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WINNERS INTERMEDIATE GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Belinda Taranto, Mark Doust, John Aquino, John McMullan

RUNNERS UP INTERMEDIATE GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Adrian Riepsamen, Jeff Lassman, Gabrielle Elich, David Christian

Inter- mediate Team Final	Place	C/F	1	2	3	4	Total	Team
	1 ST	0.1	20	55	11	23	109.1	AQUINO: John Aquino - John McMullan - Belinda Taranto - Mark Doust
	2 ND	0	40	12	14	21	87	ELICH: Gabrielle Elich - David Christian - Adrian Riepsamen - Jeff Lassman

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Saturday 29th Feb

9:00am Teams Final (O) 4x12 brds
 10:00am Ivy Dahler Pairs (O, I, Re) 3 of 3
 Walk-In Pairs

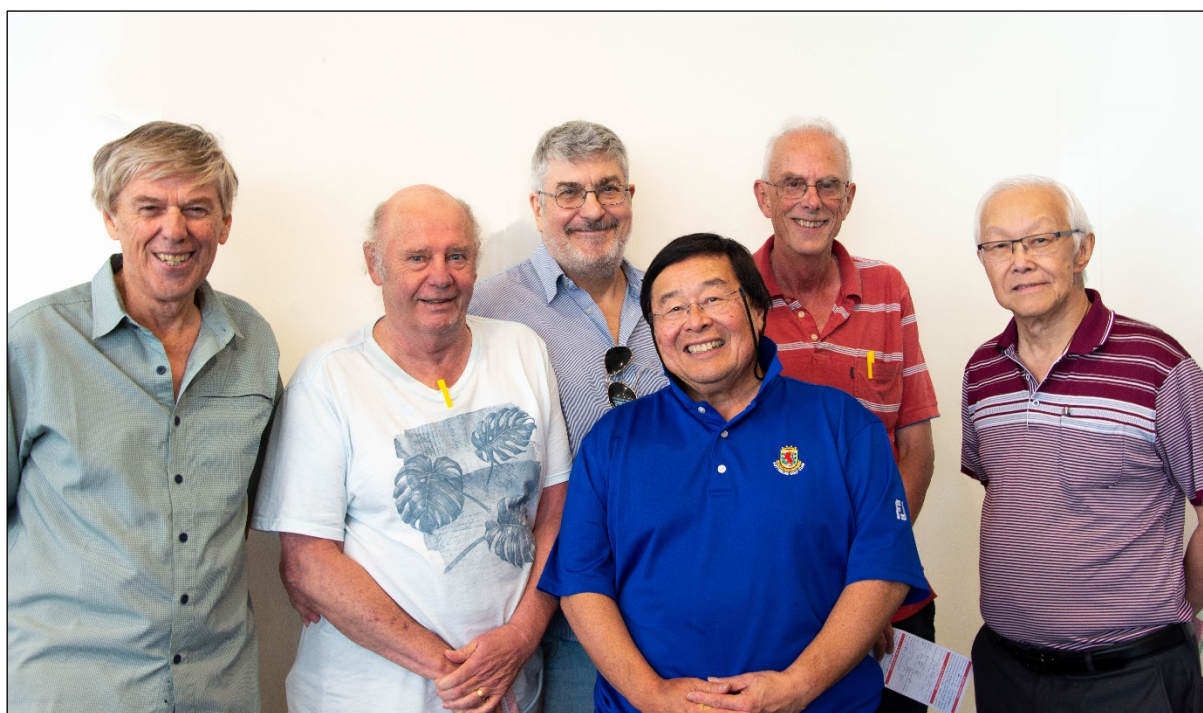
O=Open, I=Intermediate, Re=Restricted

WINNERS SENIORS' GCC TEAMS PLAYOFF



Arjuna De Livera, George Kozakos, Paul Lavings, Robert Krochmalik, Stephen Burgess

RUNNERS UP SENIORS' GCC TEAMS PLAYOFF



David Parrott, David Lusk, Bob Sebesfi, Gary Chua, Ian Hilditch, Peter Chan

Seniors' Team Playoff	Place	C/F	1	2	3	4	Total	Team
	1 ST	0.1	50	41	17	35	143.1	KROCHMALIK: Robert Krochmalik - Paul Lavings - George Kozakos - Stephen Burgess - Arjuna De Livera
	2 ND	0	18	14	33	31	96	D LUSK: David Lusk - Gary Chua - Peter Chan - Bob Sebesfi - David Parrott - Ian Hilditch

WINNERS RESTRICTED GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Ray Hurst, Heidi Colenbrander, Annegrete Kolding, Nerida Gillies

RUNNERS UP RESTRICTED GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Anthea Gedge, Maria Campbell, Diana Saul, Douglas Harrah

Restricted Team Final	Place	C/F	1	2	3	4	Total	Team
	1 ST	0.1	21	45	13	12	91.1	GILLIES: Nerida Gillies - Annegrete Kolding - Heidi Colenbrander - Ray Hurst
	2 ND	0	33	17	22	18	90	HARRAH: Douglas Harrah - Diana Saul - Anthea Gedge - Maria Campbell

WINNERS WOMEN'S GCC TEAMS PLAYOFF



Sue Lusk, Viv Wood, Rochelle Pelkman, Stephanie Jacob

RUNNERS UP WOMEN'S GCC TEAMS PLAYOFF



Cynthia Belonogoff, Val Biltott, Pauline Collett, Catherine Hood

Women's Team Playoff	Place	C/F	1	2	3	4	Total	Team
	2 ND	0.1	31	17	32	16	96.1	BILTOFT: Val Biltott - Cynthia Belonogoff - Pauline Collett - Catherine Hood
	1 ST	0	45	26	27	28	126	S LUSK: Sue Lusk - Viv Wood - Stephanie Jacob - Rochelle Pelkman

WINNERS NOVICE GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Colin Kleinig, Jane Stephens, Jodie Gudaitis, Colin Speller

RUNNERS UP NOVICE GCC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



Daphne Young, Sheila Parsons, Speros Pappas, Andrea Pappas

Novice Team Final	Place	C/F	1	2	3	4	Total	Team
	2 ND	0.1	0	31	10	23	64.1	YOUNG: Daphne Young - Sheila Parsons - Andrea Pappas - Speros Pappas
	1 ST	0	43	26	71	6	146	SPELLER: Colin Speller - Jodie Gudaitis - Colin Kleinig - Jane Stephens

OPEN TEAM KNOCKOUTS CURRENT RESULTS

Open Team Ro4	Place	C/F	Set 1	Set 2	Total	Team
	1 ST	0.1	10	29	39.1	APTEKER: Alon Apteker - Sven-Ake Bjerregard - Noah Apteker - Rob Stephens
	2 ND	0	18	11	29	THE STREAM TEAM: Vanessa Brown - Peter Hollands - Mike Doecke - Will Jenner-O'Shea - Simon Hinge - Laura Ginnan

Open Team Ro4	Place	C/F	Set 1	Set 2	Total	Team
	1 ST	0	42	37	79	WARE: Michael Ware - Nick Jacob - Geo Tislevoll - Terje Lie - Max Henbest - David Wiltshire
	2 ND	0.1	14	29	43.1	VAN DER VLUGT: Maurits Van Der Vlugt - Marshall Lewis - Chris Hughes - Kim Morrison

Top two Swiss qualifiers (Ashton and Cornell (formerly Bach)) had a bye until Semi Finals. In the Round of 4, APTEKER and WARE won their matches against THE STREAM TEAM and VAN DER VLUGT, respectively, and advance to the Semi Finals. The Semi-Final results can be seen below:

Open Team Semi Final	Place	C/F	1	2	3	Total	Team
	1 ST	0	20	9	47	76	WARE: Michael Ware - Nick Jacob - Geo Tislevoll - Terje Lie - Max Henbest - David Wiltshire
	2 ND	0.1	17	14	24	55.1	ASHTON: Sophie Ashton - Peter Gill - Sartaj Hans - Marty Fleisher - Andy Hung

Open Team Semi Final	Place	C/F	1	2	3	Total	Team
	1 ST	0.1	48	12	43	103.1	CORNELL: Ashley Bach - Matthew Brown - Michael Whibley - Alex Antonios - Nabil Edgton
	2 ND	0	58	15	7	80	APTEKER: Alon Apteker - Sven-Ake Bjerregard - Noah Apteker - Rob Stephens

The Open Team Finals will be battled out between WARE and CORNELL today, and you can watch them on BBO Vugraph.

CATEGORY WINNERS			
Novice Teams	Restricted Teams	Intermediate Teams	Open Teams
Mixed – King Team	Mixed – Brady Team	Mixed – Nettle Team	Mens – Beauchamp Team
Same Sex – Bickford Team	Same Sex – Stevens Team	Same Sex – Williams Team	Mixed – Henry Team
	QLD – Hamilton-Reen Team	QLD – Delaney Team	Overseas – Fisher Team
			QLD – Bugler

EDITORS' THANK YOU

The Daily Bulletin editors, Andy Hung, Barry Rigal, and Brent Manley would like to thank the Organisers for inviting them to yet another fantastically run Gold Coast Congress. This tournament is by far one of the best organised tournaments in the world, and we are lucky to have so many talented and dedicated staff who all help to make this event of a very high standard.

The editors would also like to thank the readers and players for their contributions, compliments and constructive criticism because it is through this feedback that we can deliver a quality product to everyone. Mistakes and typos are always inevitable, but we strive to make the GCC Bulletins as the best that we can.

Next year will be the 60th anniversary of the GCC – we look forward to seeing you there!

OPEN TEAMS QUARTER FINAL – SET 1 OF 2

Barry Rigal

Both matches started an exciting deal where 3NT was going to be hard but not impossible to beat. The curious feature was that in one of the QF matches the opponents saved in 2NT...and made it!

Dealer: North
Vul: None
Brd 1

♠ J 10 8 7 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A K

♠ 5
♥ A J 5 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 8 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 4
♥ K 4
♦ A J 4 3
♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 6
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ 10 7 6

West North East South

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

Ware and Stream Team wrapped up 3NT from South on repeated spade leads, when they set up clubs. The declarer for now had the ♠9 established as an extra winner to take three spades, go with three clubs and three red suit winners.

In one match that was worth 6 IMPs when 2♥ made 140 at the other table. But against 2NT by East, reached after a Marshall Lewis Multi, when David Wiltshire as West bid 2NT and Max Henbest tried 2NT, Maurits van der Vlugt led a low diamond and ducked ♠Q at trick two. Now declarer set up spades and should still have only seven tricks, until he was allowed to score a second diamond trick. That meant +120 and 11 IMPs.

Henbest/Wiltshire pushed to a thin game on the next deal, as did Vanessa Brown/Pete Hollands. With trumps 3-2 and a finesse working they brought home 10 tricks easily and added another handy swing to their lead.

It became 25-0 when Lewis had an opportunity to overturn received wisdom on the following deal.

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
Brd 3

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 2
♦ A K 8 7 5
♣ A 9 6

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ 6 4
♣ 7 4

♠ ---
♥ A K 4 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K Q 10 8 5 2

♠ Q J 10 7 4
♥ 9 8 6
♦ J 9 2
♣ J 3

West North East South

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

On lead to 1♠-1NT-2♥ most people put a small trump on the table first then sort their hand later. Marshall tried the ♦K and pressed on with the suit when on lead at trick three after winning the ♠Q. -110 later he may not have been wiser but was surely sadder. I make the current count 'Received Wisdom 1, Lewis 0'.

Lewis went some way to getting his own back with a lead directing overcall on ♦AK62 in his opponents' 2/1 auction to ensure his side cashed their four top winners against a game. That this was necessary was shown when at the other three tables a 2♣ response to 1♠ inhibited one of the two killing leads, and the unlucky player on lead had to pick between ♥109x and ♦J9x, and got it wrong of course.

TABLE COUNT

TO THE END OF PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT 8788

(Last Year 2019: 8631, and in 2018: 8497)

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
Brd 7

♠ 7
♥ J 10
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 3
♥ K 6 5
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ A J 7

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A J 9
♣ 4 3

♠ J 10 8 5 4
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 6

West North East South

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

Terje Lie and GeO Tislevoll reached 3NT with a combined 21-count when Tislevoll showed clubs then spade shortness facing a 2+ 1♣ opener. There was no defence to this contract; but you can hardly blame Lewis for jumping to 3♣ (invitational) facing a 1♦ opener, and playing there.

Sven-Ake Bjerregard/Alon Apteker also reached 3NT after the 1♣ opener, but bizarrely, in the other room without anyone doing anything ridiculous, the final contract was...3NT by West!!

West	North	East	South
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Jenner-O'Shea</i>	<i>N. Apteker</i>	<i>Doecke</i>
Pass	2♠ ^{clubs}	Pass	1NT ⁹⁻¹²
Pass	3♣	Dbl	2NT
3NT	All Pass		Pass

After a top club lead ducked and a heart shift, declarer led a spade to his hand and had a fifth trick, then a second spade. North pitched an encouraging diamond, but South for some reason won and played back a heart. Declarer won in hand and set up spades, and had achieved a more than respectable seven tricks, and a 10 IMP gain. Who out there doesn't believe in 'declarer's advantage'?

At the end of the first 12-board stanza Ware led big, The Stream Team were in front by 18-10 against Apteker.



Janice Clark, winner of "In Her Shoes"



Winners of the Friday Novice Pairs: Lynda & Philip Young

(Photo Absent) Winners of the Seres-McMahon Pairs:
Phil Gue and Margaret Walters

Barry Rigal

Our other match was far closer. Apteker took the lead when Jenner-O'Shea/Doecke had the sequence:

West	North	East	South
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Jenner-O'Shea</i>	<i>N. Apteker</i>	<i>Doecke</i>
1♥	Dbl	Pass	1♦
			2♥

After Apteker had added a partscore swing, the lead increased on the next deal when the same pair attempted a slam missing the requisite number of keycards.

The next board was flat, in entertaining fashion (unless you were sitting East or West)

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Both tables saw West hear 1♠ to his left, doubled by his partner. He bid 2♣, then competed to 3♣ over 2♥ and sold out to 3♠.

Both Easts led a top heart and received clear discouragement. Both followed what seemed like the logical but spectacularly unsuccessful defence of underleading in clubs for the heart shift. They might have argued that this defence could produce four tricks but was unlikely to lead to a fifth. As you can see, either a spade or a diamond play at trick two yields a fifth trick.

By the time the final deal had been reached Apteker led by 13 IMPs.

Dealer: West	♠ A J 10 7 4 3		West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♥ A J 9 8					
Brd 24	♦ 4					
	♣ J 4					
♠ 8		♠ K 9 6 5				
♥ 3 2		♥ 10 6 4				
♦ K J 9 7 6 5 2		♦ Q 10				
♣ 7 5 2		♣ K Q 8 3				
	♠ Q 2					
	♥ K Q 7 5					
	♦ A 8 3					
	♣ A 10 9 6					

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

After Hinge, West, opened 3♦ Noah Apteker and Rob Stephens bid:

West	North	East	South
<i>Hinge</i>	<i>N. Apteker</i>	<i>Ginnan</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
3♦	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

The slam needed spades to behave, and after a club lead 11 tricks were the limit.

Jenner-O'Shea/Doecke also faced a 3♦ preempt. Their sequence was:

West	North	East	South
A. Apteker	Jenner-O'Shea	Bjerregard	Doecke
3♦	Dbl	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Had Doecke bid 6♥ over 6♦ I would think Alon Apteker might have led a spade or diamond rather than a club, but you never know. 6NT on a diamond lead would have escaped for 300, I think. After a spade lead and diamond shift declarer had 11 tricks but no more. That was 2 more IMPs for Apteker, who won 39-24.



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SPELLER SQUAD EARNS NOVICE TEAMS TITLE

Brent Manley

After 12 rounds of Swiss teams qualifying for the knockouts, teams captained by Daphne Young and Colin Speller were leading the field (Young at No. 1) and thereby destined to face each other in the championship round on Friday.

In the final, Speller jumped out to an early lead and held on for an impressive 146-64.1 victory.

Speller played with Jodie Gudaitis, Colin Kleinig and Jane Stephens. Young's teammates were Sheila Parsons, Andrea Pappas and Speros Pappas.

The Speller team started strong, leading 43-0 going into the second set. Young and company cut the margin to 38 IMPs by winning the second set 31-26. This board, played by Andrea and Speros Pappas against Kleinig and Stephens, helped the Young rally.

Dealer: East	♠ 9 7	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♥ 8 5 3 2	Speros	Stephens	Andrea	Kleinig
Brd 14	♦ Q 5			1♠	Pass
	♣ Q J 10 5 3	4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
♠ A K Q 4		6♠	All Pass		
♥ J	♠ J 10 8 5 3				
♦ A K 10 9 8 7 4 2	♥ A 7 6				
♣ ---	♦ J 6				
	♣ A K 2				
	♠ 6 2				
	♥ K Q 10 9 4				
	♦ 3				
	♣ 9 8 7 6 4				

Makeable Contracts

7	-	7	-	NT
7	-	7	-	♠
-	-	-	-	♥
7	-	7	-	♦
-	1	-	1	♣

Kleinig led the ♦3, taken in dummy with the ace. Andrea cashed the top two spades in dummy, then played a trump to her jack. With all enemy trumps accounted for, she played a diamond to dummy's king. When the queen dropped, she was able to claim 13 tricks for plus 1010. It was an 11-IMP loss, however, because at the other table Speller and Gudaitis reached the grand slam, making, for plus 1510.

Speller was ahead 69-31.1 going into the third set. When the set was over, the Young team's dreams of a title began to fade. Speller won that set 71-10, scoring four double-digit swings (two of the slam variety).

There was another swing for the winners on this board:

Dealer: West	♠ ---	West	North	East	South
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 6 4 3				
Brd 12	♦ Q 9				
	♣ Q J 10 6 5 4 3				
♠ A K 10 7 4 2	♠ Q J 9 8 5				
♥ ---	♥ K 10 9 5 2				
♦ K 4 3	♦ 7 2				
♣ K 8 7 2	♣ A				
	♠ 6 3				
	♥ A J 8 7				
	♦ A J 10 8 6 5				
	♣ 9				

Makeable Contracts

3	-	3	-	NT
6	-	6	-	♠
-	2	-	2	♥
-	2	-	2	♦
-	2	-	3	♣

At one table, the Speller team got to 4♠ on the East-West cards, taking all the tricks on the lead of the ♣Q. At the other table, Speros Pappas opened 1♠ as dealer and soon found himself in 6♠ after Andrea checked for key cards via 4NT. Speros made a valiant try after the ♣Q was led, but he ended up one trick short for minus 50 and an 11-IMP loss. We can all see that with the ♦A onside, declarer can establish his 12th trick by leading a diamond to the king. But if the clubs were not 7-1 you could survive the ♦A offside by pitching a diamond on the ♣K before drawing trump, then playing on a cross ruff.

The Young team won the fourth and final set 23-6, but it was not enough. This board was one of the highlights for the losing team in that last set:

Dealer: East
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 18

♠ A 8 3 2
 ♥ Q J 6
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 10
 ♥ 8 4 3 2
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A K 10 9

♠ 6 5
 ♥ A K 10 9 5
 ♦ K J 8 7
 ♣ 8 2

♠ K J 9 7 4
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A 10 5 2
 ♣ Q J 7

West Speros	North Stephens	East Andrea	South Kleinig
3♠	4♥	1♠ All Pass	2♥

Makeable Contracts

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

Speros led the ♠A and another spade. After winning the ♠K, Andrea smoothly switched to a low diamond. Kleinig put in the jack, taken by Speros with the queen. He returned a diamond to his partner's ace and then ruffed the diamond return. That was plus 200 and a 6-IMP swing for the Young team because Young and Parsons were plus 50 at the other table after defeating 4♠ by East.

The winners are all members of the Central Coast Bridge Club in New South Wales.

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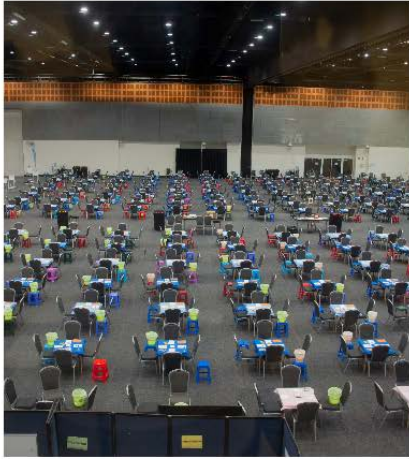
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OPEN TEAMS SEMI FINAL – SET 1 OF 3

Barry Rigal

While Ashton/Ware were exchanging very few IMPs, the other match was a slug-fest, with swings flying all over the place.

Bach broke on top when Rob Stephens did not overcall at unfavourable vulnerability over 1♥ on:

♠1098543 ♥--- ♦AJ953 ♣43

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
Brd 2

♠ Q J
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A 6
♥ K J 4 2
♦ K 10
♣ K Q J 9 5

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

♠ K 7 2
♥ A 10 9 7 5
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A 8

West North East South

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

Suggestions from the kibitzers that he had sorted his six spades into a three-card spade suit and three-card club suit seems unlikely...the fact remains that facing a 2-4-2-5 17-count with wasted heart values 4♠ was still a decent contract, but he never found a way to introduce his spades. When Noah Apteker overcalled in clubs, he put the dummy down. 3♣ duly made but Bach had 10 IMPs since 4♣ was bid and made in the other room.

The Apteker team recovered the IMPs with interest on the next deal, a slam hand with the only possible losers in trumps, where your holding was: Q107 facing A9854

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
Brd 4

♠ K 7 6 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ J 4
♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 3
♥ K J 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 5 2

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 2
♣ Q 10 4

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ A 9 8 5 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A

West North East South

Makeable Contracts				
6	-	6	-	NT
6	-	6	-	♠
6	-	6	-	♥
3	-	3	-	♦
4	-	4	-	♣

Running the queen first is a 75% chance; against lesser opponents leading up to the 10 is a fraction worse but gives you much more table action to make it my preferred play. Alex Antonios played ♥A and another heart, which is clearly a lower percentage line; the cards did not forgive, with the K-J-third situated over the Q10. Incidentally if you do lead low to the 10 your RHO could give you nasty problem by winning the king! Maybe it's best to play percentages after all.

The teams then traded four double digit swings over the next five boards (one of the quieter deals being where Antonios/Edgton went for 800 while Apteker/Bjerregard were letting through 2♠x for 670!). On the first of the big swings Bjerregard/Aptker bid to a vulnerable 3NT, but alas their diamond suit of Q1098xxx facing KJx did not run for no losers. The opponents set up spades, got in with ♦A and cashed out both black suits for 400, while 4♠ was going down the other way.

Then a four-card major 1♠ opening in third seat from Noah Apteker with both sides vulnerable got Stephens to bounce to 4♠ on a six-count. Doubled and down 800...No?

Dealer: South
 Vul: Both
 Brd 7

♠ J 7 3
 ♥ 6 5 4
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ A K 6 5
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ A 10 5 3
 ♣ 10 6 5

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

♠ 8
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ K 8 6 4
 ♣ A Q 8 7 3

West North East South

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

On a helpful lead declarer wrapped up 680. It didn't hurt that declarer's three small clubs were facing a void. (For the record this proved a swing in similar fashion for Ware against Ashton.)

That same partnership returned the favour a couple of deals later when a system accident saw Apteker pass what Stephens had intended as a transfer. That made it 46-35 for Apteker, but the heart suit seemed designed to victimize Antonios:

Dealer: East
 Vul: Both
 Brd 10

♠ ---
 ♥ 8 7 5 3
 ♦ K J 9 8
 ♣ K Q 8 6 3

♠ 10 2
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ A 10 7 5 4
 ♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K Q 9 8 6 5 3
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A 10 5

♠ A J 7 4
 ♥ A Q 10 9 4
 ♦ Q 3 2
 ♣ 9

West North East South

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

4♥ seems a good spot on the E/W cards but after South has overcalled 1♠ over 1♥ he led a diamond and received his ruff, cashed ♣A and exited in clubs in one room, in spades in the other. Bjerregard led a heart to the queen, Antonios to the ace. It certainly isn't clear what is best, as opposed to winning, but Apteker had 12 more IMPs to make it 58-35.

It looked like Apteker would take a big lead to the first break, but some wild pre-empting from Apteker/Bjerregard led to an 1100 penalty against a game on the final deal, and the lead was down to 58-48.

OPEN TEAMS SEMI FINAL – SET 2 OF 3

Barry Rigal

The set started quietly at all four tables. Then Whibley/Brown produced a swing that might have surprised them. How often do you get rich from transferring to two of a major facing a no-trump opener, and playing there?

Dealer: South
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 15

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 9 5 4
 ♦ K 10 9 5 4
 ♣ 8 3

♠ Q 10 6 5 4
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ J 8 2
 ♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 3 2
 ♥ A 10 3 2
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ K 7 4

♠ K J 8
 ♥ J 7 6
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ A J 10 5 2

West North East South
 Pass 2♥* Pass 1NT
 All Pass 2♠

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

Brown had a maximum for his no-trump opener but unspectacular trumps. He completed the transfer and no one had anything else to say. 2♠ might have gone down on a club lead (declarer may need to rise with the ♣Q to block the suit, then win the diamond shift in hand to play on hearts early). After a diamond lead declarer was

eventually allowed to lead a heart to the ten to set up his discard of a losing club. Each of the other three tables played 3NT and the combination of the unfavourable location of the black suits saw each declarer set 300.

Dealer: North
Vul: None
Brd 17

♠ K Q J 9 7 6 5
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q 6
♣ ---

♠ 8
♥ 9 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ A K J 10 8 7 4

♠ A 10 4
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 9 3 2

♠ 3 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ Q 6 5

West	North	East	South
	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

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

Two deals later Brown went low again, but this time he misjudged the position – somewhat unluckily to my mind. At three of the four tables North opened 4♠ (which I prefer to Ashton's 1♠) and at those tables West balanced with 5♣. Two of the three Souths bid on to 5♠ and played there doubled. Partner had the perfect hand to justify your choice, but 5♠ was still on a finesse. Brown doubled 5♣ and the defenders cashed out for 100, but that was still 11 IMPs away. Apteker were back up by 11 IMPs.

Dealer: South
Vul: Both
Brd 23

♠ 10
♥ A Q J 7 6
♦ J 3
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

♠ A K 9 6 5 2
♥ 5 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ 9 8 7 6 5 2
♣ J 8

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 10 4
♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
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Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
5	-	5	-	♠
-	-	-	-	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

This was the board with the biggest potential for swing.

West	North	East	South
<i>Hans</i>	<i>Tislevoll</i>	<i>Hung</i>	<i>Lie</i>
1♠	Pass	2NT ^{4+♠ GF}	Pass
3♦ ¹³⁻¹⁴	Pass	3♥ ^{Ask}	Pass
4♣ ⁰⁻¹	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Ware</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Gill</i>
1♠	Pass	2NT ^{4+♠ GF}	Pass
3♦ ⁰⁻¹	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Hans' decision to move over the signoff with no first round control in any of the side-suits just looks wrong to me. Hung clearly expected his keycards to offer play for slam. And indeed, it was a 75% slam – though a diamond lead looks unlikely to be right. Tislevoll was dealt a very unlucky hand to lead from; a club looked safe a heart dangerous, so he fished out a club and declarer claimed 1460.

Ware psyched a heart cuebid en route to slam...just in case. Well done, but only for a flat board.

Both pairs in Apteker-Bach played 4♠ when West could not cooperate over a 4♣ slam-try.

A very thin slam came home for Ashton-Gill on the last deal of the set. They needed KJ3 facing A754 to play for four tricks – or a for the hand with the fourth club to be squeezed in clubs and hearts – about a 1/3rd chance in all. Today was their lucky day with Qxx in the slot so they broke for the final set having taken a 29-20 lead. Meanwhile Apteker led 73-60 with 12 deals to go.

OPEN TEAMS SEMI FINAL – SET 3 OF 3

Barry Rigal

The third set started with a bang when one table in each room attempted to penalise N/S in 2♥. The other two N/S pairs did something very different.

Dealer: North
Vul: E-W
Brd 25

♠ K 2
♥ J 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ 7 6

♠ 10 9 8 7 5
♥ Q 8 6 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 5 2

♠ Q 4
♥ A 9
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 10 9

♠ A J 6 3
♥ K
♦ 10 8 2
♣ A J 8 4 3

West North East South

Makeable Contracts				
-	1	-	1	NT
-	-	-	-	♠
-	-	-	-	♥
-	-	-	-	♦
1	-	1	-	♣

Where Ashton played Ware, Fleisher opened 1♣, and when South overcalled a comic 1NT (natural 15-18, or a 1-suited hand, or a 2-suited hand) his RHO transferred into hearts. Fleisher doubled in the pass out seat, and Hung was happy to pass and lead a club. The defenders have four aces and kings to cash and at least two trump tricks, but when Fleisher continued clubs at trick two declarer played his ♣K and pitched dummy's diamond on the ♣Q as Hung ruffed in. When a low diamond came through, Ware discarded a spade from dummy and ducked a spade. Hung took his king and led a spade to Fleisher's ace. The ♣J let Hung pitch a diamond. Declarer ruffed a spade to hand with ♥A, ruffed another diamond, ruffed a spade with ♥9 and could take two more trump tricks in the ending for down one.

In the other room Gill as South heard his partner use Stayman after his 1NT overcall. He bid 2♦ and corrected 2♥ to 2NT. After the defenders led and continued clubs he drove out the ♦A. The fall of the ♦10 and ♥K meant he had nine tricks and 6 IMPs.

In our other match Bach, East, heard Edgtton double 1NT and now doubled the escape to 2♥. He led ♥K and when declarer won and played the ♦K Edgtton ducked. I'm sure there was a good reason for this play, but it currently eludes me; declarer ruffed out the ♦A and eventually ruffed a spade with ♥9 as in the other match to neutralize West's trump tricks. The defenders could take their three plain winners and two trump tricks only to concede 470 – for a gain of 12 IMPs.

At the fourth table Bjerregard, East, doubled Whibley's 2♥ opener (majors). West ran to 3♦, Brown awarded it a red card. On a club lead Brown won to play trumps, and declarer scored his two spade tricks and two aces and a trick in the wash for 1100.

On our next exhibit it was very hard for the defenders to find a way to cash their tricks against no-trump:

Dealer: South
Vul: None
Brd 27

♠ A K 7
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 10 7 5 4
♣ A 7 6

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 8
♣ K 10 8 4

♠ J 10 9 8 6 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ J 3
♣ 5 3

♠ ---
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ Q J 9 2

West North East South

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

In Ashton-Ware both Souths opened 2♠ and when West bid 2NT North raised to 3♠. Fleisher and Henbest doubled; Hung opted to defend, Wiltshire tried 3NT and won the spade to cross to a diamond and run the ♣Q. When North won and played a spade declarer claimed nine tricks. Against 3♠x Hung led a top trump, and the shift to ♥Q came too late. Declarer won and played another trump won by Hung, who's last resort was for a misguess in the clubs and underled his ♣A. Declarer rose ace and could now throw away his other club on dummy's fourth heart and made an overtrick. That was 630 and 14 IMPs to give Ware back the lead.

Defending 3NT on the same auction as above Whibley led a spade to his partner's eight. When declarer crossed to a diamond to play clubs, Whibley shifted to hearts and the defenders cashed out. That was good only for a flat board since 5♦ in the other room received a trump lead, but Stephens shifted to hearts on winning ♣K.

The action continued apace, with the deals apparently loaded with swing potential. In Ashton-Ware both N/S pairs played 5♥x after competing over 5♠ (the contract was not doubled at either table in our other match).

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
Brd 29

♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ K 5
♦ 10 9 3
♣ J 6 5

♠ 10
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ 10 8

♠ A 6
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ 8
♣ K Q 4 3 2

♠ J 8 5 4 2
♥ 10 8
♦ A 5 2
♣ A 9 7

West North East South

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

Both Wests led a spade; both Easts won an early ♦A and shifted to a low club. Declarer wrapped up 1050.

Then David Wiltshire showed great restraint:

Dealer: East
Vul: None
Brd 30

♠ A 9 8 5
♥ Q 3
♦ K 9 8 6 5
♣ K 9

♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A Q 3
♣ J 8 7

♠ 7 2
♥ A J 10 9 7
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K 6 2
♦ J 2
♣ Q 10 5 4 3

West North East South

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

As West he heard 1♣ from partner, and a 1♥ overcall. He doubled, and doubled the raise to 2♥ in the balancing seat. When his partner bid 2♠ he put the dummy down –

And right he was. 4♠ went just one down in the other room, so that was only a 4 IMP swing but a well-deserved one. On the next deal there may not appear to be much positional advantage as to which way you play 3NT with the E/W cards; but look again.

Dealer: South
Vul: N-S
Brd 31

♠ K
♥ K 9
♦ A Q 10 3 2
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ J 10 8
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ 5 3

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 9 6

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ A J 8 2
♦ K J 6
♣ K

West North East South

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

Andy Hung played 3NT as West on a club lead and the defenders cashed out for two down – and it could have been worse. That was worth 9 IMPs to Ware when in the other room Gill's three-suited 2♦ opener saw him buy the contract in 2♠ on an incisive trump lead. Declarer scored four spades and a club but that was it.

Whibley led a trump against 5♦ after which even with the heart finesse working declarer had only three hearts and seven diamond tricks. But 3NT by Bach after a natural 2♣ opener by Stephens (2♣-2♦-Pass-3NT) was not a bad spot, especially after the ♣Q lead. Bach ran the diamonds, South pitching two clubs then a heart and

spade, and Bach took a while, as is his wont. Eventually he settled for simplicity and finessed in hearts for his game swing.

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
Brd 34

♠ Q 9 6 3 2
♥ J 3
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ 8 3

♠ 7 5 4
♥ A K 10 9 6 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 5

♠ K J 8
♥ 7 5
♦ J 6 2
♣ A K J 9 4

♠ A 10
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q 10 7 6 2

West North East South

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

All four tables reached 4♥ here. Where in one case a diamond, and in another case the ♠A was led, declarer basically needed to draw two rounds of trumps and take the club finesse. That worked; +620 for Ashton and Bach. In the other matches a club was led – in one case by East in the other case by West. Where Stephens was declarer as South he tried three rounds of clubs at once, hoping both defenders would follow or that the ruff would come with the trump trick. Where Jacob as North was declarer he also finessed at trick one. With a 1♦ opener to his left, he might well have played two rounds of trumps then come to the ♠K to cash clubs; but why would clubs be 5-2 here? He too played clubs before trumps and went down one.

Ware now led by 56-55 with two deals to go. Board 35 was decisive:

Dealer: South
Vul: E-W
Brd 35

♠ K Q 8 2
♥ Q
♦ A J 10 8 7 4
♣ Q 4

♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ 3 2

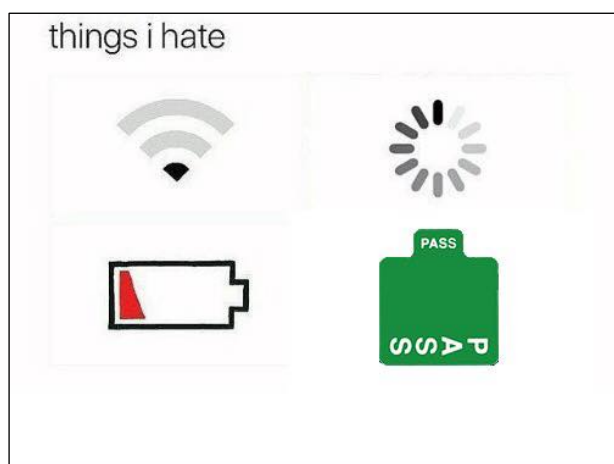
♠ 9 7 3
♥ 10 9 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A K 7 5

♠ 4
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8 6

West North East South

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

Both tables in Ashton-Ware started 1♦-1♠-2♥-2♠. Wiltshire leaped to 3NT, and when that came back to Gill he assumed solid diamonds to his left, and saved in 4♠. That escaped for down one, but with game his opponents way no play that rated to be expensive...but just how expensive? Hung as West did not rebid 3NT. He chose the more restrained 3♦ call. Now Fleisher thought this showed extra values so he raised to 4♦, and when Hung bid 5♦ Jacob awarded it the red card. The defenders cashed one spade then two clubs, and took three trump tricks for 1100. Those 15 IMPs tied up the match for Ware. They would play Bach in the final, the latter having taken the final set 42-7 to emerge more comfortable winners than had seemed likely at any point in the match.







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PLAY BRIDGE WITH BARRY

Barry Rigal



One more variety of deception occurs when you have a king-jack holding, and the opportunity to win the trick cheaply.

Dlr: South
Vul: Nil

♠ A Q J 10
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K 10 9
♣ J 10

♥5

N		E
W		
	S	

♠ K 2
♥ K J 4
♦ A J 5 4 3
♣ Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1NT ¹²⁻¹⁴
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Contract: 3NT by South

Lead: ♥5

Your auction to 3NT is unopposed after you open a weak no trump, and West aggressively leads the five of hearts. You capture East's ten with the jack and no doubt will play East for the diamond queen...but can you do better?

Solution:

Dlr: South
Vul: Nil

♠ A Q J 10
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K 10 9
♣ J 10

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ Q 7
♣ K 8 3

N		E
W		
	S	

♠ K 2
♥ K J 4
♦ A J 5 4 3
♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 10 6
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 6 5 4 2

Since you have tricks to burn if you can find the diamond queen, but are threatened with five losers if you cannot, win the heart king at trick one and play East for the diamond queen. You hope that if West wins the diamond queen he will lead a low heart to his partner's jack and be disappointed with the result.

(Incidentally, as a point of technique, consider how West should defend if you do win the first trick with the heart jack, and he gets in with the diamond queen. He wants to find partner with a quick entry, and the best chance is that he can lead to his partner's ace of clubs, for East to switch back to hearts. There is a danger that East will not find the switch, but will return a club instead; West can reduce that risk by switching to the club eight, to show no interest in that suit.)

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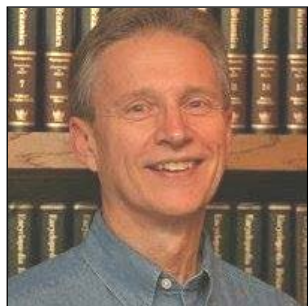
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Have You Discussed? Part 8: Competing Effectively

In today's game, it's important to compete. If you sit by and pass whenever the opponents open the bidding, your results will suffer. Getting into the opponents' auction takes away some of their options and makes it tougher for them to get to the best contract.

One of the most effective weapons you can employ is the weak jump overcall. This takes up the opponents' bidding space and makes them guess more often as they strive to get to the best spot.

Say you hold this hand: ♠ Q J 10 9 7 5 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 9 7 ♣ J 5

Your right-hand opponent opens 1♣. This is a classic bid of 2♠, usually showing a six-card suit – with seven, you would probably bid 3♠ – and without much in the way of defense.

You might have some trepidation if your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not, but if you have an aggressive style and a partner who is okay with occasional bad results, you can make life difficult for the opponents by bidding with hands like this. If partner has a couple of spades and some other high cards, you might even make your contract.

Bear in mind that when you bid 2♠, unless 2NT is an option for one of the opponents, any bid they make will be at the three level – which might be an uncomfortable spot.

With vulnerability in your favour – they are, you aren't – you can make a weak jump overcall with even fewer HCP than shown in the example.

Discuss with partner what a weak jump overcall by either of you will deliver, especially when your side is vulnerable.

Options when you overcall

The overcall has two important goals: indicating a lead and suggesting a suit for competing. This hand is generally considered to be a minimum overcall of 1♠ over 1♣ with neither side vulnerable:

♠ A Q 7 6 4 ♥ 9 4 2 ♦ Q 9 6 5 ♣ 6

Some would argue that the spade suit should be a bit more robust, perhaps a hand such as

♠ A Q 9 8 5 ♥ 5 4 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ K 8 4

In almost all cases, a one-level overcall should be based on a five-card suit, although a strong four-card suit – e.g., ♥ A K Q 10 – that can be bid at the one level, non-vulnerable, would be acceptable. Make sure partner is okay with this action.

When you bid at the two level, especially when you are vulnerable, the requirements are significantly different. This is an important point to discuss with your partner. For starters, a vulnerable two-level overcall should be based on a suit of at least six cards with a strong suit – something like A K J 10 9 6 in an otherwise strong hand (opening strength or better).

If partner can count on you to have such a hand when you overcall at the two level, her bidding will be more accurate.

When you are the advancer (partner of the overcaller), it's important for you to raise when you can, perhaps further disrupting the opponents' auction, but you must let partner know when you have more than a courtesy raise.

Suppose you hold: ♠ A J 3 ♥ Q J 8 7 ♦ K 9 8 6 ♣ 6 2

Your left-hand opponent opens 1♣ and partner overcalls 1♥. RHO passes. You have a clear-cut bid of 2♣. This cuebid shows a raise with at least 10 support points – high cards plus points for distribution. This action will get your side to game when you have the assets to make it.

Tomorrow: Defensive signals

THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger



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

Dir: East

Vul: Nil

Teams

You (W)

♠ A K
♥ 10 8 7 6 5
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 6 4



West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♥¹

Pass

4♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

¹ Three-card support limit raise

Contract: 4♠ by South

What would you lead as West? Make up your mind before reading further.

The bidding has given nothing away. You might have chosen the ♥6 as the safest beginning, but why not start with a top spade? That figures to be the best lead. It is most unlikely to cost a trick and will allow you to see dummy before deciding on your next move:

Dir: East

Vul: Nil

Teams

You (W)

♠ A K
♥ 10 8 7 6 5
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ J 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ 3



West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♥¹

Pass

4♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

¹ Three-card support limit raise

1. West leads the ♠A: two – three – four.
2. West continues with the ♠K: five – nine – six.

What would you play as West at trick 3?

Solution:

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

In the final of a National Teams, West did well to continue with the ♠K at trick 2, but then slipped from grace by switching to the ♣4.

Declarer captured East's ♣K and cashed the hearts to pitch a diamond. South was able to take a ruffing finesse against West's ♣Q later and so lost no club trick.

West can defeat 4♠ by switching to ♦A and the ♦9 at tricks 3 and 4, but this is risky and there is no rush for that. A heart shift will also work, but there is a clue from East's carding in trumps. East played ♠3 at trick 1 and the ♠9 at trick 2. Had East wanted a heart switch, he might have played ♠9, then ♠3.

Once you opt for a club shift at trick 3, you may as well lead the ♣Q. South can win and take a diamond discard on the hearts, but with only one trump left in dummy, South is bound to lose a diamond and a club later (or two diamonds).

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1	Liz Fisher - Blair Fisher	105.93	2	Julian Abel - Rakesh Kumar	91.77
2	Kitty Muntz - Leigh Gold	100.24	3	Stephen Carter - Tim Davis	91.50
3	James Wallis - Bill Nash	97.62	4	Martin Bloom - Nigel Rosendorff	90.02
4	Avinash Kanetkar - David Beauchamp	97.23	5	Ian Afflick - George Bilski	89.23
5	Stephen Fischer - Andrew Spooner	97.21	6	Sally Clarke - Garry Clarke	89.13
6	Julian Foster - David Weston	94.24	7	Neil Ewart - David Smith	88.99
7	Vivien Eldridge - Alan Davies	92.85	8	Yumin Li - Peter Jeffery	88.50
8	Mark Siegrist - Andrew Janisz	90.46	9	Paul Dalley - Kieran Dyke	88.22
9	Annette Henry - Stephen Henry	90.44	10	Fuxia Wen - Ian Berrington	86.96
10	John Clarson - Julian Gauld	89.77	11	Alan Grant - Jane Lennon	86.93
11	Shane Harrison - Kevin Rosenberg	87.60	12	Barry Jones - Jenny Millington	86.57
12	Jill Magee - Terry Strong	87.03	13	George Sun - Alice Young	86.51
13	Kim Frazer - Jamie Ebery	85.60	14	Gayle Webb - Colin Webb	85.78
14	Ian Muir - Raji Muir	85.39	15	Michael Courtney - Sue Ingham	85.61
15	Susan Humphries - Jessica Brake	84.73	16	Gerry Daly - Trevor Fuller	85.53
16	Dee Harley - Anna St Clair	84.05	17	Larry Moses - Nikolas Moore	84.98
17	Marilyn Chadwick - Toni Sharp	83.19	18	Vicky Lisle - Cathryn Collins	84.56
18	Ivy Luck - John Luck	83.09	19	Margaret Perley - Paul Freeland	84.02
19	Chen Ding - Herman Yuan	82.28	20	Lorraine Cable - David Yoon	82.73
20	Bruce Marr - Michael Sykes	81.66	21	James Coutts - Liam Milne	82.72
21	Marina Darling - Sue Read	81.19	22	Noel Woodhall - Claire Woodhall	82.66
22	Ruth Brucker - Dorothy Mackay	81.00	23	Thilak Ranasinghe - Dharmaband Senaweera	81.26
23	Andrew Tarbutt - Alister Stuck	80.83	24	Murat Genc - Arlene Schwartz	80.31
24	Murray Perrin - Neville Francis	80.12	25	Lakshmi Sunderasan - Andi Boughey	80.25
25	Cassie Morin - Helen Arendts	79.82	26	Michael Johnstone - Paula Gregory	80.22
26	Alison Dawson - Elizabeth Zeller	79.53	27	Gillian Gonthier - Reeve Pring	79.25
27	Theo Mangos - Leigh Foran	79.45	28	Margaret Pisko - Trish Anagnostou	78.03
28	Jane Morris - Bev Henton	78.97	29	Greg Buzzard - Harry Shepherd	77.97
29	Jan Hackett - Tom Hackett	78.87	30	Mindy Wu - Lorraine Stachurski	77.53
30	Russell Watt - Leslie Watt	78.83	31	John McMahon - Charles McMahon	76.91
31	Geoffrey Toon - Charlie Lu	78.75	32	Monica Darley - Kath Poole	76.61
32	Stephen Weisz - Stan Klofa	78.47	33	John Tredrea - Ched Twyman	76.59
33	Ervin Otvosi - Kate McCallum	77.78	34	Julia Hoffman - Noelene Law	76.40
34	Lou Tillotson - Sue Robinson	77.61	35	Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes	76.23
35	Steve Boughey - Fraser Rew	77.35	36	Freda Banner - Alastair Lowe	75.24
36	Glenys Dean - Ken Carmichael	77.32	37	Justin Mill - Gray McMullin	74.68
37	Kate Terry - Judy Pawson	77.01	38	Jenny Hay - Annette Corkhill	74.28
38	Angeline Christie - Michael Cappelletti	76.20	39	Rose Moore - Alan Harrop	73.71
39	Ingrid Cooke - Susan Phillips	76.00	40	Hugh McAlister - Diana McAlister	73.55
40	Ellie Fitz-Gerald - Jim Fitz-Gerald	75.90	41	Richard Misior - Eduardo Besprosvan	73.37
41	Nikki Riszko - Ashok Tulpule	75.53	42	Andrew Richman - Sandra Richman	73.03
42	John Scrivens - Neil Gibson	75.25	43	Freddie Zulfikar - Annette Marshall	71.83
43	Lex Bourke - Brian Cordiner	74.29	44	Jamie Thompson - Damon Flicker	71.69
44	Michael Curry - Anthony Hopkins	74.27	45	Hayden Seal - Jan Davis	70.86
45	Rosemary Matskows - Wayne Gyde	74.00	46	Frances Lyons - Jim Bean	70.70
46	Alan Geare - Deborah Cooper	73.13	47	Joyce O'Brien - Judy Payne	69.88
47	Brian Cleaver - Derek Snelling	72.53	48	Stephanie Mathews - Gary Heyting	69.72
48	David O'Gorman - Julie Jeffries	72.34	49	Sandra Calvert - Colin Carryer	69.69
49	Eva Berger - Jay Faranda	72.33	50	Barry Rawicki - Simon Rose	69.62
50	Peter Hall - Wayne Burrows	72.00	51	Gwen Cordingley - Desma Sampson	69.23
51	Peter Nilsson - Alan Boyce	71.61	52	Pat Pepper - Susan McMahon	68.36
52	David Sharman - Linda Baynham	71.58	53	Rosemary Mooney - Roberta Tait	67.29
53	Margaret Gidley-Baird - Jenny Rose	71.56	54	Jan Clyne - Denise Keenan	67.18
54	Marie Purkiss - Toni Dixon	71.55	55	Mairi Fitzsimons - Brian Fitzsimons	66.70

55	Paul Kron - Stan Rosenthal	71.32	56	Ann Smith - Wayne Lambley	66.36
56	Maha Hoenig - Janeen Solomon	71.17	57	Sue O'brien - Paul Collins	66.24
57	Don Cameron - Ken Cupples	70.99	58	Michael Draper - Margaret Draper	66.20
58	Penny Sykes - Elizabeth French	70.97	59	Ralph Parker - Lynne Gray	65.59
59	Mary Waterhouse - Gizella Mickevics	70.95	60	Richard Douglas - Helena Dawson	65.24
60	Roger Weathered - Bas Bolt	70.91	61	Errol Miller - Dorothy Gehrke	64.64
61	Les Varadi - Eva Shand	70.74	62	Terry Bodycote - Paul Weaver	64.44
62	Terry Brown - Jeanette Reitzer	70.67	63	Paul Carson - Bill Humphrey	64.40
63	Frank Dreyer - Lee Dreyer	70.55	64	Gary Wilson - Elizabeth Wilson	63.37
64	Roger Thomas - Paul Tyminski	70.29	65	Peter Buchen - George Smolanko	63.11
65	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	70.22	66	Pam Morgan-King - Andrew Eddie	62.89
66	John Mcilrath - Patricia Grigson	69.82	67	Robert Simpson - Jo Simpson	62.31
67	Sarah Green - Lyn Muller	69.60	68	Sally Murray-White - Geoff Whiting	62.24
67	Diane Nichols - Elizabeth Lawrence	69.60	69	Niek Van Vucht - Graham Wakefield	61.74
69	Mark Guthrie - Julie Guthrie	69.45	70	Dewi Eastman - Robin Steinhardt	61.34
70	Jan Randall - Peter Randall	69.27	70	Maura Rhodes - Rick Rhodes	61.34
71	Andrew Ferguson - Joan Small	69.25	72	Frank Vearing - Greg Nicholson	61.05
72	Peter Langston - Marit Langston	69.21	73	Malcolm Allan - Diana Stewart	60.74
73	Peer Bach - Setsuko Lichtnecker	69.02	74	Leo Sim - Anne Sim	60.68
74	Lise Allan - Rilla England	68.67	75	Yuzhong Chen - Gary Foidl	60.67
75	Brian Thorp - Andrew Struik	68.44	76	Noel Bugeia - Janelle Conroy	60.16
76	Brian Leach - Carolyn Leach	67.88	77	Michael Stoneman - Val Roland	60.07
77	Frances Garrick - Janet Rowlatt	67.77	78	Deana Wilson - Susanne Gammon	59.68
78	Bruce Inglis - Peter Hensman	67.43	79	Joshua Tomlin - Ben Leung	57.59
79	Frank Hymus - Krystyna Homik	67.42	80	Maureen Pratchett - Vivienne Cannell	56.67
80	Jane Beeby - Michael Wilkinson	66.88	81	Frank Kovacs - Steven White	56.35
81	Sue Spencer - Bev Guilford	66.01	82	Margaret Chesser - Trevor Derryhouse	55.98
82	Tony Berger - Merle Bogatie	65.98	83	Prudence Saunders - Lynn Hall	55.55
83	Peter Watson - Julia Watson	65.93	84	Lorraine Zoia - June Herbert	55.47
84	Tom Strong - Kevin Dean	64.94	85	Diane Quigley - Gayna Ryan	55.39
85	Beverley Welch - Pat Beattie	64.87	86	Len Meyer - Phyllis Moritz	54.92
86	David O'shaughnessy - Lynette O'shaughnessy	64.13	87	Sue Spurway - Fiona Law	54.55
87	Priscilla Bloy - Naomi Hannah-Brown	64.06	88	Judith Roose-Driver - Johan Roose	54.52
88	Will Adler - John Luoni	63.84	89	Therese Demarco - Edward Levy	54.45
89	Normand Maclaurin - Ken Berry	63.11	90	Robin Ho - Alexander Cook	53.97
90	Les Ajzner - Michael Dorevitch	62.40	91	Judith Crafti - Charlotte Harrison	53.90
91	Chris Snook - Denise Hartwig	62.18	92	Lorraine Inglis - Judy Plimmer	53.57
92	Maggie Callander - Shirley Collins	61.23	93	Max Robb - Pam Tibble	53.32
93	Annette Maluish - Andrew Mill	60.76	94	Anne Grayden - Julie Sadler	51.61
94	Shirley Wanz - Susanne Mould	60.65	95	Rhondra Sweetman - Jill Church	51.25
95	Joan McCarthy - Patricia Knight	60.28	96	Alan Hamilton - June Glenn	51.21
96	Hope Tomlinson - Martin Johnson	57.17	97	Karen Martelletti - Julie Sheridan	51.02
97	Richard Fox - Rachel Langdon	57.04	98	Ken Anderson - Lindy Anderson	50.92
98	Brian Jacobson - John Doyle	56.19	99	Carolyn Adcock - Annette Hyland	50.04
99	Sue Brown - Robert Brown	56.12	100	Pam Hancox - Phil Merchant	49.65
100	John Yoon - Daehong Kim	56.08	101	Richard Lock - Ian Lock	48.97
101	Frank Campbell - Heather Grant	54.74	102	Michael Johnson - Michael Simes	48.12
102	Kim McDonald - Michael Fernon	54.07	103	Alan Dormer - Jan Ashwell	47.65
103	Barbara Grant - Louis Koolen	54.00	104	Sandra Berns - Dov Berns	47.45
104	Penny Blankfield - Christophe Leach	52.69	105	Christine Houghton - Wayne Houghton	46.63
105	Rosemary Glastonbury - Lina Diger	51.89	106	Carmel Martin - Phil Hale	45.21
106	Vadivelu Vasandakumar - Don Ganlath	49.92	107	Ros Warnock - Valerie Isle	45.19
107	Tania Garipey - Kae French	49.69	108	Bill Peters - Evol Cresswell	41.12
108	Christine Parkin - Ian Wright	38.65	109	Henry Hirschhorn - Jack Pierce	32.14
109	Harry Procel - Louis Cukierman	37.60			

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Rank	Names	Total	Rank	Names	Total
1	Rick Gryg - Jane Gryg	101.91	45	Jeff Conroy - Paul Brake	71.54
2	Tom Burton - Richard Gibson	101.86	46	Robin Erskine - Paul Nelson	70.55
3	Nicky Bowers - Joy Watkinson	99.19	47	Deborah Mclay - Ian Michelson	69.81
4	Barbara Kent - Neil Strutton	92.01	48	Ian Barfoot - Jenny Williams	69.67
5	Lynne Miller - Roxane Blaylock	88.88	49	Peter Ramsey - Gillian Ramsey	69.22
6	Maureen Baker - Clive Klugman	86.38	50	William Van Bakel - Michael Byrne	68.79
7	Ross Murtagh - Helen Chamberlin	86.30	51	Dennis Sullivan - Sheila Wills	68.24
8	Richard Spelman - Janet Price	84.02	52	Linda Norman - Wendy Gibson	68.15
9	Mick Fawcett - Lyn Tracey	83.97	53	Lanny Chan - Trevor Haley	67.95
10	Kevin Willcocks - Julie Willcocks	83.94	54	Jackie Rossiter-Nuttall - Julie Farmer	67.72
11	John Donovan - Jenny Mendick	83.72	55	Lesley Kenyon - Jennifer Sawyer	67.45
12	Jo Dundas - Alan Dundas	83.10	56	Robert Stick - Colin Payne	67.26
13	Peter Coppin - Carolann Verity	83.02	57	Nicky Bradley - Pryor Rowland	66.40
13	Neil Williams - Rob Holgate	83.02	58	Barry Koster - Daniel Chua	64.94
15	Max Gilbert - Kathy Gilbert	83.01	59	Gwen Wiles - Lynne Milne	63.96
16	Julian Glyn - Pamela Glyn	82.17	60	Evelyne Mander - Joan Jenkins	63.87
17	Siamak Parsanejad - Hamid Sadigh	81.49	61	Hans Van Weeren - John Rogers	63.69
18	Max Paterson - Colin Dempster	81.17	62	Peter Karol - Joanne Crockford	63.39
19	Penny Bowen - Bill Bradshaw	80.51	63	Adam Hertelendy - Dorothy Hertelendy	62.72
20	Graham Westenra - Mary Penington	80.24	64	Helen Walker - Kevin Walker	62.40
21	Dot Piddington - Trevor Fletcher	79.52	65	Janet Munro - Bill Bishop	61.12
22	Gwyneira Brahma - Vicki Taylor	79.39	66	Erica Tie - Anne Simpson	60.75
23	Sonja Ramsund - Margaret Azar	79.05	67	Bernadette O'connell - Robbie McMullen	60.52
24	Jenny Carr - Kelvin Tibble	78.66	68	Cheryl Stone - Robyn Clark	59.79
25	Esther Saunders - Colin Saunders	78.57	69	Abigail Wanigaratne - Andrew Gosney	59.76
26	Ashok Chotai - Veena Chotai	78.11	70	Rob Anderson - Sue-Ellen Deacon	59.57
27	Carole Cooke - Sheryl Gardner	77.79	71	Martin Broome - Valerie Broome	59.42
28	Paul Maxwell - Gail Tippet	77.40	72	Sarah Livingston - Cristel Philp	59.20
29	Milton Hart - Neil Welch	77.36	73	Kenn Winter - Veronica Rozier	58.38
30	Margaret Robertson - Don Robertson	76.86	74	Margaret Williamson - Carmel Moran	58.04
31	Joanne Bakas - Tassi Georgiadis	76.63	75	Allan McIntyre - Denis Ward	57.04
32	Susan Rowe - Brian Craig	75.65	76	Barry Williams - Deanne Gaskill	55.21
33	Max Holewa - Diane Holewa	75.26	77	Joan Campbell - Joy Trigg	54.34
34	Trevor Henderson - John Churchett	73.91	78	Peter Bardos - Elizabeth Neil	53.94
35	Kay Leeton - Jenny Hoff	73.28	79	Edgar Beckett - Janice Beckett	52.90
36	Denise Rogers - Lee Rogers	73.17	80	Leigh Carroll - Kerry Mills	51.70
37	Caroline Wiggins - Murray Wiggins	73.12	81	Glenda Parmenter - Barbara O'shea	51.41
38	Janet King - Linda Watson	73.11	82	Ted Hobson - Patricia Hobson	49.55
39	Jan Argent - Deirdre Giles	72.97	83	Kevin Balkin - Pauline Balkin	48.09
40	Helen Kite - Helen Rollond	72.52	84	Joyce Donovan - Maureen Lubinsky	46.56
41	Robyn Palethorpe - Penny Schmalkuche	72.39	85	Peter Farley - Doug Galyer	45.42
42	Margaret Rogers - John Rogers	71.75	86	Austin Driscoll - Matt Raj Mal	45.21
42	Rebecca Delaney - Lesley Fraser	71.75	87	Judy Vickers - Val Logan	37.68
44	Barbara Gordon - Fran Martin	71.67	88	Pepe Schwegler - Peter Hill	36.88

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Rank	Names	Total	Rank	Names	Total
1	Brad Tattersfield - Jan Borren	107.31	50	Christine Bartlett - Kerry Bartlett	70.01
2	Diane McClintock - Margaret Mobbs	94.69	51	Stephen Singer - Peter Jaffe	69.61
3	Jenni Borren - Margaret Robbie	94.43	52	Diane Russell - Maureen Russ	69.50
4	Steve Colling - Mary Colling	92.53	53	Robyn Findlay - Jan Stupples	69.22
5	Kevin Birch - Julie Quilty	90.54	54	Rosemary Jackson - Takayo Yanagisawa	68.85
6	Michael Brassil - Louise Brassil	88.69	55	Prunella Adams - Maureen Wright	68.60
7	Anna Chappell - Marilyn Kennedy	88.10	56	Sara Lynch - Denise Gribble	68.53
8	Denise Mayhew - Dave Garret	87.41	57	Russell Woolley - Charlie Georgees	68.44
9	Adrienne Dale - Miriam Lewin	87.37	58	Jennifer Vickers - Marsha Knoll	68.27
10	Sue Martin - Sue Falkingham	83.43	59	David Spencer - Sandy Buzzard	68.25
11	Pauline Coulter - David Coulter	82.78	60	Mel Gilmour - Ruth Hoffensetz	68.15
12	Barbara Imlach - Annette Martin	82.27	61	Ross Blakey - Gill Blakey	67.86
13	Kaye Mccredie - Yvonne Helps	81.74	62	Giles Martin - Vincia Martin	67.27
14	Kevin Hamilton-Reen - Mary Simon	81.30	63	Barbara Love - Jim Love	66.93
15	Stuart Schon - Maeve Doyle	80.96	64	Margaret Wilson - Angela Signal	66.66
16	Howard Rees - Brenda Rees	80.42	65	Tom Lyons - Peter Lyons	66.59
17	Deborah Matthews - Darryl Dowthwaite	80.00	66	Janet Keen - Bernard Chidgey	66.42
18	Denise Merrin - Sheena Pollock	79.75	67	Charles Bowen-Thomas - Lesley Bowen-Thomas	66.02
19	Chris Glyde - Maria Casci	79.71	68	Sally Foster - Bob House	65.13
20	Raelene Kell - Tiffany Mair	79.45	69	Peter Muller - Glenys Tipler	65.06
21	Wilma Coloper - Jennifer Simpson	79.16	70	Sue Noble - Irene Allpass	65.03
21	Mingshu YANG - Gill PHILLIPPO	79.16	71	Mary Stoney - Ronella Stuart	63.68
21	Margaret Cummins - DeeJay East	79.16	72	Virginia Warren - Marsha Woodbury	63.00
24	Wendy Doyle - Chery McCallum	78.50	73	Karen Smith - Wendy McEntegart	62.13
25	Sue Hunt - Sue Skarupsky	78.10	74	Grace Henry - Sue Herse	62.08
26	Megan Grant - Barbara Williams	77.97	75	Peter Rollond - David Munro	61.28
27	Margaret Fraser - Judy Parkinson	77.86	76	Anka Saundry - Peter Saundry	59.12
28	Anthony Marsland - Helen Blair	77.80	77	Peter Hooper - Susie Herring	59.00
29	Anthony Abbott - Neil Williams	77.70	78	Frances Brown - Jan Thompson-Eycken	58.11
30	Daria Williams - Ian Cameron	77.49	79	Charmaine Hanbury-Webber - Teri Sonal	57.76
31	Margaret Byrne - Jan Jones	77.36	80	Carmella Rauchberger - Faye Solewicz	57.75
32	Michael Francis - Terry Dold	76.73	81	Odette Hall - Cheryl Hensel	57.74
33	Rosalind Hayden - June Nicholls	76.69	82	Peter Burke - Nanette Hinsch	57.71
33	Carol Joseph - Dennis Watkinson	76.69	83	Margaret Baker - Margaret Munro	57.03
35	Jan Cluff - Neil Waters	76.52	84	Marilyn Faiman - Bella Szmeling	56.83
36	Kay Pearson - Sue Burns	75.49	85	Phil Jacobsen - Hamish McCracken	56.20
37	Jo Neary - Pat Eather	75.34	86	Clary Harridge - Jim Fouras	55.13
38	Pam Whitehead - Stuart Grant	75.19	87	Roberta Macnee - Michelle Behrens	54.62
39	Nick Edginton - Rhonda Graham	75.13	88	Beverly McCondach - Charmaine Churches	54.48
40	Sandra Mulcahy - Ian Pitts	74.48	89	Drew Campi - Moira Smith	54.34
41	Rodney Macey - Sue Beckman	74.46	90	Catherine Ng - Rick Gaylard	53.02
42	Keith Mabin - John Joseph	73.51	91	Dianne Hillman - Connie Cassar	52.95
43	Carol Rane - Ray Rane	73.39	92	Annette Bury - Alison Graham	52.20
44	Kit Meyers - Kerry Rymer	72.75	93	Dawn Benes - Lorraine Pescatore	51.92
45	Maggie Gibbs - Norma Cameron	72.71	94	Felicity Horne - Dusk Care	46.64
46	Julie Mannion - Moira Daly	71.54	95	Dorothy Jones - Jennifer Mullen	46.39
47	Patricia Seppelt - Alan Meikle	71.25	96	Janette Kollisch - Natasha Thomas	45.14
48	Gary Petterson - Laurie Bell	70.77	97	Patricia Murphy - Bee Campbell	41.70
49	Anne Moase - Penny Talley	70.60	98	Diane Smith - Nola Anderson	32.27

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Rank	Names	Total	Rank	Names	Total
1	Phil Gue - Margaret Walters	84.38	26	Nick Walsh - George Wagner	60.78
2	Dianne Marler - Jane Davies	83.63	28	Wendy Harman - Joe Louis	59.87
3	Jane Dawson - Murray Green	81.48	29	Jenny Michael - Pauline Erby	59.09
4	Yvonne Kilvert - Neven Burica	80.37	30	Peter Kahler - Jeannette Collins	55.28
5	Barbara Gassmann - Georges Gassmann	77.63	31	Jenny Skinner - Christine Jenkins	54.78
6	Jan Lenton - Lizzy Hornsey	75.98	32	John Brockwell - Kevin Tant	54.03
7	Jacqui Morton - Jenny Date	75.09	33	Bente Hansen - Madge Myburgh	52.51
8	Paul Gosney - Anne Lampont	74.86	34	Dimity Burke - Graham Ardern	52.36
9	Tom Kiss - Alasdair Beck	73.88	35	Richard Prickett - Dita Hunt	52.17
10	Edward Perera - Anthea De Alwis	73.05	36	Lyn Mould - Ann Deaker	52.00
11	Bruce Anderson - Kathryn Tennant	72.18	37	Teena Mckenzie - Jane Gray	51.93
12	Andrew Creet - Stephen Mendick	71.76	38	Richard Grenside - Sue Grenside	51.57
13	Liz Sylvester - Greer Tucker	71.22	39	Kathie De Palo - Carol Sheldrake	51.18
14	Meta Goodman - Richard Wallis	70.74	40	Kali Crosbie - Jan Blight	50.03
15	Barbara Griffiths - Carol Briscoe	70.14	41	Julie Boyce - Christine Thomas	49.57
16	Alan Currie - Patrick Bugler	69.46	42	Simon Van Kruistum - Cobie Van Kruistum	49.19
17	Fay Stanton - Anne Young	69.00	43	Dianne Dwyer - Sam Bishop	48.78
18	Peter Lang - Sherrell Cardinal	68.99	44	David Mcleish - Siegfried Konig	48.77
19	Linda Alexander - Angela Norris	67.46	45	Margaret Driscoll - Philip Moroney	47.09
20	Sam Gurney - Caroline Caseley	66.80	46	Debbie James - Joanna Tennyson	46.97
21	Robert Fleet - Helen Fleet	66.49	47	Jane Swanson - John Sear	43.68
22	Susan Lindner - Anne Rutter	64.99	48	Bronwyn Macleod - Connie Schoutrop	42.94
23	Richard Solomon - Anna Kalma	63.77	49	Alan Bustany - Pauline Caust	40.90
24	Margaret Glover - Janice Coventry	62.91	50	Lyn Vary - Desley Hanrahan	31.86
25	Lisa Yoffa - Shayne Wurf	61.28	51	Lorraine Carr - Robert Sutton	25.17
26	Ross Crichton - Pam Crichton	60.78	52	Lorraine Twyford - Penny Grace	16.31

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Rank	Names	Total	Rank	Names	Total
1	Philip Young - Lynda Young	93.80	35	Ron Adam - Michael Cohn	59.34
2	John Aldersley - Beryl Lowry	85.50	36	Lourie Stewart - Gaye Stewart	58.47
3	Vesna Markovic - Voyko Markovic	84.96	37	Leo Friedlaender - Francine Ben-David	58.33
4	Jane Tagney - Marge Henry	84.41	38	Peter Allingham - Paddy Taylor	57.82
5	Eddie Heinemeyer - Peter Zaremba	83.13	39	Robyn Church - Jill Hanley	57.49
6	Rod Wilson - Bernard Trefeu	81.53	40	Carol Wright - Teena Haslam	56.78
7	Pamela Steele - Dennis Lincoln	81.08	41	Deborah Thomas - Susan Harris	55.85
8	Deirdre Doepel - Jennifer Sharpe	80.49	42	Christine Dunlop - Roseanne Humphreys	55.82
9	Upasana Shanti - Lynda Laffan	77.84	43	Maurice Naftal - Sandra Naftal	55.22
10	Carolyn Waters - Juliet Rogers	76.26	44	Marg Lane - Jane Lennox	55.09
11	Lynda Bennion - Midge Spice	75.43	45	Hans Limacher - Claire Williams	54.83
12	Yvonne Wang - Tomoko Nakamatsu	74.64	46	Janelle Crawley - Noreen Thompson	53.29
13	Tertia Brink - Jenz Davidson	74.08	47	Mathea Mccowage - Leone Nolan	53.21
14	Jeannette Wyman - Carolyn Mckinnon	72.96	48	Tony Thorne - Elizabeth Thorne	52.99
15	Robyn Chippindall - Jane Whelan	72.29	49	Robina Cooper - Jan Deaville	52.04
16	Joan Mladen - Robert Fulcher	70.24	50	Gordon Plant - Ruth Anderson	50.72
17	Trish Clearwater - Cathy Mathieson	69.71	51	Heather Todd - Clare Gleeson	50.22
18	Sandi Pirozzo - Jason Cooney	68.67	52	Rena Indermaur - Annie Sinclair	50.19
19	Ann Smith - Robyn Green	68.08	53	Inta Devine - Gillian Baker	49.91
20	Maria Page - Juliet Dunworth	67.89	54	Peter Fagan - Julie Navruk	48.67
21	Cindy Mackintosh - Carolyn Greasley	67.78	55	Frances Hammond - Ian Hammond	48.49
22	Robert Eldridge - Geoffrey Davis	67.15	56	Warren Moore - Gary Jenkins	47.81
23	Melva Leal - Sue Lind	67.08	57	Viv Dacey - Linda Shelton	47.34
24	Peter Visscher - Naomi Visscher	66.51	58	Jann Small - Suzanne Harrison	46.68
25	Jamshid Vazirzadeh - Derick Coppack	64.20	59	Chris Green - Jenny Thompson	45.87
26	Paul Smith - Sa Smith	62.61	60	Jenny Andrews - Julie Sheehan	45.48
27	Sue Fielder - Ken Jones	62.14	61	David Mcevoy - Bill Hanlon	41.93
28	David Ting - Ming Ting	61.94	62	Elaine Kelly - Sandra Hall	41.03
29	Vad Furminger - Magdeline Wong	61.79	63	Carol Parker - Linda Smith	37.68
30	Chris Cottier - Pamela Rodwell	61.77	64	Cynthia Brinkman - Tim Anglely	37.12
31	Wendy Casey - Barbara Moni	61.60	65	Raja Bawajee - Savi Bawajee	36.78
32	Val Saunders - Pete Wyber	61.44	66	Leith Cameron - Gaye Jackson	33.46
33	Rosemary Porter - Graham Porter	60.74	67	Robert Mischlewski - Fred Cole	33.25
34	Russell Pardon - David Stent	59.58	68	Vivienne Polak - Frances Burns	23.15

FRI AM Walk-In Pairs

Place	North-South	Score	%	Place	East-West	Score	%
1	Beryl Manuel - Chris Van Wyck	667.7	65.08	1	Jane O'brien - Julian Herbert	684.3	66.70
2	Jack Rohde - Lex Ranke	622.7	60.69	2	Liz Shonk - Anita Delorenzo	656.7	64.01
3	Neil Smith - Christine Smith	618.9	60.32	3	Molly Butcher - Faye Ding	652.9	63.63
4	Anne Morris - Patricia Lacey	583.4	56.86	4	Leif Michelsson - Henrica Cary	646.9	63.05
5	Penny Johnson - Sue Rohrig	555.1	54.10	5	Faye Norton-Old - Nicholas Kotros	615.1	59.95
6	Elizabeth Voveris - Johanna Thomas	553.3	53.93	6	Ray Ingielewicz - Pat Sleat	599.4	58.42
7	Robyn Stanhope - Pauline Lane	552.9	53.89	7	Georgina Howitt - Ann Carter	560.1	54.59
8	Fred Whitaker - Anna Monks	539.5	52.58	8	Pat Leighton - Ray Muld	551.5	53.76
9	Margaret Regan - Irene Campbell	539.1	52.54	9	Peter Munro - Warren Males	534.8	52.12
10	Helen Baran - Vanessa Wells	537.5	52.39	10	Jim Wood - Maria Miller	510.6	49.77
11	Derek Poulton - Stephen Miller	536	52.24	11	Marjory Harms - Jane Gordon	495.4	48.28
12	Rita Jones - Raymond Jones	519.1	50.60	12	Philip Rinder - Ann Green	494.7	48.21
13	Noelle Kebby - Tony Woolford	509.9	49.70	13	Andrew Gordon - Barry Braithwaite	441.4	43.02
14	Mary Staley - Kathleen Clifford	504.3	49.15	14	Jenny Iliescu - Leanne Nugent	434.9	42.39
15	Judy Maccioni - Annthea Matheson	503.6	49.09	15	Sandy Spies - Judy Werner	427.1	41.63
16	Gregory Gosney - Margaret Plunkett	441.6	43.04	16	Diana Hotchkis - Karyn Aaker	425.5	41.47
17	T Thillainathan - Devi Thillainathan	427.9	41.71	17	Andrew Arthur - Ros Arthur	424.3	41.36
18	Penny Baldwin - Kym Batt	376.6	36.71	18	Judith Rychter - Geraldine Adams	412.4	40.19
19	Leslie Decker - Anne Ramsden	341.2	33.26	19	Elizabeth Bechtold - Doug Reinehr	377.1	36.75
20	Matthew Roberts - Robert Morton	329.6	32.13	20	Linda Gough - Marie Low	315	30.70

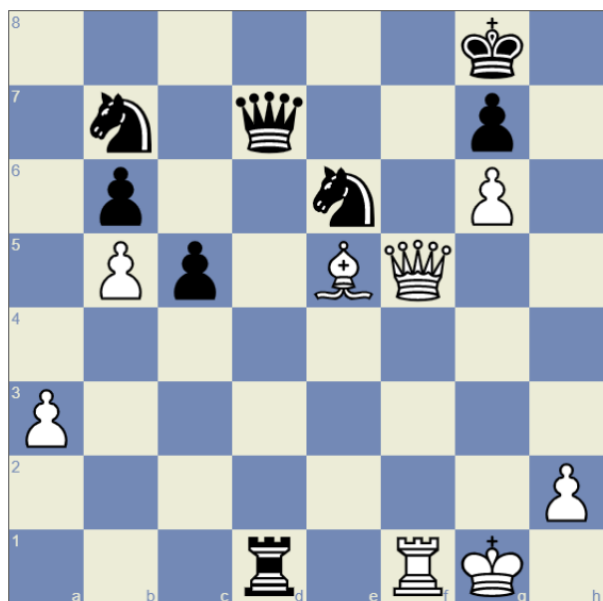
FRI PM Walk-In Pairs

Place	North-South	Score	%	Place	East-West	Score	%
1	Josie Noble - Linda Abbenbroek	381	64.14	1	James Evans - Pamela Evans	362	60.94
2	Jenny Shore - Liz Duke	354	59.60	2	Margaret Regan - Rhonda Innes	356	59.93
3	Bill Morgan - Merit Morgan	340	57.24	3	Lex Ranke - Jack Rohde	355	59.76
4	Julian Herbert - Jane O'brien	329	55.39	4	Jan Smith - Leigh Owens	347	58.42
5	Elizabeth Voveris - Johanna Thomas	312	52.53	5	Liz Shonk - Anita Delorenzo	297	50.00
6	Chris Tough - Mary Tough	308	51.85	6	Raymond Jones - Rita Jones	289	48.65
7	Jill Archer - Lyn Redman	303	51.01	7	Molly Butcher - Faye Ding	284	47.81
7	Bruce Baguley - Kay Baguley	303	51.01	8	Phillip Halloran - Sylvia Halloran	271	45.62
9	Neil Smith - Christine Smith	254	42.76	9	Linda Shelton - Viv Dacey	270	45.45
10	Robyn Stanhope - Pauline Lane	244	41.08	10	Leif Michelsson - Henrica Cary	267	44.95
11	Matthew Roberts - Robert Morton	236	39.73	11	Paul Thiem - Maria Miller	235	39.56
12	Jill Dunlop - John Dunlop	200	33.67	12	Penny Baldwin - Kym Batt	231	38.89

GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2020

		Saturday 29th February
OPEN EVENTS		
Open Pairs Championship	Finals Teams	
Open Teams (**incl. Women's and Seniors')	9:00am 4x12 Brds	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.
Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	10:00am 3/3	
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)		
Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs	10:00am 3/3	
RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)		
Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs	10:00am 3/3	
WALK-IN PAIRS		
Walk-in Pairs (No Frills only on Friday 21st Feb)	10:00am	
		Saturday 29th

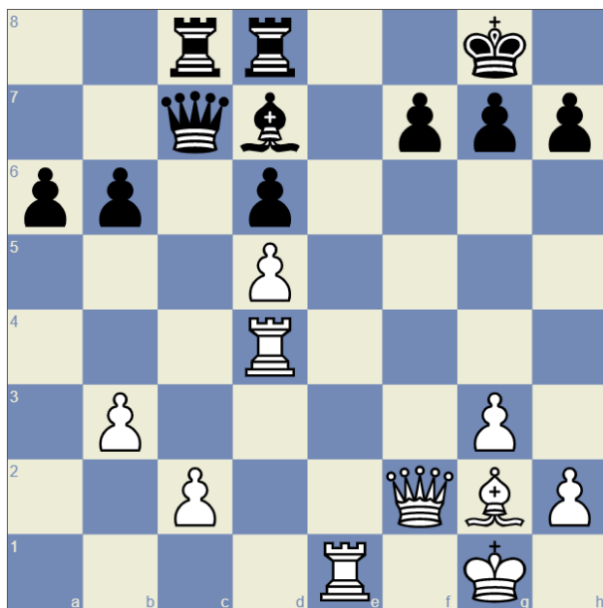
SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



White to move and win

1. Rd1(black) Qf7+
2. Kh8 Bxg7+
3. Nxg7 Qf8#

TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



White to move and be up in material

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

7	6	8	5	9	4	2	1	3
4	9	2	7	1	3	6	8	5
3	1	5	2	6	8	4	9	7
8	2	4	1	7	5	9	3	6
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9	4	6	3	5	2	1	7	8
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TODAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

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Solutions in the next bulletin issue