he will do in many cases when he is short in overcaller's suit. Opener will consider the possibility that you have made a "trap pass" with the hope of exacting a penalty.

Another point for discussion with partner: you can use the negative double when you have a long suit but lack the HCP required for direct action, something like

♠7 5 ♥Q J 10 9 8 7 ♦K 6 ♣J 10 9.

Partner opens 1♦ and the next player bids 1♠. Make a negative double, planning to bid hearts at your next turn. Opener will know you have a good suit but not many HCP, else you would bid 2♥ at once.

Blackwood

Many players do not know that the primary purpose of the world's most popular convention was to avoid bidding slam off two or more aces. In its simplest form, 4NT asks responder to show aces. Responses: 5♣, all four aces or none; 5♦, one ace; 5♥, two aces; 5♠, three aces. After the response, a follow-up of 5NT then asks about kings, responses being the same: 6♣, all or none; etc.

Players with more experience like to use the Blackwood variation known as Roman Key Card, the "key cards" being the aces and the king of trumps. Responses: 5♣, 0 or 3 key cards; 5♦, 1 or 4; 5♥, 2 or 5 key cards without the trump queen; 5♠, 2 or 5 with the trump queen. Note that it would be rare if the responder to RKCB had all five key cards, which would mean the 4NT bidder had no key cards.

With regular Blackwood or RKCB, do not bid 4NT with two quick losers in a side suit – unless partner has indicated control in that suit via a cuebid – or with a void in a side suit. In the first case, the opponents may be able to cash two tricks in the suit. In the second case, you won't know if the ace partner shows is useful to you. Note also that unless a trump suit has been agreed upon, you should not use RKCB. Be careful using Blackwood when your agreed suit is a minor, especially clubs. The response might make it impossible for you to sign off in 5♣, leaving you no choice but to bid 6♣, which could easily be off the first two tricks. Note that you cannot get out of the mess by bidding 5NT because that asks for kings!

THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger



This series of quizzes consist of defensive problems, with some deals from actual tournaments. Here is the third problem:

Dlr: East	♠ Q 6 3	West	North	East	South
Vul: All	♥ 9 7 4 2			1♦	1♠
Teams	♦ 7			3♦	4♠
You (W)	♣ A J 10 6 3	Dbl	2♠	Pass	
♠ 8 5		Pass	Pass	Pass	
♥ K 10 6 5					
♦ Q 4 3 2					
♣ K 7 2					



Contract: 4♠ by South

Lead: ♦2

1. West leads the ♦2: seven – king – jack.
2. East switches to the ♥A: jack – five – two.
3. East continues with the ♥3: queen – king – four.

What next?

Solution:

Dealer: East	♠ Q 6 3	
Vul: All	♥ 9 7 4 2	
Teams	♦ 7	
	♣ A J 10 6 3	
♠ 8 5		♠ 4
♥ K 10 6 5		♥ A 3
♦ Q 4 3 2		♦ AK109865
♣ K 7 2		♣ 9 8 4
		♠ AKJ10972
		♥ Q J 8
		♦ J
		♣ Q 5

Both tables in a Congress Teams' match were in 4♠. Both Wests led ♦2. Both Easts won with the ♦K and switched to ♥A, followed by the ♥3. One South followed with the ♥8 and ♥Q. Winning with the ♥K, West continued with a third heart. East ruffed for one down, East-West +100.

At the other table, the play began the same way: ♦2 to the ace, ♥A, heart to the king, but West did not continue hearts. Why not?

Declarer had produced an effective deceptive play. Judging that East had probably shifted to a doubleton heart at trick 2, South played the ♥J under the ace and the ♥Q on the next heart. West was taken in and, with ♥10-6 left, was not about to give declarer an extra heart trick by continuing the suit. West switched to a low club, ducked to the queen. Trumps were drawn and the repeated club finesse allowed South to discard his losing heart.

Should West have picked the position? Firstly, with ♥A-8-3, East might well have switched to the ♥3, in case South had a guess with ♥K-J. Secondly, if switching to the ace from ♥A-8-3, then it is normal to continue with the ♥8, top from the remaining ♥8-3 doubleton. In that case, the ♥A followed by the ♥3 was definitely a doubleton.

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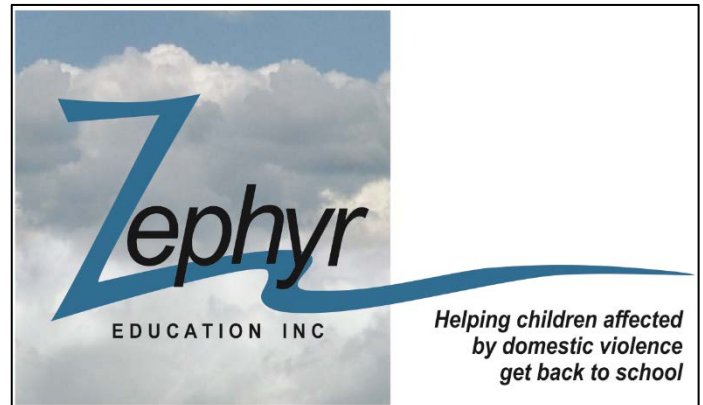
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3	Lester Kalmin - Mannie Ichilcik	123.01	78	Cheryl Stone - Robyn Clark	89.74
4	Richard Ward - Therese Tully	119.31	79	Ian Afflick - Paul Collins	89.53
5	Shane Harrison - Stephen Williams	119.08	80	Rosemary Matskows - Wayne Gyde	88.86
6	Helena Dawson - Richard Douglas	118.76	81	Ron Millet - Lesley Millet	88.84
7	Trevor Fuller - Gerry Daly	116.49	82	Rick Rhodes - Maura Rhodes	88.63
8	Frank Kovacs - Steven White	116.30	83	Alan Geare - Deborah Cooper	88.42
9	Michael Pemberton - Chris Ackerley	114.81	84	Colin Shugg - Chris Scott	87.92
10	Greg Buzzard - Harry Shepherd	113.37	85	Peter Busch - Adrienne Kelly	87.76
11	Len Meyer - Phyllis Moritz	112.82	86	Giza Fletcher - Joe Barda	87.62
12	Roger Weathered - Lou Tillotson	112.08	87	Gregory Gosney - Margaret Plunkett	86.59
13	Prudie Wagner - Felicity Gunner	111.70	88	Sue Brown - Robert Brown	86.16
14	Siegfried Konig - Nadya Tuxworth	111.63	89	Leo Sim - Anne Sim	86.05
15	Ross Crichton - Pam Crichton	109.86	90	Margaret Kyburz - Patricia McDonald	85.69
16	Jim Martin - Lyn Martin	109.31	91	Ross Steinwedel - Erin Waterhouse	85.56
17	Geoffrey Toon - Jim Wood	109.11	92	Kelela Allen - Susan Capp	85.54
18	Colin Baker - Ann Baker	108.92	93	Rod Binsted - Judy Scholfield	85.50
19	Bill Peters - Evol Cresswell	108.82	94	Jenny Carr - Kelvin Tibble	85.35
20	John Tredrea - Ched Twyman	108.08	95	Pam Hancox - Phil Merchant	84.67
21	John Brockwell - Kevin Tant	107.34	96	Pamela Lidl - Rudi Lidl	84.65
22	Niek Van Vucht - Graham Wakefield	106.58	97	Roger Thomas - Paul Tyminski	84.62
23	Avinash Kanetkar - David Beauchamp	106.40	98	Liz Fanos - Julianne Rocks	84.42
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27	Pamela Evans - James Evans	105.59	102	Sally Murray-White - Geoff Whiting	83.44
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30	Sylvia Foster - Jaan Oitmaa	103.93	104	Ingrid Cooke - Susan Phillips	82.38
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35	Phil Pollett - Annette Corkhill	101.48	110	Helen Rial - Patricia Bruce	79.52
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39	Sarah Green - Lyn Muller	100.37	114	Tereska Knap - Janine Budgeon	77.82
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17	Kate Balmanno - Glenda Vincent	99.01	49	Margaret Land - Rob Ward	78.06
18	Megan Sutherland - Warren Mcelroy	97.85	50	Gail Cowen - Lesley Meyer	77.29
19	Leigh Carroll - Kerry Mills	97.61	51	Chris Cullen - Sally Cullen	77.12
20	Jeff Conroy - Jill Blenkey	97.29	52	Lynn Bain - Mardi Hogarth	76.12
21	Anne Kirkpatrick - Judy Bardone	96.45	52	Cherry Trengove - Margaret Rex	76.12
22	Suzanne Eggins - Jenny Mendick	95.74	54	Richard Clarke - Ian Greenwood	73.92
23	Mick Fawcett - Lyn Tracey	95.34	55	Hanna Majewski - Rita Van Lieshout	72.86
24	Rodney Macey - David Spencer	94.77	56	Siamak Parsanejad - Peter Barnes	72.28
25	Alan Bustany - Pauline Caust	94.76	57	Suzi Ledger - Frank Spurway	71.66
26	Trish Lye - Rhonda Wieckhorst	93.44	58	Chris Glyde - Maria Casci	71.49
27	John Dunlop - Jill Dunlop	93.13	59	John Mcdonald - Yvette Gilroy	71.26
28	Misako James - Geraldine Scholtz	92.81	60	Barbara Love - Jim Love	64.89
29	Alan Clague - Jan Acworth	92.63	61	Kerrie Fitzmyers - Jonathan Jones	64.51
30	Barbara Imlach - Annette Martin	92.43	62	Peter George - Jill Short	60.83
31	Neil Raward - Dot Piddington	92.11	63	Jill Ward - Jean Matthews	54.74
32	Ashok Chotai - Barry Williams	91.43	64	Marcelle Goslin - Anne Birt	47.15

SUNDAY ROOKIE PAIRS

Place	North-South	%	Place	East-West	%
1	Mary Doneley - Jennie Tucker	62.73	1	David Saunders - Joyanne Gissing	69.53
2	Margaret Maidens - Marna Mallett	61.92	2	Vanessa Brewis - Jenny McGowan	64.71
3	Michael Murtagh - Christine Lane	58.80	3	Joyanne Gough - Debbie Adams	61.98
4	Greg Dobson - Linda Lee	57.33	4	Heather Kempf - Stephanie Chantler	57.96
5	Stephen Bennett - Louise Bennett	57.17	5	Douglas Johnstone - Maria Miller	54.85
6	Vikki Peters - Kristene Deague	55.83	6	Thomas O'connor - Michelle O'connor	53.30
7	Marjory Harms - Jane Gordon	55.47	7	Ros Arthur - Marcia Cameron	51.91
8	Kim Rouse - Lesley Rouse	54.31	8	Ken Davies - Lyn Davies	50.77
9	Suzy Brownlow - Suzanne Swan	52.96	9	Jenny Hearle - Julie Clark	50.03
10	Jane Tagney - Marge Henry	52.74	10	Marianne Treuen - Fiona Balsillie	49.99
11	Debbie Carroll - Jacinta Lee	51.68	11	Muriel Baker - Suzan Haynes	48.29
12	Sheena Simmonds - Marilyn Gavin	51.67	12	Linda Neil - Carole Bloomer	47.35
13	Maureen Mcnamara - Ria Mylrea	51.08	13	Sue Green - Peter Green	47.10
14	David Callan - Tibor Toth	50.68	14	Kerry Cross - Michael Cross	46.82
15	Philip Kerr - Philip Green	45.48	15	Rosemary Muller - Jill Mcpherson	46.46
16	Sally Weedon - Janet Benstead	44.94	16	Susie Fraser - Sandy Fraser	46.14
17	Raymond Bruce - Judy Bridgman	44.72	17	Lesley Yeates - Cathie Pearson	45.69
18	Annette Rutledge - Felicity Mckenzie	42.29	18	Andrew Gordon - Barry Braithwaite	44.88
19	Sue Fitzpatrick - Jeffrey Dawson	41.55	19	Thais Morgan-Pertus - Jenny Thompson	44.45
20	Linda Darnell - Mary Gibberd	40.36	20	Maria Grunert - Peg Clydesdale	43.33
21	Helen Poynten - Karoline Hohlweg	37.32	21	Ann Green - Philip Rinder	37.80
22	Wendy Carter - Diane Tierney	29.38	22	Leanne Rooijmans - Debra Green	37.06

OPEN PAIRS SCORES AFTER FINALS 2 OF 3 - Leading Scores

Leading Scores Open Final A					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Open Final B					S1	S2	Avg
1	Sascha Wernle - Jovi Smederevac				65.87	54.72	60.30	1	Kim Frazer - Jamie Ebery				64.39	58.83	61.61
2	Philip Markey - Ron Klinger				48.93	64.74	56.84	2	Sue Ingham - Michael Courtney				55.70	57.83	56.77
3	Kismet Fung - Jeffrey Smith				57.62	54.03	55.83	3	Martin Bloom - Nigel Rosendorff				56.84	55.27	56.06
4	Geo Tislevoll - Terje Lie				53.22	58.41	55.82	4	Jenny Millington - Barry Jones				57.98	53.99	55.99
5	Sven-Ake Bjerregard - Alon Apteker				53.76	56.87	55.32	5	Jan Cormack - Kathryn Yule				58.69	48.15	53.42
6	Michael Ware - Nick Jacob				52.31	56.98	54.65	6	Therese Demarco - Fraser Rew				49.43	55.98	52.71
7	Max Henbest - David Wiltshire				59.08	49.89	54.49	7	Lindsey Robinson - Chris Fernando				51.42	53.13	52.28
Leading Scores Open Final C					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Open Final D					S1	S2	Avg
1	Peter Chan - Bob Sebesfi				60.05	53.85	56.95	1	Michael Whibley - Susan Humphries				60.40	64.63	62.52
2	Vanessa Brown - Peter Hollands				61.24	51.71	56.48	2	Robert Simpson - Jo Simpson				61.11	56.70	58.91
3	Lakshmi Sunderasan - Renee Cooper				47.64	64.67	56.16	3	Wayne Burrows - Peter Hall				57.83	53.89	55.86
4	Terry Brown - Jeanette Reitzer				57.63	54.27	55.95	4	Ashley Bach - Arlene Dalley				62.54	48.61	55.58
5	Mark Siegrist - Andrew Janisz				59.91	51.28	55.60	5	David Fryda - David Hudson				57.55	50.29	53.92
6	Sophie Ashton - Ellena Moskovsky				51.07	59.69	55.38	6	Angeline Christie - Michael Capalletti				51.99	53.76	52.88
7	Malcolm Carter - Tony Hutton				46.50	63.39	54.95	7	Maha Hoenig - Greer Tucker				47.01	57.96	52.49
Leading Scores Open Final E					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Open Final F					S1	S2	Avg
1	Watson Zhou - Eileen Li				47.86	71.94	59.90	1	Charlie Lu - Martin Qin				63.92	59.66	61.79
2	Anne Jackson - Janet Brown				56.13	60.11	58.12	2	David Mcleish - Paula Mcleish				58.38	58.52	58.45
3	Kim Morrison - Chris Hughes				61.40	54.13	57.77	3	Ken Wilks - Rosalie Broughton				52.76	60.66	56.71
4	Jessica Brake - Matt Mullamphy				52.56	57.55	55.06	4	John Mottram - Helen Christie				52.02	57.17	54.60
5	Vadivelu Vasandakumar - Don Ganlath				51.57	56.27	53.92	5	Maggie Callander - Shirley Collins				61.37	47.01	54.19
6	Rosa Pang - David Boga				55.41	51.28	53.35	6	Paul Gosney - Wendy Ashton				53.33	54.27	53.80
7	David O'Shaughnessy - Lynette O'Shaughnessy				45.87	59.83	52.85	7	Ivy Luck - John Luck				52.40	55.10	53.75
Leading Scores Open Final G					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Open Final H					S1	S2	Avg
1	Brian Cleaver - Debbie Mcleod				56.90	67.20	62.05	1	Liz Fisher - Blair Fisher				62.96	66.67	64.82
2	Catherine Hood - Pauline Collett				56.60	55.04	55.82	2	Penny Sykes - Elizabeth French				50.00	57.67	53.84
3	Pam Morgan-King - Andrew Eddie				60.43	51.11	55.77	3	Aidan Dorrell - Brenda Kaplan				59.79	47.35	53.57
4	Owen Camp - Anisia Shami				51.38	59.69	55.54	4	Richard Prickett - Dita Hunt				52.65	52.91	52.78
5	Kevin Steffensen - Carolyn Miller				51.53	58.77	55.15	5	Carol Loth - Lesleigh Egan				46.30	57.67	51.99
6	Richard Fox - Andrew Woollons				61.35	47.63	54.49	6	Jan Davis - Perelle Scales				59.26	42.06	50.66
7	Richard Lock - Ian Lock				55.68	52.63	54.16	6	Peter Langston - Marit Langston				48.94	52.38	50.66
Leading Scores Open Final I					S1	S2	Avg								
1	Les Varadi - Eva Shand				54.50	65.08	59.79								
2	Anne Morris - Patricia Lacey				54.23	62.70	58.47								
3	Bruce Anderson - Kathryn Tennant				57.67	55.29	56.48								
4	Susan Laurenson - Jenny Delany				53.97	56.35	55.16								
5	Hope Tomlinson - Barry Foster				56.88	47.62	52.25								
6	John Donovan - Martin Johnson				51.06	52.65	51.86								
7	Cynthia Belonogoff - Val Biltoft				41.80	60.85	51.33								



INTERMEDIATE PAIRS SCORES AFTER FINALS 2 OF 3 - Leading Scores

Leading Scores Intermediate Final A					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Intermediate Final B					S1	S2	Avg
1	Charles McMahon - John McMahon		65.67	61.54	63.61	1	Chris Fraser - Graham Carson		46.72	70.09	58.41				
2	Gwyneira Brahma - Vicki Taylor		56.84	59.12	57.98	2	Allan Pike - Robin Devries		49.72	65.95	57.84				
3	Chris Larter - John Lahey		56.98	58.83	57.91	3	Chris Nettle - Michael Ward		62.68	51.00	56.84				
4	Janice Coventry - Margaret Glover		62.68	52.71	57.70	4	Judy Maccioni - Annthea Matheson		52.71	60.26	56.49				
5	Shirley Bettman - Hannah Fuzi		53.70	56.41	55.06	5	Linda Norman - Wendy Gibson		59.54	53.28	56.41				
6	David Johnson - John Watson		55.84	52.85	54.35	6	Gabrielle Elich - David Christian		61.54	50.85	56.20				
7	Nicky Bowers - Joy Watkinson		48.58	59.97	54.28	7	Martin Broome - Valerie Broome		60.54	48.43	54.49				
Leading Scores Intermediate Final C					S1	S2	Avg	Leading Scores Intermediate Final D					S1	S2	Avg
1	Max Gilbert - Kathy Gilbert		62.68	55.56	59.12	1	Ross Murtagh - Helen Chamberlin		65.24	63.53	64.39				
2	Jane Henderson - Karen Wallwork		57.41	58.83	58.12	2	Merilyn Paris - Chris Barnwell		60.97	63.39	62.18				
3	Yolande Coroneo - Jacqui Fardoullys		57.41	57.69	57.55	3	Paul Corry - Sue Beckman		54.27	65.95	60.11				
4	Gail Tippet - Paul Maxwell		53.42	56.84	55.13	4	Barbara Mackay - Brian Gamble		57.69	59.69	58.69				
5	Jim Stewart - David Owen		58.55	51.42	54.99	5	Mary Tough - Chris Tough		54.13	61.54	57.84				
6	Barry Koster - Daniel Chua		51.99	56.84	54.42	6	Anita Delorenzo - Liz Shonk		50.71	62.68	56.70				
7	Max Holewa - Diane Holewa		50.57	56.27	53.42	7	Ian Barfoot - Jenny Williams		58.83	47.72	53.28				

RESTRICTED PAIRS SCORES AFTER FINALS 2 OF 3 - Leading Scores

	Leading Scores Restricted Final A	S1	S2	Avg		Leading Scores Restricted Final B	S1	S2	Avg
1	Suzanne Goldberg - Steven Goldberg	59.97	56.41	58.19	1	Gary Petterson - Laurie Bell	58.40	59.63	59.02
2	Sue Martin - Sue Falkingham	65.38	48.01	56.70	2	Peter Gruythuysen - Margaret Jennings	57.69	56.82	57.26
3	Diana Saul - Douglas Harrah	52.99	57.69	55.34	3	Gary Gibbards - Debbie Gibbards	57.55	56.08	56.82
4	Suzette McIlroy - Dave Tocker	53.85	55.41	54.63	4	Nick Walsh - George Wagner	52.56	57.88	55.22
5	Ray Hurst - Heidi Colenbrander	49.57	59.26	54.42	5	Wendy Rissler - Jenny Coyle	49.29	58.14	53.72
6	Barry Feyder - Robbie Feyder	49.72	57.41	53.57	6	Line Davidson - Sam York	54.42	51.36	52.89
6	Stephen Miller - Bill Forbes	51.28	55.84	53.56	7	Sumant Handa - Eugene Pereira	55.56	49.55	52.56
	Leading Scores Restricted Final C	S1	S2	Avg		Leading Scores Restricted Final D	S1	S2	Avg
1	Anthea Gedge - Angela Morgan	63.82	53.61	58.72	1	Denise Mayhew - Dave Garret	60.54	56.27	58.41
2	Odette Hall - Dianne Hillman	63.11	50.90	57.01	2	Robyn Findlay - Jan Stupples	53.13	60.11	56.62
3	Beverly Hunt - Joanna Ellison	55.70	55.00	55.35	3	Matthew Tiplady - Alastair Lowe	55.98	55.84	55.91
4	Peter Schmidt - John Rivers	56.27	52.83	54.55	4	Alison Pratten - Margaret Titley	53.56	57.98	55.77
5	Gary Wardrop - Ross Shardlow	54.42	54.60	54.51	5	Roy Cotton - Stephen Calcroft	54.70	56.13	55.42
6	Patricia Garner - Susan Wright	50.00	58.54	54.27	6	Marlise Jones - Kerry Watson	63.53	47.01	55.27
7	Margaret Fraser - Judy Parkinson	56.70	50.95	53.83	7	Denise Merrin - Sheena Pollock	50.71	56.98	53.85
	Leading Scores Restricted Final E	S1	S2	Avg		Leading Scores Restricted Final F	S1	S2	Avg
1	Carmella Rauchberger - Faye Solewicz	46.01	65.24	55.63	1	Lisa Yoffa - Shayne Wurf	61.30	50.19	55.75
1	Joan Elliott - Margaret Dousset	53.99	57.26	55.63	2	Julie Short - Debbie Chappell	53.52	55.37	54.45
3	Helen Nicholson - Kenneth Biddick	57.26	51.71	54.49	3	Barbara Callan - Mary Akhtar	53.33	55.37	54.35
4	Nerida Gillies - Annegrete Kolding	55.41	51.85	53.63	4	Margaret Wilson - Angela Signal	55.00	53.70	54.35
5	Carla Webb - Yvonne Zande	48.29	58.69	53.49	5	John Toogood - Margie Toogood	51.11	53.52	52.32
6	Lyn Widdup - George Mclean	50.28	56.55	53.42	6	Peter Daffurn - Laurie Belfield	41.30	62.78	52.04
7	Maria Campbell - Garry Campbell	48.43	57.98	53.21	7	Drew Campi - Moira Smith	50.00	53.52	51.76
	Leading Scores Restricted Final G	S1	S2	Avg					
1	Ross Blakey - Gill Blakey	61.42	57.84	59.63					
2	Jill Cox - Ken Jones	58.33	56.30	57.32					
3	Judith Varlamos - Jill Carnovale	50.93	55.43	53.18					
4	Debbie Staub - Michelle Spiro	47.84	57.96	52.90					
5	Mingshu Yang - Gill Phillippo	48.77	56.17	52.47					
6	Rosalind Hayden - June Nicholls	56.17	48.15	52.16					
7	Janice Clark - Beryl Mckay	47.53	51.92	49.73					

NOVICE PAIRS SCORES AFTER FINALS 2 OF 3 - Leading Scores

	Leading Scores Novice Final A	S1	S2	Avg		Leading Scores Novice Final B	S1	S2	Avg
1	Sebastian Langdon Macmillan - William Han	60.11	58.97	59.54	1	Julie Scott - Elizabeth Van Vugt	52.99	61.54	57.27
2	Michelle Rubin - Lauren Ehrlich	51.28	62.68	56.98	2	Colleen Moule - Paul Nitschmann	46.30	63.18	54.74
3	Lesley Sutherland - Lindell Day	55.98	55.70	55.84	3	Carol Wright - Teena Haslam	52.71	55.69	54.20
4	Colin Speller - Jodie Gudaitis	53.70	57.12	55.41	4	Philip Young - Mark Cassar	53.56	54.63	54.10
5	Juliet Dunworth - Maria Page	55.56	54.42	54.99	5	Cathy Mathieson - Deborah Thomas	54.70	52.71	53.71
6	Tony White - Mary Poynten	55.56	53.99	54.78	6	Jenni Cover - Adrienne Butler	54.99	52.30	53.65
7	Wendy Casey - Barbara Moni	51.42	57.41	54.42	7	Lesley Martin - Eva Borowski	53.13	54.11	53.62
	Leading Scores Novice Final C	S1	S2	Avg		Leading Scores Novice Final D	S1	S2	Avg
1	Jenny Reid - Dianne Dwyer	59.40	56.27	57.84	1	Peter Brosnan - Patsy Brosnan	60.00	56.00	58.00
2	Pam Sexton - Sybil O'Keeffe	54.56	59.83	57.20	2	Phillip Douglas - Deborah Nilsson	53.33	60.11	56.72
3	David Ting - Ming Ting	56.70	54.70	55.70	3	Gail Panton - Alison Gilroy	48.15	60.76	54.46
4	Carolyn Greasley - Cheryl Keyes	51.99	58.69	55.34	4	Tony Thorne - Elizabeth Thorne	43.89	64.89	54.39
5	Pamela Steele - Dennis Lincoln	59.12	50.00	54.56	5	Raja Bawajee - Savi Bawajee	56.85	47.69	52.27
6	Maxim Wilson - Bruce Stephens	47.86	59.40	53.63	6	Carla Ferro - Merit Morgan	57.96	46.06	52.01
7	Elinor Murray - Heather Colbert	53.70	53.42	53.56	7	Viv Dacey - Linda Shelton	54.07	49.50	51.79



Gold Coast Congress 2020 Celebrity Speakers



Located upstairs opposite Administration office
Min \$5 contribution to ABF Youth Bridge (free for Youth)

Monday – 2 sessions

11.30 -12.15 (for Bobby Richman players)

12.30 – 1.15 (for Monday Butler players)

Andy Hung

Expert Tips on Opening Leads

(With lead problems that Andy has faced in international tournaments!)



If you find yourself stressing on Opening Lead dilemmas, come to Andy's talk and he will give some insightful tips! *Andy Hung is a professional bridge player and teacher who has represented Australia at both Youth and Open competitions. He has won several Australian National titles and is once again on the Australian Open team for 2020. He thoroughly enjoys teaching bridge at all levels, and regularly runs bridge holidays. Second session is a repeat.*

Tuesday

9.30 – 10.15

Laura Ginnan & Pete Hollands
Tricks for not falling into card play traps



If you feel like you are always one trick off the pace you might be making some common card play errors. Come along to find out what they are and clean them out of your game. *Laura Ginnan & Pete Hollands are Melbourne -based professional bridge players and teachers. Pete has represented Australia at the Bermuda Bowl.*

Thursday

9.30 – 10.15

William Jenner-O'Shea
Handling Interference After Our 1NT (And Interfering with Theirs)



How to compete to the best contract and bid your games after your 1NT gets overcalled. Will also discusses the most effective ways to interfere with their 1NT and some additional NT responses that you may not already play. *Will Jenner-O'Shea has represented Australia in several bridge events, including the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing in 2008. Will has also built a successful career teaching.*

Thursday

2.00-2.45

Kim Frazer
Gaining the mental edge at Bridge



Kim will discuss one of the themes from her newly published book, *Match Pressure*, together with some real-life situations and hands which are featured in the book. *Kim Frazer represented Australia on numerous occasions in target shooting winning numerous Australian titles and other awards. She first represented Australia in Bridge in 2018 as a member of the Australian Women's Team.*



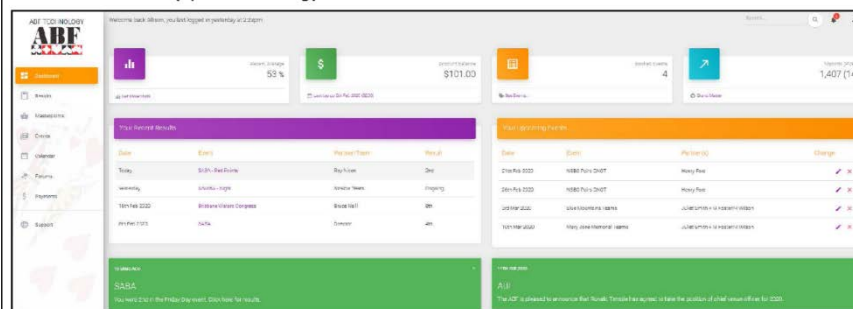
ABF Technology Update









When: Wednesday 26 February 2:15pm
Where: Rooms 10/11/12 (stairs across from Bridge Administration Office)
Who: Mark Guthrie & Julian Foster

Come along and get an update on the ABF Technology Roadmap. See a prototype of the new systems and take the opportunity to ask questions. Feel free to bring your lunch.

All welcome (space allowing).



CALENDAR OF SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES GOLD COAST CONGRESS

Venue		Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 26th February	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February
NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES						
Rookies Help Available	In the Playing Area Rookies Section	9:30am to 10:30am				
Under 50MPs Help Available	In the Playing Area Under 50s Section	10am to 10:30am	10am to 10:30am	10am to 10:30am		
Novices Help Available	In the Playing Area Novices Section	10:00 am to 10:30am	10:00am to 10:30am			
SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES						
Collection for Zephyr Education Inc. The GCC Official Charity Helping Children affected by Domestic Violence Getting Back to School	Foyer GCCEC Collection boxes and donation slips available					
Fashion Parade With our Guest Models Jill Dunning & Lana Politi	Change Alley Oasis Level 1 Outside Barcode Café	10:30am to 11:30am				
TBIB Daily Prize Wheel You Must be Present to Win. A TBIB lucky star under a chair in main playing area for a spin opportunity	Foyer GCCEC					
Trivia Night Hosted by Tony Treloar Teams to a Maximum of 8 Participants	Beachside Pavilion Beach End Oasis Shopping Centre	Entries in by 1:30pm Trivia to start at 6pm				
Directors Get Together Hosted by Jan Peach	Upstairs Room 10	8:30am				
Parade Entrants Feathers and Fauna Theme	Foyer GCCEC	2:30pm to 2:45pm				
Champagne Breakfast For Shoe Shoppers In Her Shoes	In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre	 local & imported shoes • bags • accessories				8:15am
BRIDGE 'WIDOWS' ACTIVITIES						
Get Together Non-Bridge Playing Partners	Apartment 3204 Air on Broadbeach	10:30am to 11:00am				
Following Get Together Above Hosted Expedition Mt Tambourine and Skywalk Cost \$20 p.p. for return bus	Depart Apartment 3204 & Grnd Floor Lobby Air on Broadbeach		Depart 11:00am Return Appr 4:30pm			
Unhosted Excursion Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Cost \$10 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach		Depart 11am Pickup 4:30pm			
Hosted Bridge Widows Expedition Byron Bay Cost \$20.00 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach		Depart 10:45am return 4:30pm			
Sanctuary Cove Lunch	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach					Depart 11am return 4:30pm
All Golf Enquiries to Ian Wright 0417194347 • ian83@me.com		Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 26th February	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February

GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2020

	Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 26th February	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February	Saturday 29th February
OPEN EVENTS						
Open Pairs Championship	1:30pm F3/3					
Open Teams (**incl. Women's and Seniors')		10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R1-R4	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	Q/JF Teams 9:00am 2x12 Brds S/F Teams 2:00pm 3x12 Brds	Finals Teams 9:00am 4x12 Brds
Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs						
Monday Butler Swiss Pairs	9:30am 1/2 1:30pm 2/2					
Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs						
Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs						
WOMEN'S and SENIORS EVENTS						
** Seniors Teams Final (top 2 from Open after Match 12)					10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3 10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	10:00am 3/3
** Women's Teams Final (top 2 from Open after Match 12)					10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)						
Intermediate Pairs Championship	1:30pm F3/3					
Intermediate Teams		10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R1-R4	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs					10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)						
Restricted Pairs Championship	1:30pm F3/3					
Restricted Teams		10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R1-R4	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs					10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs)						
Novice Pairs Championship	1:30pm F3/3					
Novice Teams		10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R1-R4	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Friday Novice Pairs					10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	
0-500MP EVENTS						
Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs U500						
Monday Butler Swiss Pairs U500	9:30am 1/2 1:30pm 2/2					
ROOKIE PAIRS (Under 10MPs)						
Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events				10:30am 1/1		
0-50MP PAIRS						
0-50 Masterpoint Pairs		10:30am 1/1	10:30am 1/2 3:00pm 2/2	10:30am 1/2 3:00pm 2/2		
WALK-IN PAIRS						
Walk-in Pairs (No Frills only on Friday 21st Feb)	9:30am 1:30pm	10:30am 3:00pm	10:30am 3:00pm	10:30am 3:00pm	10:00am 2:00pm	10:00am
	Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th	Saturday 29th

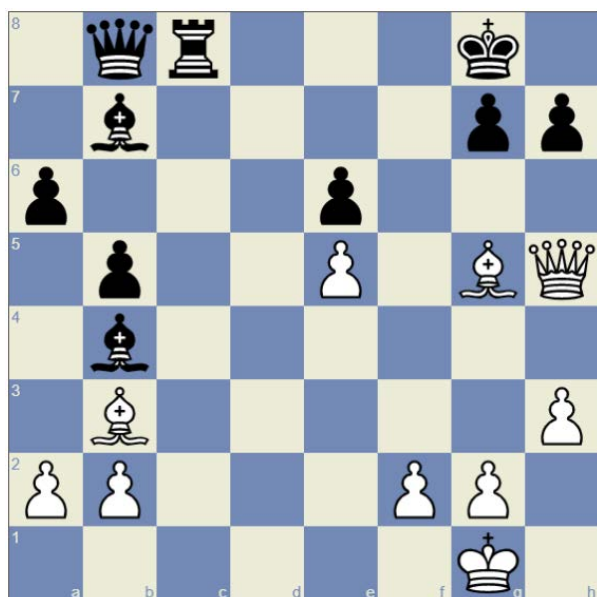
**Dinner
Dance
7:00pm
for
Drinks**

**7:30pm
Start**

**Bookings
Essential**

A popular climax to the week.
Attendees will be invited to register for this event during the week. The cost will be \$20 to anyone who played in an event (walk-ins not included) and \$50 otherwise.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



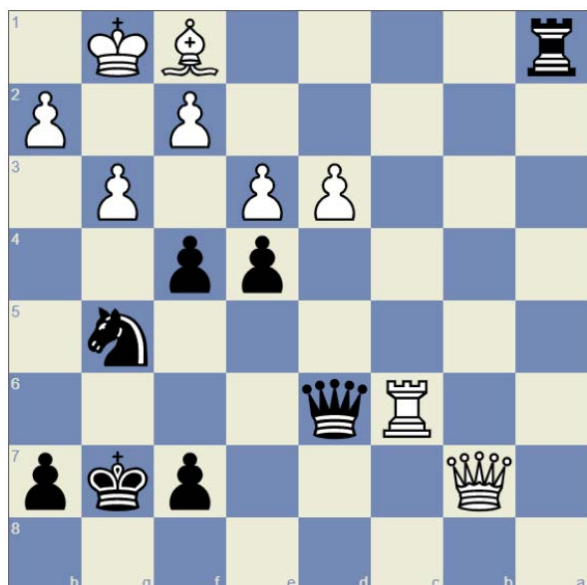
White to move and win

1. Bxe6+ Kh8 2. Bf5 h6 3. Bxh6
 3... Qg6 Kg8 4. Qh7+ Kf7 5. e6+ Ke8 6. Bg6+
 6... Qg6+ Kf8 7. Qf7#
 6... Qg8+ Bf8 7. Bg6#
 7. Qf7#
 6... Qh8+ Bf8 7. Bg6#
 6... Kf8 7. Qh8#
 3... Qxe5 4. Bf4+ Kg8 5. Bxe5 Rc1+ 6. Kh2
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SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

9	7	6	4	5	3	2	8	1
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5	1	3	2	8	7	4	9	6
1	3	5	8	7	9	6	4	2
7	6	8	1	4	2	3	5	9
4	2	9	5	3	6	1	7	8
6	4	7	9	2	5	8	1	3
3	5	2	7	1	8	9	6	4
8	9	1	3	6	4	5	2	7

TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



Black to move and win

Solutions in the next bulletin issue

TODAY'S SUDOKU [MEDIUM]

	7		9		3		6	
		8				2		
	3	6				1	5	
3			5	2	9			7
6			4	1	8			2
	8	4				5	3	
		3				7		
	1		6		7		4	

Please join us on **Monday 24th February** for our Fashion Parade and Trivia Night.

Fashion Parade



When: 10:30am -11:30am

Where: Change Alley,
Oasis Shopping Centre.
Level 1, opposite end to last
year, outside Barcode cafe

Cost: free

Trivia Night



When: 6:00pm for dinner orders,
6:30pm trivia start, 8:45pm
– 9:00pm finish.

Where: Beachside Pavilion
Broadbeach, Oasis Shopping
Centre, Victoria Ave.

Please book before 1:30 pm on the
day

Cost: \$10per player

**For more detail please refer
to the Bulletin**



South Australian
Bridge Federation Inc



Autumn Nationals 2020

Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds

Thursday 30 April & Friday 1 May – Swiss Pairs
(Open, Women, Under Life Master)

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 May – Teams
(Open, Under Life Master)

Monday 4 May – Consolation Teams and Pairs
(and Teams final)

All events attract Gold masterpoints
PQPs awarded in all events except Consolation and Under Life Master

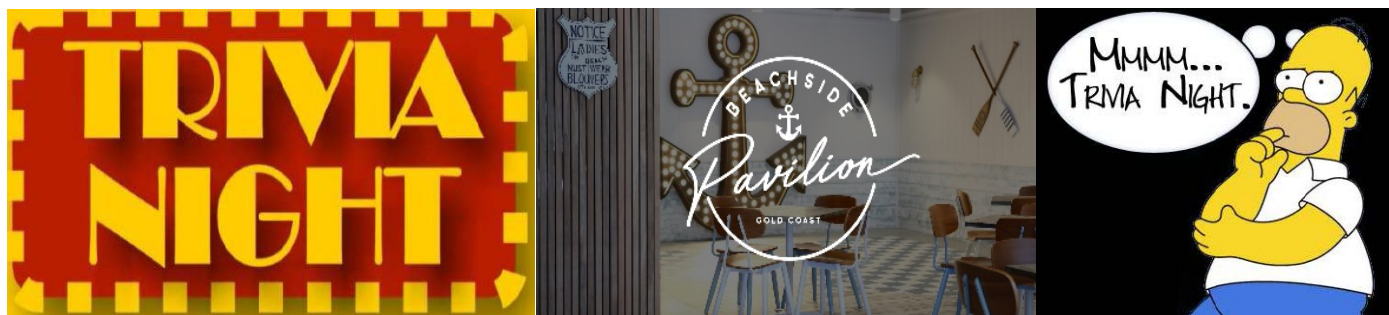
Entry fees: Pairs \$280, Teams \$560
(Discount where entry fee paid in full in one transaction by credit card or EFT by 1 April)
Consolation \$15 per player

Tournament Organiser Jinny Fuss
04 740 740 05

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See website for full details – www.abfevents.com.au/events/anot/2020

Not comfortable with computers or the Internet? Just ring Jinny



Monday Night 24TH February FROM 6:00pm

This year the Trivia night will be held again at

BEACHSIDE PAVILION BROADBEACH

(Beach end, The Oasis, Victoria Ave, Broadbeach)

**A big welcome to our hosts:
Dominique and Tony Treloar**

Food commencing 6:00pm for a start of Trivia at 6:30pm

Expected finishing time between 8:45pm and 9:15pm

The bridge menu is below, and we hope all players will avail themselves of these specials and arrive before 6pm to give time to order their meal and drinks ready to start play at 6.30pm.

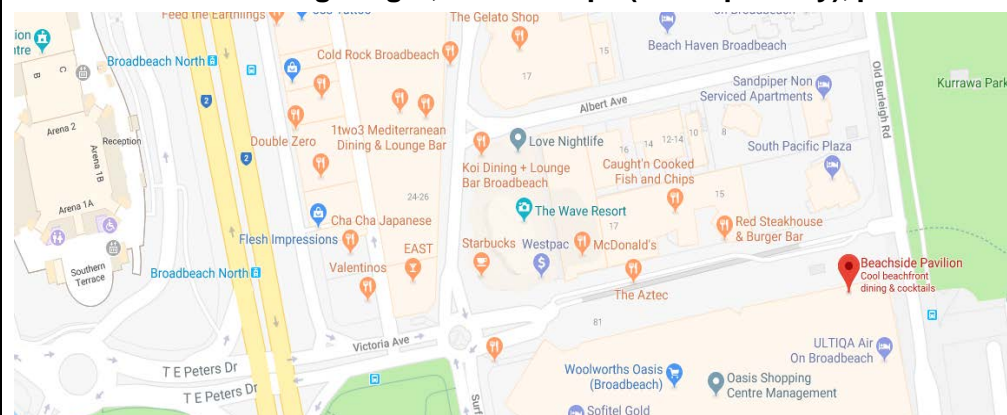
There will be a fee of \$10.00 per player with all proceeds going to Friends of Youth Bridge Fund to specifically be used to facilitate youth attendance at the Gold Coast Congress with the objective of having apartments for the week where youth players can stay for free or minimal (+/- \$10) charge.

Tables are made up of eight sittings, we will upon payment be allocating a table number. All individual/team registrations must be paid in full at the **Bridge Administration desk at the GCCC before Monday 1:30pm**, later entries at the organiser's discretion.

The members of the top three winning teams will receive prizes and other random prizes are available.

\$25 Trivia Menu Selection will be available

Pavilion will be offering burger, Fish & Chips (their specialty), pasta and salad options for vegetarians



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OFFENDER AND THEIR
TEAM WILL BE LIABLE
TO DISQUALIFICATION**